

Community School Statewide Network Plan

Activity #1-Where are you in the process of creating a community schools network?	
<p>Who do you know in your state doing community school work?</p> <p>What activities (if any) have you created in partnership with other people from the community school world?</p> <p>What skill sets do you need to put together a team to do this work?</p>	
Activity #2-What are some of the areas you feel could benefit from a network?	
<p>What are some of the challenges to your own work?</p> <p>What might get practitioners in your state interested in working together?</p> <p>What are the needs/what could be some goals for your state?</p> <p>What are some resources you could share? What resources could benefit you?</p>	
Activity #3-What do you like about working as part of a team?	
<p>Why do you think it's rewarding to work as a team (recognizing the gifts and talents of others, learning from others, and sharing successes)?</p> <p>How does working with a team make you feel?</p> <p>What is your strength when doing teamwork?</p>	
Activity #4-What are possible challenges?	
<p>Identify four challenges that you and your teammates might experience.</p>	

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Don't let your energy and enthusiasm go to waste! Copy and paste the script below to begin the networking and collaboration process with like-minded practitioners or community members. You have to start somewhere – start TODAY!

“I just returned from the IEL Family and Community Engagement Conference. I attended this AMAZING session on creating a statewide community school network. I'm excited about the idea because I think our state needs/could benefit from _____
_____.

I personally love the idea of working on this in partnership because what I like about collaboration is _____
_____.

We've already had some success working together. Remember when we _____ ?

I was reaching out to you in particular with the idea because you have a great ability/a strong skill set in _____
_____.

If we move forward with this idea, I think we could start by _____
_____.

What do you think?”

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