CONNECTED WITH PROGRAMS AND PARTNERS

Presented ION’s *Building Blocks for Quality* in a series of eight web workshops. Started the process of Impact Mapping

Connected educators with multiple resources and presenters through our web workshop series including topics such as Adolescent Brain Science, Girls Who Code, Behavior Tips & Tricks, Preparing for Reopening, and Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Kids.

Continued to build the *Idaho Dimensions of Success (DoS) Certified Observation Team*. ION also served as a remote DoS Observation pilot for the PEAR Institute.

Created three Program Profiles showcasing excellence in out-of-school time programming throughout the state.

Piloted a *Middle School Pilot Program* with the City of Boise Parks and Rec, a high-quality program designed using The Building Blocks for Quality and the 12 course "BOTVIN: Lifeskills Training" as curriculum. Held staff nights and parent nights to teach *Adolescent Brain Science*.

Partnered with The Idaho Positive Behavior Network to hold the first annual *Behavior Management Institute (BMI)*. Designed for out-of-school teams, BMI provides research-based strategies to providers serving all ages of youth in an out-of-school time settings. 95 people in 20 teams attended.

Connected with 125 out-of-school professionals at ION’s 7th *Annual Power Up Summit* held virtually and in conjunction with the *Open Minds Open Spaces Western States Conference*, a regional conference with participants from nine states.

Brought *Think Make Create (TMC) Labs™* to Idaho in partnership with University of Idaho 4-H, Idaho STEM Action Center, Idaho Career & Technical Education, and Gizmo. TMC Labs™ will serve K-8, rural, and under-resourced youth across the state providing quality STEM programming through these outdoor mobile maker spaces.
ENGAGED POLICY MAKERS
Hosted the Open Minds Open Space Town Hall meeting as part of Lights On Afterschool to recognize and honor those that champion afterschool and honored seven Lights On Afterschool Champions. Proclamations designating Lights on Afterschool Day were made by Governor Brad Little and Mayor Lauren McLean.

Together with the National League of Cities, held a series of three Town Hall Meetings throughout the summer with policy makers to discuss the critical role that OST plays during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Participated in the first ever STEM Ecosystem Initiative- co-purchasing the Think Make Create Labs and building a statewide leadership team to implement the project statewide in 2021.

ION Director completed the White Riley Peterson Policy Fellowship.

COVID-19 RESPONSE
Surveyed OST programs in Idaho to determine their needs.

Created a dedicated section on ION's website for information regarding the pandemic and provided technical assistance to programs, helping them access ION's resources and other professional development opportunities.

Published Guidance for the Establishment of Child Care and School Age Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic, a handbook for programs looking to reopen their doors for youth in a safe manner. Hosted a Preparing for Reopening webinar.

2020 STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- CHAIR, Andrew Fletcher, Treasure Valley Family YMCA
- VICE CHAIR, Megan Gambs, BSU’s Institute for STEM & Diversity Initiatives
- Karan Tucker and Stephanie Bender-Kitz, Jannus Inc.
- Sheena Strickler, Idaho State Department of Education
- Johann Jones, Idaho State Department of Education
- Erica Compton, Idaho STEM Action Center
- Ericka Rupp, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
- Jennifer Redford, Idaho Commission for Libraries
- Juan Saldaña, Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs
- Allen Taggart, University of Idaho Extension, 4-H
- Marie Hattaway, City of Boise Parks and Recreation
- Lindsey Westburg, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Magic Valley
- Felice Otero, United Way of Southeastern Idaho

ION'S FUNDING SOURCES
- Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation
- Boise Parks and Recreation
- City of Boise
- C.S. Stewart Mott Foundation
- Central District Health
- Idaho Commission for Libraries
- Idaho Department of Education
- Idaho Department of Health & Welfare
- Idaho STEM Action Center
- National Conference of State Legislatures
- National League of Cities
- Optum
- Overdeck Family Foundation
- STEMfinity
- STEM Next
- St. Luke's