

IDAHO OUT-OF-SCHOOL NETWORK: CALDWELL

MAY 21ST 2018 ON MIDDLE SCHOOL

What Would We Like to See Offered?	What Are Some Successes? (Serving middle schoolers)	What Are Some Challenges Serving Middle Schoolers?	How Can ION Build Awareness and Support?	Where Are Programs Being Offered?	Middle Schoolers Word Cloud
collaboration/teamwork opportunities	open house organized by kids (Star Library)	Kids are hungry (other basic needs too)	Get parents involved	Libraries	Growth spurt
Face to Face interactions for people skills	Maker spaces/afterschool programs at libraries	Funding	Help parents understand importance of OOS	YMCA	Ownership
Opportunities for kids to take ownership of activities	Humane society programs	Space and time (staffing)	Offer open houses for parents	Boys and Girls Clubs	Fun
real life opportunities - take real - life roles	Girl Scout programs that bring in experts - Courtney	Emotional interactions and conflicts	Offer free food to families so they will come to events	Parks and Rec Centers	Awkward
job shadowing	Meridian Library teen space	Balance between engaging activities and unstructured relaxing	Make ION a household name and the place where parents go to get info about OOS programs	Summer lunch programs (A Book and a Bite)	Confusion
programs that include parents	Programs that are student - led = ownership	Transportation	Directory on website	Girl Scouts	Roller Coaster
cooperative advertising	program that offer food and a variety of programs	Family support vs Independence	Event calendar	Discovery Center	Future leaders
shared volunteer list/program	giving them their own space - a teen space	Middle school kids babysitting younger siblings	More research based data - what do they want to see offered	STEM Revolution	Fickle

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leadership programs	Hunter's ed (ID fish and game)	Behavior/attitude - testing boundaries	YouTube channel	Scouts	New-day
transportation funding/grants	Babysitting certification (4H)	Who are you? Registration, liability	Explaining benefits of programs to parents and teens	Churches	Social
health and hygiene programs	dividing middle school and high school students	Understanding teens and their individuality		4H	All-knowing
programs that let kids progress/build on skills	cooking	Connecting with parents - especially the ones who need the most help		Sports teams	Innovative
training on SEL and youth development for in-school/out-of-school/families/volunteers	things to take home (crafts, makerspace)	Lack of parental care and involvement		Colleges	Exciting
programs that embody an "okay to fail" culture - we don't have to be perfect	programs must have friends engaged	Middle schoolers don't talk with parents so parents are unaware		The Cabin	Innovators
spaces where kids have ownership (separate building from school)	mentors/advocacy	Parents reluctant to ask for financial support		PALS	Potential
ways to support skill learning and development	parent buy-in	Reaching the kids who really need it		Planned Parenthood	Stinky
Volunteer Database - United Way	Fun! - speed stack, spike ball, dance, art, gaming (variety of programs)	Middle schoolers are easily derailed by little challenges		Schools	Explore
Just Serve Connection	Girls on the Run	Recruitment, retention, stigma - "it's babysitting"			Self-conscious
	opportunity to				Want-it-now

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	showcase their program, talent, skills				
	Robotics				Energy
	Teen night (tween)				Internet
	SEL curriculum or programs				Hilarious
	"owning up"				Energetics
	"character lab"				Learning
	"Sources of Strength"				Experimental
	"Core project"				