

Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth & Families

February 25, 2013

RETREAT NOTES

Attendees: John Andelin, Michael Brown, Bill Browning, Alicia Cackley, Dave Carlson, Jeffrey Carpenter, Earl Conklin, Barbara Gomez, Rebecca Goodhart, Siobhan Grayson, Judy Hadden, Rachel Harlan, LaVeta Logan, Linda Henderson, Marcia Jackson, Cintia Jonson, Sally LaBonte, Laura Lazour, Kellen MacBeth, Rene Madigan, Kate McCauley, Devanshi Patel, Joey Skoloda, Sam Stebbins, Michael Swisher, Debbie Taylor, Anna Tramosch, Robert Vilchez, Tom Wallace, Brenda Wilks, Amy Yamashiro.

True Colors

Sandy Brody, who is with the County's Occupational Development Office, provided us with the True Colors training. We talked about our learning styles related to how we're most comfortable working. It was a fun and informative exercise.

Here are just a few of the words that describe us:

Orange – Spontaneous, Impulsive, Impactful, Optimistic, Bold, Trouble-Shooter

Blue – Enthusiastic, Compassionate, Idealistic, Spiritual, Flexible, Imaginative

Green – Analytical, Conceptual, Calm, Inventive, Logical, Investigative, Abstract, Problem Solver

Gold – Loyal, Prepared, Thorough, Punctual, Faithful, Organized, Caring, Concerned, Concrete

The APCYF is a rainbow of colors, of course, but each of us contributes with a stronger color than the others (I'm a gold!).

We will have name tags or some other way to identify our colors for the next few meetings to help us in our work together.

Cultural Shift Waves

Building on what we just learned about each other, we broke into a few committees to talk about our work within the Cultural Shifts framework.

Advocacy, Assets, Care for a Change, Out of School Time and READY members all talked about what we have been working on, what we would like to work on, and what is coming up to work on. Members placed those items along the waves on the wall. We'll be continuing this work over the next few meetings to get a picture of how we're working with the Cultural Shifts. We hope to have a visual of which committees are working on which shifts, and which shifts may need more attention, or not. Each month, the waves will be on the wall for us to review and revise until we have a close-to-complete picture of our work.

Our next meeting is on March 18th at 7:00pm Sequoia Lower Level Auditorium

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

March 5 8:15 at Sequoia – Community and Parent Education (CAPE) meeting

March 8 9:00 on-line – Communications Committee Meeting

March 9 8:30 – 12:00 – Read ACF Scholarship Applications at W-L Library

March 11 9:00 at Sequoia – Assets Committee Meeting

March 13 8 – 4 – Engaging Youth Symposium at NVCC

March 13 7:00 – Out of School Time Council at Sequoia

March 14 1:00 at Sequoia – READY Coalition Steering Committee

March 16 – Multi-Cultural Conference at Kenmore Middle School
March 18 7:00 – 9:00 at Sequoia – APCYF Meeting
March 19 6:30 – Bully, The Movie with TNB at Central Library

INVITE FROM TNB:

On behalf of the Teen Network Board (TNB), we would like to invite you and your group to attend a screening of the **documentary “Bully.”** It will take place in the **Central Library Auditorium on Tuesday, March 19th from 6:30-8:30 PM.** The movie is 100 minutes and discussion will follow. This is being hosted by the TNB Peer Relations Committee in conjunction with the Arlington Care for a Change campaign. This is a very powerful, educational, and emotional documentary that will inspire empathy among Arlington youth. Snacks and tissues will be provided.

If you have any questions or comments, please give me a call!