

ELIP - Youth Engagement Action Group Meeting

Catholic Social Services - January 9th, 2018: 5 ~6pm

MINUTES:

Integrating youth into ELIP processes - first need to engage youth with activities.

Whose missing for next time? Youth Champions from the community

Youth committee from the grassroots, not necessarily from already established groups.

Needing activity that promotes intercultural dialogue, addresses issues, having cool things happening for youth to be a part of.

Idea: Youth conference , full day event in the next year.

- Youth career symposium - employment, career, education, community services and human resources,
 - People who have worked on something similar before: Georgina Banks, Niga Jalal, Elaine Buchinski
 - Spoken word, break out sessions on shared stresses, opportunities for growth,
 - Opening performance, breakout sessions on edu, implement, intercultural connections,
- Need a smaller social event to give youth a chance for intercultural communities to mix and establish connections
 - Give youth a chance to have fun and connect
 - icebreakers, --- building something fun -- huge dodgeball tournament, talent show, soccer tourney/pizza party
 - Samim to make a group with whatsapp with youth organizers on how to go about planning this tournament
- Need to find out:
 - Database on groups that already have youth programs and what they are doing
 - Inviting community groups via diversity magazine - youth call out for the event
 - Samim to look back over notes from the youth meetings, participants to get back to samim on what
 - Cultural presentations and intercultural groups.
 - Quarterly intercultural sports events (soccer, bball, cultural show)
 - Champions in the youth community that helps organizations

Timeline:

Needs to be hammered out by next meeting

- Small event - Align with pd day, saturday, reading week, - time off for kids, find a date
- Medium event - quarterly event?
- Large event - youth symposium to be planned with larger groups involved with ELIP for later in the next 2 years

To dos:

Doodle poll for time of social event, popular thing youth are already involved in (physical activity)

- Fifa youth social - Whatsapp group to plan:
 - Barcelona, madrid, italy, germany, france, paris,..etc team ideas
 - Ameer, Sara, Haya , Ahmad as the planning group
 - Pizza prize
 - Rec center → need info on how to book based on numbers
 - Samim to talk to MRO about possibility of this happening
- find Youth champions name list - REACH, all of the mosques, newcomers are lit group,
 - What activities are youth already engaged in , cultural tournament,

To DOs:

Needs- book room at css, info on the big march event? Thats already in play?

MCHB- get Ahmad/Amjad on the whatsapp group, notes from the last youth symposium with the city,

Everyone - find out who the natural youth champions are, see what they're already involved in, brain dump names that should be involved in helping plan the bigger events, let Samim know what other big events have happened in the past that we can try and either replicate or organize again/ with them. youth information centers to access, date of the social event once the whatsapp group comes up with a plan

Youth Reps - find a time you can meet with Samim to organize soccer tournament

Samim:

- Make a doodle poll of the dates for ppl to vote on when tourney could be
- Organize time to meet with youth planners
- Get started on thinking about advertising for youth event
- Connect Diversity Magazine with everyone because they want to access magazine
- Overlook last few youth meetings and see what the suggestions are for things youth are interested in.
- Email everyone and put them all in touch with each other.
- whatsapp with youth reps

Next meeting: Thursday, February 1st, 5pm Catholic Social Services.