Foundation for Young Adult Success:
The Critical Roles of Schools in Youth Development
12:45 – 1:45PM
Presenters

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What Do We Mean by Young Adult Success?

- Civic Engagement
- Work
- Health
- Family
- Friends
- Education
Foundations for Young Adult Success (2015) Nagaoka, Farrington, Ehrlich, & Heath
Foundational Components

- AGENCY
- KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS
- SELF-REGULATION
- COMPETENCIES
- MINDSETS
- VALUES
- INTEGRATED IDENTITY
Role of Context
Youth Learn and Grow through Developmental Experiences

- Contribute
- Describe
- Practice
- Evaluate
- Choose
- Connect
- Tinker
- Envision
- Encounter
- Integrate
Foundations for Young Adult Success
Broward County District’s work on Social and Emotional Learning

- Development of a District SEL Leadership Team
- Adopted and customized CASEL standards goals and benchmarks
- Zone Platform for Assistance and Collaboration (Z-PAC)
- LEAPS – Social Emotional Resiliency Curriculum
- FACE – Family and Community Engagement
Increased Academic Outcomes Documented! Social-emotional skills led to improved attitudes about self, others, and school and an 11% point gain on standardized achievement tests!

Reduced Risk of Failure Documented! Social Emotional Skills led to decrease in conduct problems and emotional distress!

Real World Application

- PROMISE – Preventing Recidivism through Opportunities, Mentors, Interventions, Supports and Education
  - Screening & Intervention Plan
  - Personalized Lessons/LEAPS
  - Transition Plan & Outcome Tracking
  - Results
Real World Application

• Sunrise Middle School
  – School Culture in Transition
  – Changing Mindsets
  – School-wide PBIS Planning
    • Behavior Incentive (HERO)
    • Staffing Changes
    • Community Building
    • Addressing Overage and Disconnected Students
What are your hopes and dreams for your children and the children in your community?
Q & A:

Join in the Conversation!
Resources

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Resources

The University of Chicago Consortium on School Research

The Wallace Foundation
www.wallacefoundation.org

AASA, The School Superintendents Association
www.aasa.org/content.aspx?id=10536
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