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April Community Meeting


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Agenda



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- Welcome
- NRL Reflections
- Core 4 – Tool Kit Strategy Discussion
- Kit Delivery and Website Updates
- Evaluation Update
- Next Steps – Diversity and Inclusion
- Reminders
- Questions and Discussion

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NLI Reflection



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- One highlight
- One question
- Post-NLI activity you’ve engaged in as related to Leap National?



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Core Four Strategies



What other facilitation strategies align with the Core Four aside from asking questions?

Non-Questioning Strategies



- Hands-in pockets
- Promoting collaboration
- Suggesting other materials
- Assigning roles

Kit Delivery Updates



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Website Updates

1. Links to NGCP Event System and The Connector
2. Changes to training slide deck
3. Updated curriculum and materials
4. NLI Photos

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EVALUATION & RESEARCH

Training Registration in NGCP Event System

Workshop Registration in The Connectory

Meeting Information

Monthly state leader community meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month using this [webinar link](#) →.

Equitable Engagement

Find ways for everyone to be involved.

- Intentionally engage people of different genders, ethnicities, ages, abilities, and languages.
- Parents should be invited to actively participate.

Program Expectations

- Schedule and post at least three balance workshops on the Connectory.
- Offer the workshops in your community.
- Participate in quarterly calls with trained educators.
- Offer workshops during National Leap into Science Week Feb 25 – Mar 3, 2019.

How to Stay Involved

- Receive online trainings and curriculum from TFI in new science themes (will need to assemble own materials).
- Schedule and post new workshops on The Connectory.
- Offer workshops for children and families with new theme.
- Continue collaborating with other educators in your state through quarterly calls and National Leap Week.
- Continue tracking attendance and completing reflection forms.

Suggested Materials

Balance Kit Materials	Packaged Quantity	Family	Suggested Amount
Non-Consumable			
Balancing Act by Ellen Swell Wall	x	x	1
Mirrors on the Wall by Emily Arnold McCully		x	1
What is a Scientist? by Barbara Lehn	x	x	1
Foamcore board or similar (10" x 30")	x		1
Half-round foam roller, 6"x12"	x		1
Small plush animal toys, such as Beanie Babies	x		8-12
Cardboard tubes (such as toilet paper tubes)	x	x	10
Wooden paint stir sticks, 12"	x	x	10
Empty disposable egg cartons	x	x	10
Pink-style clothespins	x	x	10
Plastic funnels, 2-3" diameter	x	x	10
Wooden spoons, 3/4" diameter	x	x	40
Small Plastic Animals	x	x	40
Jumbo paperclips		x	50
Standard paperclips		x	50
Rulers, 12"		x	10
Unsharpened pencils		x	10
Bean balls, 3.5"		x	3
Balancing Games-Jenga		x	1
Balancing Games-Chicago Boom		x	1
Balancing Games-Rocking Clown		x	1
Balancing Birds		x	4
Styrofoam discs, 4"x1"		x	10-20
Round wooden toothpicks		x	50
Consumable			
Colored Duct Tape	x		1
Chevyville Socks, 12"		x	30
Pink-Style Clothespins		x	30
Marble spinners, 0.5-0.75"		x	40+
Balloon, standard sizes		x	40+
Mini spring-steel clothespins		x	40+

Evaluation Updates

- Complete your Post-NLI Survey!
- Sharing results
- Educator Training survey and Reflection document
- Evaluation question: urban and rural

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

1. Next steps from project team
2. Additional thoughts post National Leadership Institute

Reminders/Updates



- SLT Plans – May 1, 2018
- Reimbursement Forms – May 27, 2018
- Complete your NLI Survey



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Next Community Meeting



May 16, 2018

11am Pacific/ 2pm Eastern

Future Topics:

- Event System Support
- The Connectory
- Diversity and Inclusion



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Questions and Discussion



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