

Claudio Martinez [Santo Domingo]: Hello, I am Claudio from the Dominican Republic

danielfarias: Hi Claudio, I am Daniel from Brazil!

Paulo Panazzolo [Florianópolis]: Paulo Again here :D

novi Dimara [Papua]: Hi everyone

Zulfi Sheth: I am from India , Am I in the right breakout session ?

Edwin Richard Huwae [Pekanbaru, Indonesia]: heya!

Kara Newhouse [Northern Virginia]: This is for Building Community Engagement

Kara Newhouse [Northern Virginia]: but it hasn't started yet...

Kara Newhouse [Northern Virginia]: Yes, we can

Hossam Soltan [Minya, Egypt]: Hi Everyone, This is Hossam Soltan from Egypt. Muscatine Community College 2010/2011. Happy to be here!

Paulo Panazzolo [Florianópolis]: OMG there is no more boundaries in the world. I have never participated in Live Sessions like this. Amazing!

Kara Newhouse [Northern Virginia]: :)

Kara Newhouse [Northern Virginia]: Sitting in a circle is a good way to make sure everyone in a meeting feels engaged and heard!

Paulo Panazzolo [Florianópolis]: I have been working with chess classes in a community in Brazil where the violence is a constant part of their reality. This speak will work a lot for me

novi Dimara [Papua]: everytime we maka

novi Dimara [Papua]: what if we doing some community Services and Othello

novi Dimara [Papua]: sorry i try to type my question but My iPad start stop it

Hossam Soltan [Minya, Egypt]: Do you think wearing a suit in such community meetings as we are seeing in the pic, is ok? I believe we should try to look like community people so they feel that we are part of them. What do you think?

novi Dimara [Papua]: what if we doing some of community Services And one of team take advange With your works

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Paulo Panazzolo [Florianópolis]: That is a good question, Hossam.

Hossam Soltan [Minya, Egypt]: Thanks Paulo!

Claudio Martinez [Santo Domingo]: I think in the same way Hossam but I have read that sometimes people do not follow people that look like them, They might easily follow someone that looks different

novi Dimara [Papua]: \*one of The team member take advange of your team works

novi Dimara [Papua]: Howard

LT Host: Handouts are available at: <https://ccilive.learningtimesevents.org/materials-handouts/>

novi Dimara [Papua]: \*how we dealing With that

Paulo Panazzolo [Florianópolis]: Well, in my oppinion, the way the person dresses up is only one more part of the entire espectrum. I mean, there will be lots of more things you will share with them that can impact more than the way the person dresses up...

LT Host: Recordings will be there as well

Paulo Panazzolo [Florianópolis]: but good loking is always good I guess

Hossam Soltan [Minya, Egypt]: Another question: It is very very difficult to collect community people and try to convince them working together one one vision; considering the conflicts amonge stakeholders and different interests within a community. It is really coplex considering businesses, trips, conflicts..etc. How can we manage those conflicts?

Hossam Soltan [Minya, Egypt]: Thanks Claudio. Your point also is good one

novi Dimara [Papua]: Thanks Claudio

LT Host: Please post your questions here.

Claudio Martinez [Santo Domingo]: You're welcome Novi and Hossam

Paulo Panazzolo [Florianópolis]: Question: I work in a community where the education is not really valued, and the main influence the children have are drugdealers and some other guys like this. In your oppinion, what could a good strategy to change this or make a little impact in their lives? I mean, I want them to see that they have other possibilites in life, other than following that path. Thank you :)

Hossam Soltan [Minya, Egypt]: Any suggested tools to define and analysis stakeholders in the community?

Paulo Panazzolo [Florianópolis]: Thank you! =)

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Hossam Soltan [Minya, Egypt]: Thank you so much for answering my question, and I am sorry for taking much from your valuable time by my questions :)

Kara Newhouse [Northern Virginia]: It's good that you're asking your questions, Hossam!

Hossam Soltan [Minya, Egypt]: Yes it is really amazing

Paulo Panazzolo [Florianópolis]: Absolutely :)

Hossam Soltan [Minya, Egypt]: I love your ideas and your lecture as a whole that is why I asked many

novi Dimara [Papua]: Thanks for your Answer Claudio

Kara Newhouse [Northern Virginia]: Thanks everyone, please join the correct room for your networking session based on your country!

Kara Newhouse [Northern Virginia]: If you are in Central or South America or the Caribbean, you stay in this room!

danielfarias: Ok!

Claudio Martinez [Santo Domingo]: Nice

Claudio Martinez [Santo Domingo]: I am here

Paulo Panazzolo [Florianópolis] 2: Braziiiiil xD

Paulo Panazzolo [Florianópolis] 2: Omg I miss NWCCI so much

susana marin [medellin,colombia]: this is susana from colombia

Claudio Martinez [Santo Domingo]: were you in Houston, Susana for the CCIP?

susana marin [medellin,colombia]: yes Claudio :)

Claudio Martinez [Santo Domingo]: Thanks. I just wanna make sure to know that was you haha :)

Claudio Martinez [Santo Domingo]: yes

Paulo Panazzolo [Florianópolis] 2: I feel more encouraged and resilient to keep working with the children.

Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: I want to promote the culture of volunteerism in my country by encouraging the youth to care about social issues and develop leadership skills.

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Paulo Panazzolo [Florianópolis] 2: Yes, perfect. Specially in poor communities...

Claudio Martinez [Santo Domingo]: I am with you Maryam, I want to do the same thing as soon as I am go back to Dominican. We can be in touch and share some ideas about it. Volunteerism is so rewarding that even if you don't get paid with money but you get paid with the satisfaction that you get after you see what you have done or the smile that you are putting in others :)

Leoncio Ferreira [Teresina/Brazil]: Yes, I want to start my own startup on the future, for now i am working in a startup and i love the dynamic. I will act to build my startup in order to empower my community through entrepreneurship and learning the importance of the community stakeholder i will impact to is great, as i will work towards getting to know them.

susana marin [medellin,colombia]: I firmly believed that Volunteerism is the first step to start crafting your legacy, and thanks to this program we could learn how to get actively involved in our communities

susana marin [medellin,colombia]: In Colombia, we have amazing volunteerism projects, but I think we still have a long way to go, and we have a lot to learn to have the volunteerism culture in our community

Leoncio Ferreira [Teresina/Brazil]: I need to learn more about efficient leadership and take calculated risks to grow

Claudio Martinez [Santo Domingo]: I agree with you. I need to master that skill. This is missing in me

Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: Even though we have had an impact in our community, I would like to create a bigger impact in the city itself, and for that I need to learn how to approach to some communities that have specific problematics that I'm not used to work with.

Kara Newhouse [Northern Virginia]: I know that Susana has fundraising experience!

susana marin [medellin,colombia]: I found that fundraising is a big challenge in our countries because we still do not have the culture of this

susana marin [medellin,colombia]: in my case I have participated in different events where I have learned that sometimes we are scared of receiving a rejection

Claudio Martinez [Santo Domingo]: Maryam, find out what is their pain and after you do that offer the cure of the problematic. That's also how business work's idea too

Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: Well, in the foundation I work with (Youth Colombian Leaders), I think they applied for a grant with the U.S. Embassy presenting the project PLAYLEE (which Edier is involved I think), so we get funds from that grant. Also, recently there was a partnership with an institution called Colombo Americano

Kara Newhouse [Northern Virginia]: What do you think made your grant application successful?

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Kara Newhouse [Northern Virginia]: Did the committee give you any feedback?

Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: And now the Colombo is providing some resources and spaces for us to work

susana marin [medellin,colombia]: so, it is very important to first, plan strategically what people or organization are you approaching, and do a very concious fundraising plan

Edier Gomez Alzate: An example for fundraising that we have used here in Manizales, was knocking on some doors. Many institutions and enterprises are very willing t help. So, it is sometimes about going out and ask for a little help. Also, remember, we are not alone! We can also count on our CCI colleagues!

Edier Gomez Alzate: We have had garage sales and many other types of selling events.

Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: Exactly, I think that relying on our CCI colleagues is really helpful

Claudio Alfredo Mora [Santo Domingo]: it is not easy, people are always willing to get paid because they said that if they are working, they are supposed to get paid so when I am facing that I need to take sometime and explain the meaning of being a volunteer.

Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: Recently we organized two activities of volunteerism and the attendance was of around 30 people. Basically what we did is that we shared the information with our friends and family and they shared it as well...

Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: The difficulty we have is that sometimes people just want to attend to the activity itself, but they don't want to get involved in the planning stage, so it was difficult to organize and coordinate everything

Leoncio Ferreira [Teresina/Brazil]: When we wore runing our project here in teresina, in which we teach youngster how to code, we got the suport of our university and some of our classmates and freshmen volunteered to help, the wore happy to help and get the expirience as a teacher. The university also acknoleged the volunteer giving the academic extra hours certificates for beign part of the project.

Claudio Alfredo Mora [Santo Domingo]: I am also planning to recruit volunteers at high school because they need to do 60 hours of community service and it is mandatory so I am planning to go to school and get some kids that are willing to get involved and also give back to the community and really teach them the real meaning of it.

Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: We have the same idea as you Claudio. In Colombia is required to do 80 hours of community service.

Analú Cole [Costa Rica]: Sometimes it's really useful to find international exchange students that are visiting the country for a short time. So they get interested in helping or doing something like volunteering

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Claudio Alfredo Mora [Santo Domingo]: I would love to get connected with you Maryam. I would love to share ideas with you because I feel we are working or have a similar ideology

Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: For sure!

Claudio Alfredo Mora [Santo Domingo]: she is really right or not just internation student also people that are visiting are also willing to do stuff like that

Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: I think one important thing is that if it doesn't go as planned, we shouldn't try to find the guilty, but try to think in how we can improve it the next time

Analú Cole [Costa Rica]: Depends on the activity. I find focus groups a really useful way to evaluate projects , but it requires to have a meeting or the group together. Another option is requesting to complete a survey and then put together the final results to have graphics with percentages

Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: Also, if the results are not as succesful as we expected them to be, we should try to not lose our motivation.

Claudio Alfredo Mora [Santo Domingo]: We should be posting, telling each other how meaning we are. That we were choosen for a reason and we have to keep that spirit

Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: First, keep in touch with them, what are they doing and their goals. Then, if they tell you about a project they want to develop, offer your support and help even if they don't ask for it. In that way they know they can count on you.

Claudio Alfredo Mora [Santo Domingo]: Mentoring each other. Sharing our resourses. Also are good things do.

Claudio Alfredo Mora [Santo Domingo]: that;s the idea.

Claudio Alfredo Mora [Santo Domingo]: I do the same thing with my brother, friend Miguel. El Caleño

LT Host: <http://www.nvcc.edu/ccip>

Analú Cole [Costa Rica]: Thank you guys. It was so nice to chat / hear from you all :)

Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: Thank you, Edier and Marlin

Oscar Casilla: Thanks for everything guys!

Miguel Romero Rosas [Cali, Colombia]: Thank you so much for everything!!

danielfarias: Thank you!

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Maryam Ruiz Paz [Cali, Colombia]: Claudio, ask Miguel for my contact :)