



SUMMER MATTERS

Making Summer Matter

April 30, 2014

BOOST Conference

Community Circles Build Culture



Circle Objectives:

- Build Community
- Establish norms, expectations
- Create shared experiences
- Have fun

Circle Elements today:

- Team Challenge
- Roll Call
- 411
- Community Share
- Righteous Riders



Team Challenge

Your Challenge:

- 1) Create a team name
- 2) Create a team chant

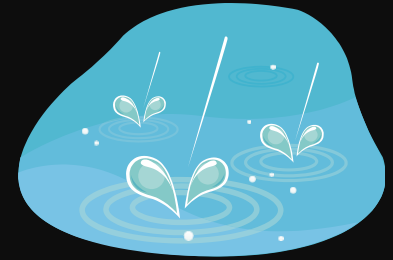
Your Parameters:

- 1) Reflect *Surf's Up* theme
- 2) Include movement
- 3) Complete in 3 minutes



Summer Matters Strand Objectives:

Summer Learning is Essential



Intentionality is the Key

Planning Resources are Available



Making Summer Matter Objectives:

- ❖ List objectives for a community circle
- ❖ Describe phases of a quality improvement cycle
- ❖ Outline CASP domains
- ❖ Identify where to find summer planning tools

Agenda at a Glance



Opening Circle



Why Summer Matters



A Quality Summer: Quality Improvement Cycle



A Quality Summer: CASP Tool



Recognize and Reflect

Our Group Agreements

Be Present

Be Engaged

Be Respectful

Own Your Learning

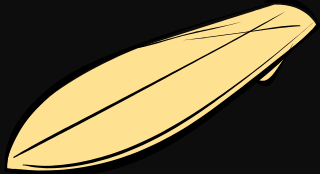


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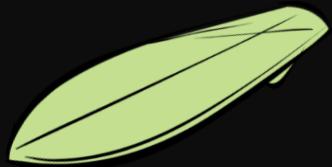
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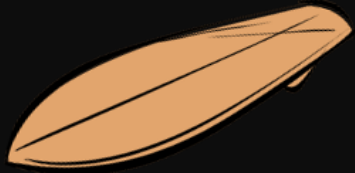
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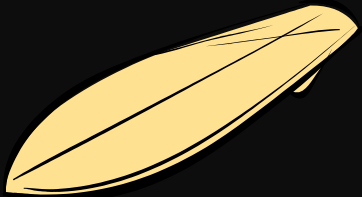
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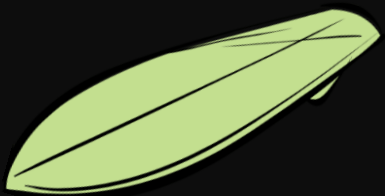
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Your Name



Email Address



Phone Number

Community Share

Share with your tablemates:

- 1) Name
- 2) Location of Program Service
- 3) Type of Program
(literacy, sports, elementary, STEM, etc.)
- 4) How would you know your program is high quality?

Why Summer Matters?

Stand if you know:

- Over 100 years of research shows that children experience **learning loss** when not engaged in summer activities.
- Students' **learning gains are equal** during the school year, regardless of socio-economic status.
- Summer **learning loss is cumulative**. By 9th grade, 2/3 of achievement gap has been attributed to summer learning loss in elementary school.
- California **parents** cite summer as the most **difficult time** to find safe, educational and productive things for their kids to do.
- Students gain more **unhealthy weight** in summer than during the school year.

A Quality Improvement Cycle

Think-Pair- Share

What does program quality look like to you?

A Quality Improvement Cycle



Summer programs in action



A Quality Improvement Cycle

Round 1:

1) What type of activity/ task does this phase entail?

2) When does a program do this?

3) Is this is important? If so, why?

A Quality Improvement Cycle

Round 2 & 3:

- 1) Review the chart
- 2) What questions do you have about doing this well?
- 3) What has worked well for your program?

C.A.S.P. – A Tool for Quality

In teams:

- 1) What strikes you as most important?
- 2) What are some challenges to achieving the indicators of this domain?
- 3) How, from your experiences, does this domain contribute to overall program quality?
- 4) Synthesize conversation to share 1-2 ideas.

Planning Resources



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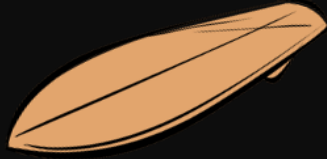
CASP STANDARDS

Quick Reference Guide

- Purpose
- Program Sustainability
- Planning
- Staff
- Partnerships
- Individualized
- Intentional
- Integrated
- Unique Program Culture

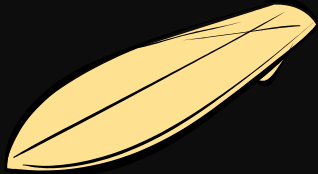


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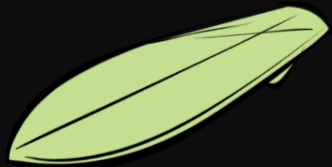
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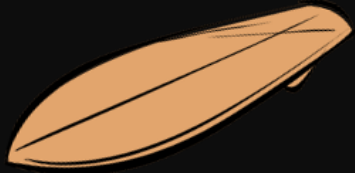
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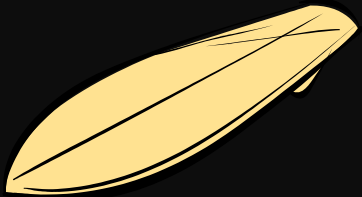
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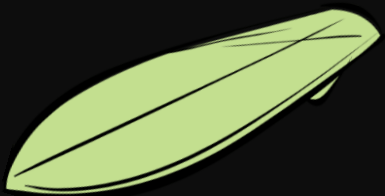
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Your Name



Email Address



Phone Number

Reflection



After this workshop what you will do for a young person in your program?

THANK YOU!



**Summer Matters because of
*YOU!***