



LEADERSHIP LEARNING
COMMUNITY

Creating Space VIII April 11 – 13, 2007

Annie E. Casey Foundation
501 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland

WORKING TOGETHER: EXPLORING THE COLLECTIVE NATURE OF LEADERSHIP

AGENDA

DAY ONE: April 11, 2007

Relationship Building, Surfacing Our Beliefs and Opening to Learning

- 8:00 AM** **Breakfast, Registration & Getting Connected**
- Continental breakfast, registration and getting connected
 - Exploring the community commons space: graffiti walls, blogosphere, wiki
- 8:30 AM** **Welcome**
Donna Stark, Annie E. Casey Foundation and Chair of the LLC Board, and Ashok Regmi, International Youth Foundation and LLC Board member
- **Introduction to Creating Space VIII**
Self-organizing, peer learning and how to make the most of this experience, work in the commons, open space, connecting time, logistics and much more
 - **Our theme and aspirations**
Framing the questions for our learning and themes for each day
- 9:00 - 10:15 AM** **Centering, Navigating and Getting to Know Our Space**
- **Centering & Reflection**
Omisade Burney Scott, Ananse Consulting
Jennie Trotter, Wholistic Stress Control Institute
 - **Navigating Creating Space and Getting to know the Leadership Learning Community**
Hop on the LLC Carousel and join the conversation about learning circles, open space, creating space, website, consulting services, and community contributions. This opportunity will be hosted by LLC Staff and members of the LLC community.
- 10:15 -10:30AM** **Break**

- 10:30 AM - Noon** **Learning from Our Stories**
Omisade Burney Scott, Ananse Consulting and Dale Nienow, Center for Ethical Leadership
- Storytelling – learning from our stories.
 - Co-creating our learning space
- 12:15 - 1:45 PM** Lunch
- 1:45 - 5:30 PM** **What Have We Experienced about the Collective Nature of Leadership**
- 1:45 - 2:00 PM** **Brief Introduction and Framing for the Afternoon**
Dale Nienow, Center for Ethical Leadership
- 2:00- 3:00 PM** **Conversation Catalyst: The Role of Place in Collective Leadership**
Learning from the Kellogg Leaders for Community Change program – Mining a community leadership model for lessons on the role of place in collective leadership.
Miguel Guajardo, Education and Community Leadership, Texas State University, San Marcos
- 3:00- 4:00 PM** **Social Web, Social Movements & the Emergence of Collective Leadership**
Elissa Perry, Leadership Learning Community; Eugene Eric Kim, Blue Oxen; Allison Fine, author of *Momentum: Igniting Social Change in the Connected Age*
- 4:00- 4:15 PM Break**
- 4:15- 5:15 PM** **Baltimore: Grounding our Learning in History and Place**
Donna Stark, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Ashok Regmi, International Youth Foundation, and Pamela King, Open Society Institute
- What can we learn from local leadership about the role of place in collective leadership and the place where we are engaging in our collective learning.
- 5:30 PM** **Community Closing Reflections**
- 6:30 PM** **Reception/Dinner**
Helmand Restaurant, 806 N. Charles Street, Baltimore

DAY TWO: April 12, 2007

Going Deeper

- 8:00 AM** **Breakfast, Registration & Getting Connected**
- Continental breakfast, registration and getting connected continues
 - Keep exploring community commons: blogosphere, graffiti walls and wiki....
- 8:30 AM** **Opening Reflections**
- 9:15 - 9:45** **Open Space/Community Contributions Introduction**
Odin Zackman, Dig In and David Hunt
- Day Two will be devoted to open space. Some of the open space sessions have been assigned rooms and posted on the Open Space Scheduling Board to accommodate AV needs. All of the Open Space sessions will be announced at the start of Open Space. You can get a sneak preview of some of the contributions by visiting the community contributions abstracts (http://www.leadershiplearning.org/creating_space/2007/learning.html). Much of what will be offered during open space will emerge spontaneously. Perhaps these early offerings will stimulate your own ideas or help you to think before hand about when you want to offer in open space to take full advantage of other sessions you would like to attend.
- 9:45 AM - Noon** Open Space/Community Contributions Begins
- Noon - 1:00 PM** Community Lunch in the Commons
- 1:00 - 4:30 PM** Open Space/Community Contributions Continue
- 4:30 - 4:45 PM** **Break**
- 4:45 - 6:30 PM** **Community Sharing: Creative Expressions from Open Space Experience**
- 6:30 – 6:45 PM** **Community Closing Reflections**
- 6:45 PM – Until** Dine Around – dining and entertainment in and around the Baltimore area

DAY THREE: April 13, 2007

Connections, Convergence and Meaning Making

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast – Connecting & Reflecting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continental breakfast, registration and getting connected continues• Continue exploring community commons: blogosphere, graffiti walls and wiki....
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Reflections
8:45 – 9:00 AM	World Café Opening Alain Gauthier, Core Leadership Development
9:00 – 10:45 AM	World Café
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Gallery Walk
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Large Group Meaning Making
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Collective Evaluation Process Claire Reinelt, Leadership Learning Community
11:30 – NOON	Creating Space Closing Ceremony
12:00 NOON	Lunch

Thank you for sharing and learning with us!

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