



Virtual Meetup



Join Us | **6/4/20**

Passion Projects and Student Behavioral Health & Wellness

Hosted by Brandon A. Cruz and Stephanie Marquesano, the Harris project, with Pat White, Program Specialist at the Westchester County Department of Community Health, and Christine Wexler, Social Impact Producer and 100Cameras Trainer

As the school year winds down, we know we have only begun to feel the impact of COVID-19 on the behavioral health and wellness of our students. What we have found truly meaningful during this unprecedented time is cultivating ways to engage students in opportunities that serve the dual purpose of supporting them emotionally, coupled with a chance for them to be at the center of their learning.

To that end, we are excited to present a no-cost special passion-project created by 100Cameras in direct response to COVID-19. Activities are intentionally written to provide an outlet for all youth ages 11 and up, but particularly those experiencing any new or familiar challenges of isolation, fear, worry, or sadness that have surfaced during COVID-19. This interactive platform will teach students a new way to express these feelings through photography while fostering a sense of creativity, connectivity, and fun. The "Where You Are" workshop is designed to work alongside any camera type (including cellphone) and can be completed indoors or outdoors depending on each community's safety guidelines. This resource works with participants directly as a self-guided experience or can serve as a remote learning tool for school-based mental health professionals, educators and families.

100Cameras "Where You Are" can be introduced for learning today or as a summer self-guided experience. Stephanie, Pat, and Christine will also discuss other ways - including film - to support student voice, and the role of CODA (Co-Occurring Disorders Awareness) to bring these opportunities to students in the Mid-Hudson Region.

Audience: Co-Ser 644 Members, Assistant Superintendents, Principals, APs, Social Workers, School Psychologists, Guidance Counselors, Health Teachers, Pupil Personnel, All Teachers, Librarians, Youth Development Programs

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"Photography allows children an unfiltered medium through which to express their voices, and these [100cameras] photos serve as a window into their experience. When children are engaged, they become active participants in resilience building and recovery." — United Nations Report

DATE & TIME

June 4, 2020, 11:00am - 12:00pm

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