



Summer 2020 Quarterly Meeting

Virtual Learning

July 29, 2020

10:00 - 11:45am

AGENDA

Welcome & Introductions

10:00-10:10

Sanam Jorjani, Co-Director, Oakland Literacy Coalition

Rebecca Schmidt, Program Manager, Oakland Literacy Coalition

- Why Virtual Learning?
- Participation Guidelines and Tools
- [Participant Introduction and Check-In Activity](#)
- Who's In the Room?

Virtual Learning - Two Approaches in Oakland

10:10-11:00

[*Lakisha Young, the Oakland REACH*](#)

[*Dorothy Gray, Springboard Collaborative*](#)

Breakout Rooms - Reflection & Discussion

11:00-11:30

*Tandem, Partners in Early Learning
Community Education Partnerships
East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation
Springboard Collaborative
Oakland Literacy Coalition*

Reflections

11:30-11:35

- [Reflection Activity](#)

Close

11:45

- Please complete the [online evaluation!](#)

PRESENTATION ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

Check-in and Introductions

Springboard Collaborative

- [Building Capacity](#)
- [Family Educator Learning Accelerator](#)
- [Summer Virtual Instruction](#)

The Oakland REACH

- [Hub One Pager](#)

Closing Reflection

Meeting Evaluation

Check-in & Introductions

Please sign in and introduce yourself!

Name	Organization	Email (if you want to share with the group)	Check-In: What brings you to the meeting today? Is there an issue/question/challenge that is top of mind?
Pat Toney	Oakland Public Library	ptoney@oaklandlibrary.org	<p>I'm looking to hear how OPL can support learners in the community</p> <p>Bridging the Learning Gap: https://oaklandlibrary.org/blogs/childrens-services/bridging-learning-gap-cerrando-la-brecha-de-aprendizaje</p> <p>please email Sara DuBois, Volunteer Coordinator, at sdubois@oaklandlibrary.org if you are looking for volunteers for your organization</p>
Laura Reed	LitLab	Laura.Reed@litlab.org	We are always looking for more Oakland partners for supporting families this Fall.
Akemi Chan-Imai	Oakland Asian Cultural Center	akemiimai@oacc.cc	Looking for ideas on effective virtual tour content in place of onsite school tours. How can we make virtual resources accessible across the digital divide? www.oacc.cc
Tania Camacho-Pineda	Tandem, Partners in Early Learning	tania@tandembayarea.org	Learn from others and vise versa how to facilitate engaging virtual programming
Angela Barth	OLC Board	angwyler@gmail.com	Interested in what needs educators and families are having
Lilly Smith	Oakland Public	lilly@oaklandedfund.org	Excited to learn more tips and tricks to relay to

	Education Fund		Oakland School Volunteers
Michael De Sousa	The Oakland REACH	michael@oaklandreach.org	We need to work together to make sure students furthest from opportunity have access to quality educational programs.
Sanam Jorjani	Oakland Literacy Coalition	Sanam@oaklandliteracycoalition.org	Keeping students engaged online, supporting providers and educators to create meaningful learning experiences
Dorothy Gray	Springboard Collaborative	d.gray@springboardcollaborative.org	Excited to present about Springboard's work and hear how others in the Oakland community are responding to distance learning and equity challenges.
Savitha Moorthy	Tandem, Partners in Early Learning	savitha@tandembayarea.org	Excited to connect with a community of like-minded educators and nonprofit professionals navigating new realities - and engaging with new opportunities for educational equity and justice
Sharron SK Williams	KIPP Bridge Academy	sharron.williams@kipppbridge.org	Very excited to learn about what folks are doing online for literacy!
Jethro Rice	Oakland Literacy Coalition	jethro@oaklandliteracycoalition.org	Engaging with service providers and families in these evolving times. How to make programming the most equitable and serve students with less resources and opportunities through online learning. Keeping in mind the potential for the shutdown to increase existing inequalities.
Michelle Sioson Hyman	Raising A Reader	mshyman@raisingareader.org	I'm 4 weeks new at Raising A Reader. Excited to learn and connect with current and new partners in service to children and families during these socially-distant and virtual times.
Steve Hagler	LearnUp Centers	stevehagler@learnupcenters.	Virtual learning! So much to learn as educators

		org	and community members from one another -- particularly with teaching kids to read. Excited to share how LearnUp has moved to online training in structured literacy -- how to teach all ages and types of learners to read.
Miranda Tsang	BUILD Literacy/UC Berkeley	mirandatsang@berkeley.edu	scheduling with partners who are also in the process of scheduling. setting expectations in a time of great change and stress.
July Cordoba	Reading Partners	july.cordoba@readingpartners.org	Interested in learning how different organizations are supporting families and students during the pandemic
Sara Levine	Rogers Family Foundation	slevine@rogersfoundation.org	Interest in the topic
Teresa Giacoman	Oakland Public Education Fund	teresa@oaklandedfund.org	Interest and relevance to our volunteer work to support educators and students in Oakland Unified School District
Kristen Anderson	Raising A Reader	kanderson@raisingareader.org	Interested in learning how different organizations are supporting families and students during the pandemic
Beth Miller	Community Education Partnerships	beth@cep.ngo	I'm excited to learn from fellow organizations who have transitioned their programs online and discover how they are approaching the issues distance learning technology.
Luna	Hellman Foundation	luna@hirschassoc.com	Interest in the topic
Kevin	EBALDC	kceleridad@ebaldc.org	Ready to learn about other orgs pivot and success in remote/virtual learning and engagement
Virginia McManus	Lighthouse	vatice@gmail.com	This work is urgent and important, and I'm

	Community Public Schools (formerly)		interested to learn more about how people in different roles across our city are tackling equitable virtual learning. I'm a former K-2 reading specialist and I'm currently supporting The Oakland Reach with its K-2 Literacy Liberation Center summer program.
Debbie Gibbons	Bella Vista Elementary	deborah.gibbons@ousd.org mrsg@gibbonscentral.com	As a computer teacher and school librarian, I am interested to learn how others are reaching out to families and engaging students. Big challenges in the spring were lack of technology and connection for students. OUSD is in the process of getting students signed up for Sora (which is the school version of Overdrive) for access to ebooks but that still requires tech. Library staff is trying to figure out a way to get physical books to kids (virtual holds, contactless pick up and return). Currently there is no plan to allow staff back into school sites to process books.
Elizabeth Ronan	Book Trust	Ironan@booktrust.org	Excited to learn about different organizations and how organizations initially made the pivot along with what they have found to be the most impactful. We are continuing to learn how to maximize the impact that our program can have across the country.
Husna Mohammadi & Christina Salmo	KIPP Bridge Academy	husnamohammadi@kippbayarea.org christina.salmo@kippbridge.org	Getting to to know the Oakland community and SHARING OUR LOVE for early childhood education with all of you <3 <3 <3
Hollis Pierce-Jenkins	Consulting	hollis.pierce@gmail.com	Interested in Covid-19 response in education world. (Former E.D. for Super Stars Literacy)
Erica Mohan	CEP	emohan@cep.ngo	Interested to learn how other organizations are

			adapting and pivoting.
Bianca Meza	Jumpstart Saint Marys College of California	bmm11@stmarys-ca.edu	Interested in learning more about how others are adapting their programs into virtual learning.
Nina Goldman	Berkeley's 2020 Vision, City of Berkeley	ngoldman@cityofberkeley.info	Want to learn effective strategies for engaging students and families, particularly African American and Latinx students and families, in remote education and literacy activities.
Tolo Asefi	First 5 Alameda County	tolo.asefi@first5alameda.org	Wanting to understand and learn what Oakland is doing or what could work to prepare families for distance learning
Ryan Nakano	CEP	ryan@cep.ngo	Interested to see how folks are adapting to distance learning and wanting to learn about OLC and the work the organization is doing.
Rebekah Wilson	Children Rising/ Succeeding by Reading	bekah@children-rising.org	To learn about how others are pivoting during this time of change
Shelby Solomon	FOPSL	ssolomon.fopsl@gmail.com	

Vicki Whiting	Kid Scoop News	vicki@kidscoopnews.org	We are providing students and families with print reading resources and now digital in Oakland. Working closely with the OUSD and look forward to connecting with you all. Here is a link to our publication: https://www.kidscoopnews.org/digital-edition/
David Blazeovich	Fleishhacker Foundation	dblazeovich@fleishhackerfoundation.org	General interest in the topic and learning more about the needs of community-based organizations providing K-5 literacy services to underserved students in a distance learning / remote learning context due to the pandemic.
Anna Utgoff	Renaissance Learning / myON	anna.utgoff@gmail.com	I'm interested in knowing how online literacy tools (like myON) can serve families and educators better during school closures
Kimberly Marks	Words in the Wild	kimcmarks@gmail.com	I am interested in learning more about the Oakland community wide education efforts and successes during COVID. I am wanting to gain insight, skills, and a shared reality in moving forward as a First Grade teacher to evolve this school year with distance learning. Thank you for all your amazing work, passion & energy!

Sue Gonzalez	SFUSD Special Education Teacher/Board Member Northern California Branch International Dyslexia Association	sueron1218@gmail.com	I am interested in learning how to support students who with literacy, especially with dyslexia, and wonder if there are any organizations in SF that are doing similar work.
Julie Barton	Julie Barton Consulting	julie.a.barton@gmail.com	Although I'm now a full-time fundraiser and nonprofit strategy consultant, my first love is children's literature and literacy, and I love staying connected with this inspiring group!
Rebecca Buckley	Children Rising / Succeeding by Reading	rebecca@children-rising.org	Glad to connect with colleagues and partners and grateful to OLC for pulling us together!
Michelle Sit	EBALDC- Lion's Pride After School and Roaring Forward Teen Programs	msit@ebaldc.org	Hardware Resources, trying to start mini-book club

Reflection

Please respond to the prompt below. You can include your name or remain anonymous.

Thinking about everything you've heard this morning, what is something you plan to take back to your own work?
Ideas on how to train parents virtually.

How can we continue to put our families with greatest need and who have been least well-served by "normal school" at the center of our programming and decision-making? Getting to hear from TOR and the Springboard Collaborative at the same time made this difference very obvious. Love that the OLC elevated TOR as a locally-grown organization doing great work; definitely want to see more collaboration and connection as we move forward together.

Ideas on how to connect more intentionally with families to know what their specific needs are and be able to make the distance learning process easier and more successful

How can we incorporate higher levels of customization into our work to meet families where there are without overwhelming staff capacity? How can we think creatively to find equitable and sustainable solutions?

How can OPL's resources be used for remote learning in the 'classroom'? At home?

Excited to take back a greatly expanded list of community partners and resources that I discovered through this webinar. :) I got a wider perspective of what other awesome orgs & folks around me are working on to support the next generation. I'll be taking back a greater awareness of how to better align my work with existing efforts.

I LOVE THAT OAKLAND is COLLABORATING instead of COMPETING in the area of literacy programs. OneLove always <3

Really looking to develop and encourage families as literacy partners supporting the literacy experts (teachers and organizations). Connecting with organizations that are working and developing within this space.

I look forward to connecting with these other wonderful organizations to be stronger together!
(Vicki Whiting, Kid Scoop News)

The discussion was very good, I am impressed with how many groups are working in this area. Happy to follow up with interested parties, <https://LearnToReadOnline.org> or email info@learntoreadonline.org note - we are looking for individuals who would be interested in being a reading coach online to check on student progress (this is a paid position)

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I attended the Virtual Hub with Oakland Reach and it was amazing to see students engaged and listen to parent

testimonials about how the support has transformed their students' learning. The key was the individual support and meeting parents where they are. It is also important to understand the technical needs of families as well as the understanding that teaching 'virtually' is a change for many which also takes professional development.

Additional resources and organizations to refer parents to

Importance of family liaison to strengthen school and family relations!

The power of collaboration and its ability to increase our impact on the community

www.learnupcenters.org is offering online trainings in how to teach all ages and types of learners to read. Already discounted, we offer sliding scale financial need scholarships to enroll. Next up in August will be a training on teaching reading for K-1 teachers. send your interest to learntoread@learnupcenters.org

Please complete an [online evaluation](#)!