

Hitting the Pause Button: a time for reflection, discussion and action

A session for Executive and Senior Managers in Expanded Learning

BOOST Conference, April 20, 2017

Goal and Agenda

- ▶ **Goal:** to create a virtual community/Think Tank of Executive and Senior Managers in Expanded Learning for the purpose of supporting one another and planning for the future

- ▶ **AGENDA**
 1. Introductions
 2. Why this workshop
 3. Presentation by panelists
 4. Table discussions
 5. Share out and next steps
 6. Evaluation, feedback and closing circle

Panelists and Topics

- ▶ 1. Ana Campos, President & CEO of After School All Stars; Los Angeles: **Leadership**
- ▶ 2. Ruth Obel-Jorgensen, Executive Director, California School Age Consortium: **Human Resources/Staff**
- ▶ 3. Steve Amick, Director of Policy and Partnerships, THINK Together: **Policy**
- ▶ 4. Mara Wold, System of Support Expanded Learning Lead, Region 5: **Funding**
- ▶ 5. Tommy Brewer, General Manager, THINK Together: **Program**
- ▶ 6. Regino Chavez, Director of Evaluation, LA's BEST: **Outcomes**
- ▶ 7. Mary Jo Ginty, SSEL Region 11, Moderator

Panel Perspectives

- ▶ Where has the field been in the past on your topic?
- ▶ Where is the field currently on this topic?
- ▶ Where does the field need to go in the next 3–5 years in the topic area in order to move to the next level of quality and sustainability?

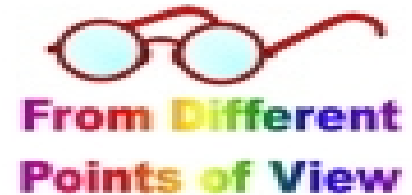


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- ▶ **Discussion Questions**
- ▶ 1. What “AH HA” thought(s) did you have during this presentation?
- ▶ 2. Are there other items you think need to be added to the futures list in this topic?
- ▶ 3. What external factors will impact this topic area over the next 7 months?
- ▶ 4. If you could only pick 2 areas to work on in the next 7 months which would they be?
- ▶ 5. Are you willing to commit to participate in a virtual THINK TANK and associated work group for the next 7 months? This would mean 1 virtual meeting a month for 2–4 hours?

Actions to take NOW: before you leave your discussion table

- ▶ 1. Leave your business card or a sheet of paper with your name, title, email and phone # in the Ziploc bag on the table. Be sure to include what topic work group you would like to participate in
- ▶ 2. Exchange cards with all participants at your table to continue to build your network
- ▶ 3. Thank the panelist for their wisdom and their facilitation
- ▶ 4. Commit to reading at least one of the articles found near the end of this presentation

Next Steps



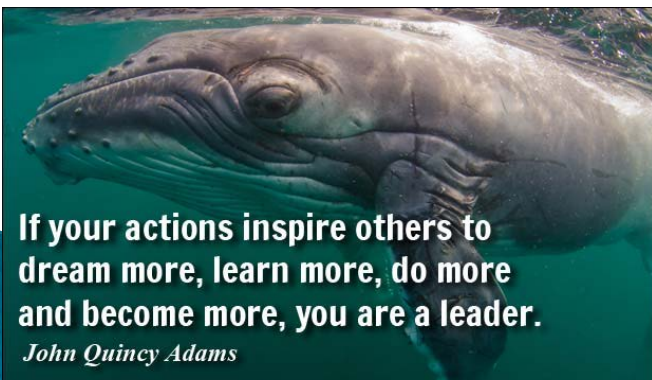
- ▶ Join us for dinner tonight at 7 pm at Sammy G's Tuscan Grill: let us know you are coming before you leave the workshop
- ▶ Notes from today's presentation will be typed up and sent to all those who were here for the entire presentation
- ▶ Those who have said yes to being part of the THINK Tank and a work group will receive contact information of other participants

Articles to deepen your thinking

- ▶ <http://www.expandinglearning.org/expandingminds/article/promise-extended-learning-opportunities-new-powerful-and-personalized-options>
- ▶ <http://www.expandinglearning.org/expandingminds/article/improving-quality-and-impact-afterschool-and-summer-programs-lessons-learned>
- ▶ <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0044118X13513478>
- ▶ <https://academic.oup.com/cs/article-abstract/38/1/49/2392031/Examining-the-Quality-of-21st-Century-Community>
- ▶ <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jcop.21856/full>
- ▶ <http://learninginafterschool.org/> the following articles: Examining Ca Afterschool Movement Post Prop 49; Advocacy in the era of Trump [parts 1 and 2];
- ▶ <http://www.wallacefoundation.org/knowledge-center/Expanded-learning/Pages/default.aspx>: many articles



- ▶ FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, WILLINGNESS TO TAKE RISKS, OK WITH FAILING AND LEARNING FROM THE FAILURE AND MENTORING THE LEADERS TO FOLLOW US!



If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

John Quincy Adams

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