



## Program Director's Report

1/1/16 – 2/29/16

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### Infrastructure/Administrative

- Wrote and submitted recurring grant for our AmeriCorps VISTA program.
- Rewrote new job description and posts for upcoming VISTAs.
- Began the outreach to the providers in the survey to get them familiar with logging on to the interactive directory. Began this in January and we have successfully had about 1/3 of program providers log-in.
- Website – launched “Career & College Readiness” tab– Created a landing page for Steering Committee Materials. – made our past webinars readily available on the Training and Resource tab.
- Welcomed and on boarded our new VISTA “Workgroup and Development Coordinator, Terry Graves in January. We split her time initially with Idaho Voices, but in February she began full time with the Network.
- Hosted our yearly Steering Committee, Strategic Planning session (only 3 members were unable to attend)
- Posted 2 more “Face of AfterSchool Videos” from Camas Co and Mountain Home AFB”
- Sent out monthly newsletters for Jan & Feb.
- Restructured, supported, planned, created the infrastructure and kicked off all Workgroups (All in Feb except for Quality and Policy on 3/2/16).
- Researched grant opportunities to support Zero Robotic sites, and began setting up the statewide plan to get the program to up to 15 sites this year.

### Outreach/Meetings

- Hosted and promoted 3 webinars, “Blended Learning Part II” with John Barenberg, “STEM Girls” by PBS and “Toolbox by Dovetail Learning” Planned two more for March and April. We also hosted a statewide STEM Roundtable. Over 20 joined and the call was impressive showing of all that we are doing around the state to support STEM *Since October we have had 172 people register to join or access our webinars (includes the roundtable).*
- Attended S. Eastern Idaho Education Partnership kick-off (2/29)
- Attended the Treasure Valley Education Partnership Core Group meetings (Jan and Feb).
- Hosted a call with FIRST Robotic/STEM supporters to help brainstorm ways to draft a competitive grant for \$50,000 to help get FIRST programs to underserved and underrepresented youth (looks promising!)

- Met with Katie Magrane of MIT's Zero Robotics (ZR) program along with Barbara Morgan and Steve Swanson to talk about how to expand the program to underserved and underrepresented youth.
- Connected with past ZR participants to gauge interest and float new ideas to expand the program.
- Worked and then met with the Idaho Support and Prevention Conference to provide input into this year's workshops
- Attended the STEM Action Center's JFAC presentation and STEM Matters Campaign Kickoff. Cameron and I interviewed the kids there to ask about how OST programs helped them learn something they didn't know. Making a video of that.
- Attended LearnStorm's Kick off breakfast and afternoon rally at Lonestar Middle School in Nampa. Great events!
- Attended the Let's Move Boise Committee Meeting and agreed to

serve on their Steering Committee (meet monthly).

- Met with Idaho Public Television and Legislative Services to help offer Virtual Tours to afterschool programs in March.
- Met with Maggie Burkett, graduate student from BSU's Venture College on ideas to begin an out-of-school program that teaches young girls leadership and confidence through outdoor experiences.
- Participated as a judge in the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year competition. So honored to be part of that process, kids were great and the woman selected from Twin Falls to go on has a story about how her Club impacted her life, and it will leave you with goose bumps.
- Reached Facebook Likes by 2/29 (685 on last Directors report on 12/31)
- Reached followers on Twitter by 2/29 (308 on 12/31)
- Increased our newsletter list to by 2/29 (430 on 12/31)

### **Sustainability/Funding**

- Thank you to all our financial partners! Our match is complete and all accounts are current as agreed.
- IAN will be participating in Idaho Gives this year. Funds raised will be used for a mini-grant fund. Ideas are swirling about how to maximize this opportunity. Any provider that listed their top needs in our survey will be eligible to submit a grant to help finance one of their top needs that will directly help them serve more youth or improve the quality of their services to their youth. We will also use this time

to work with our OST non-profits to participate.

- By April/May of 2017, to continue to be supported by Mott, the IAN should be prepared to have secured the following matches for sustainability for Oct 2017 - Sept 2020:
  - Year 1 1:1 match \$75,000 --- \$ 75,000
  - Year 2 1:1.5 match \$75,000 --- \$ 112,500
  - Year 3 1:2 match \$75,000 --- \$ 150,000

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