

Illinois' Early Childhood Collaborations: Community Highlights and Peer Exchange

Part 1 of 2: Practicing Sustainability

How can local collaborations sustain their
community systems efforts?

Introduction

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Agenda

- Introduction and Check-in
- Redefining Sustainability
- Action Learning: Pilsen & Little Village
 - Peer Exchange
- Systems Change: Aurora
 - Peer Exchange
- Check-out and Closing

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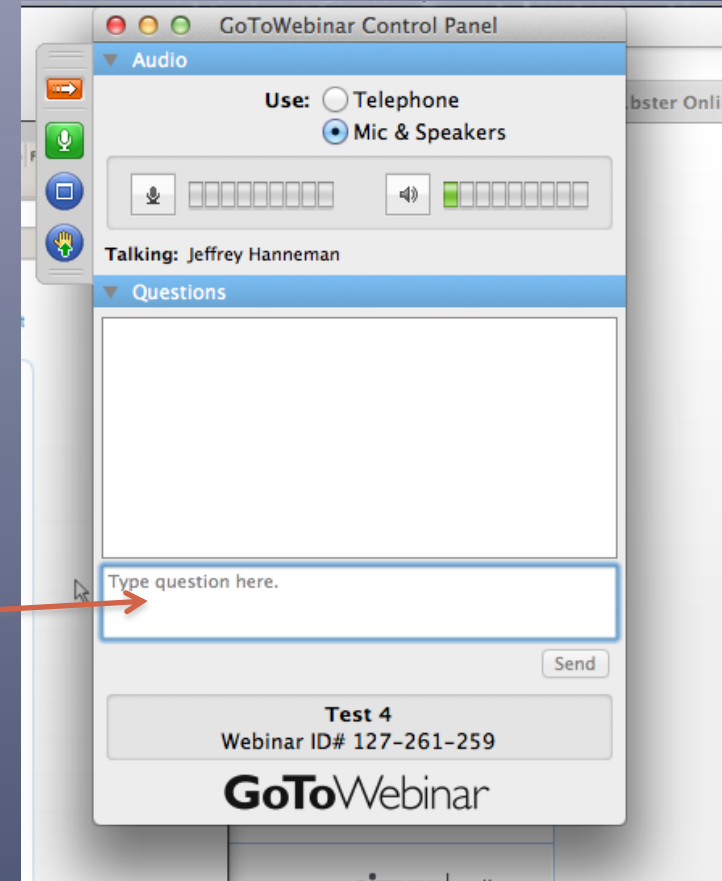
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Check-In

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Redefining Sustainability

Christina Foster,
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Sustainability

Common definitions

- capable of being sustained
- able to last or continue for a long time

~ *Merriam-Webster*

Common strategy



Sustainability Shifts

Understanding

- From sustained = continue on as we have
- To sustained = learn and adapt

Practice

Make our work about changing the system

- Action learning
- Systems thinking



Pilsen and Little Village Communities: Action Learning

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Pilsen and Little Village Communities: Action Learning

Action learning....

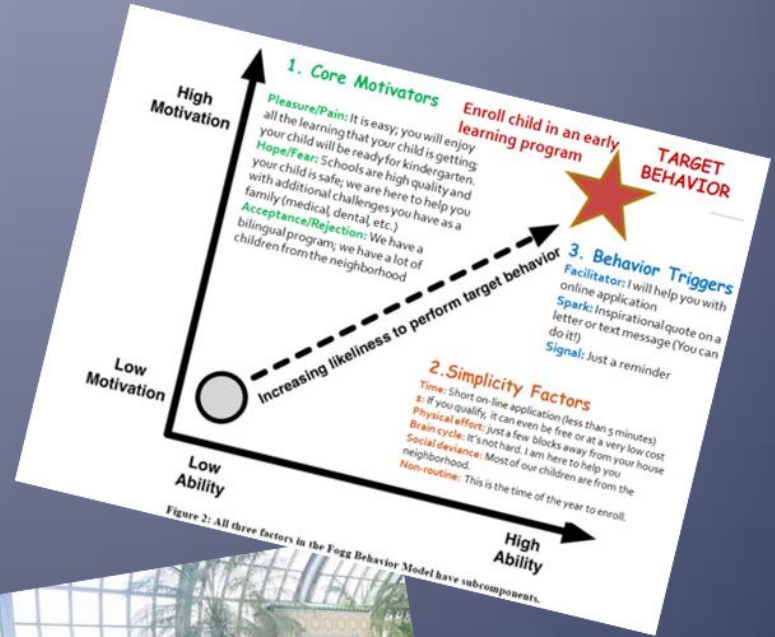
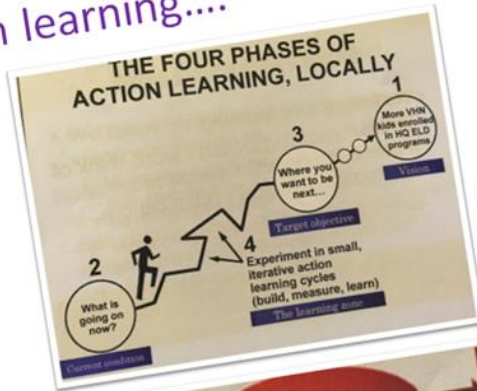


Figure 2: All three factors in the Fogg Behavior Model have subcomponents.



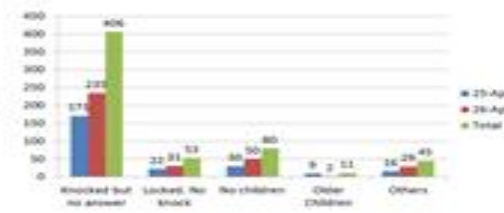
Pilsen and Little Village Communities: Action Learning



Outreach strategy: Door-to-door
April 25-26, 2016



Door-to-door: RESULTS



Es tiempo de inscribir a los niños al preescolar!

Que pena que no te encontramos ☹

Reservamos en las semanas para asegurar de encontrar a todos los niños interesados en inscripción de sus niños, presénte al preescolar.

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Pilsen and Little Village Communities: Action Learning



Little Village Chamber of Commerce: Los Mangos and Dulcelandia



Health system: Esperanza Health Clinic referrals



Consulate of Mexico in Chicago



Pastoral Migratoria: Our Lady of Tepeyac and St. Agnes of Bohemia masses in Spanish



Action Learning Peer Exchange

- How does this concept apply to your work?
- Can you provide some examples that relate to this concept?

Aurora Community: Systems Change

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Aurora: Systems Change



From
ABLE Change
Community
Problem
Solving Model

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We are coming together to...
SPARK a Love of Learning

Week of the
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Aurora: Systems Change

...to Leverage Agencies and Resources to
Aurora Families and their Children



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Strong, Prepared And Ready for Kindergarten



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Aurora: Systems Change

...to Coordinate for Greater Impact



"Investments that bolster the parenting capacities of families are the most effective way to promote social mobility and foster equal opportunities."

Professor James Heckman
Nobel Laureate in Economics

April 21st, 2015, Education Policy Association National Seminar

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Aurora: Systems Change

...to Build Capacity & Efficiency



...to ensure that our shared efforts will prepare Aurora's youngest citizen to be **Strong, Prepared And Ready for Kindergarten**



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Systems Change Peer Exchange

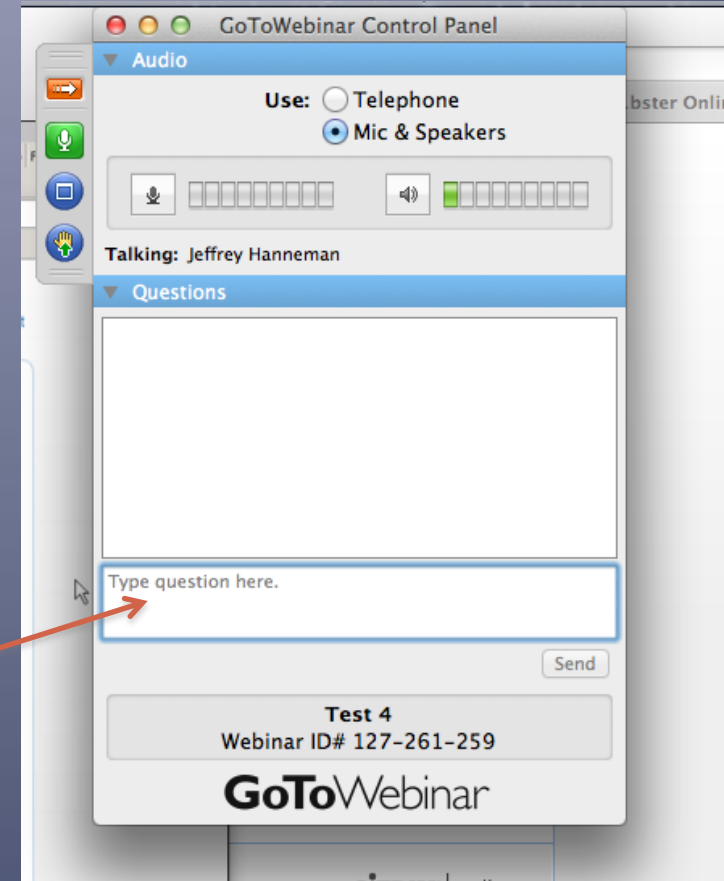
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Check Out

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Closing

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