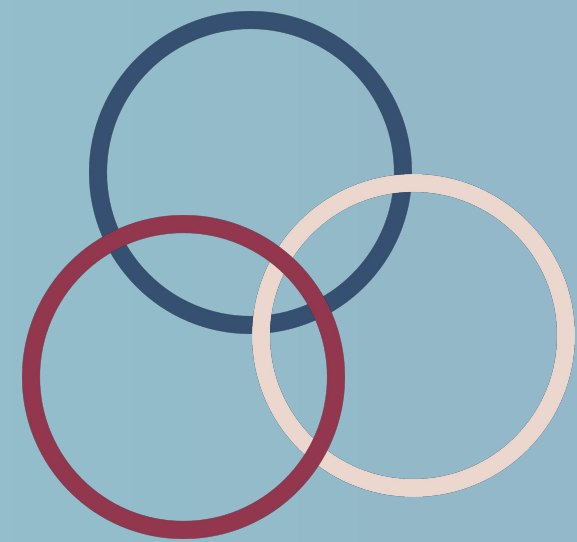


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Pre-Survey



<https://bit.ly/KNSPPre-Survey>

Introductions

Please put your name and organization in the chat, along with your answer to this question:

What is something you are celebrating today?



Welcome!



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Agenda

1 Pre-Survey

**2 Knowledge Network
Updates**

3 Building Community

4 Asset-Based Approach

**5 Guest Speaker Discussion:
Undocumented Students**

6 Next Steps

Knowledge Networks

Knowledge Networks (KNs) are smaller professional learning communities within the Collaborative that meet bi-monthly, with the goal of fostering deeper community-building while creating the opportunity for professional development around common topics and problems of practice.

Supporting Special Populations with Postsecondary Success

December 18, 3:30-4:45pm:

Youth with Disabilities

February 26, 3:30-4:45pm:

Youth Experiencing Homelessness and Systems Impacted Youth

May 21, 3:30-4:45pm:

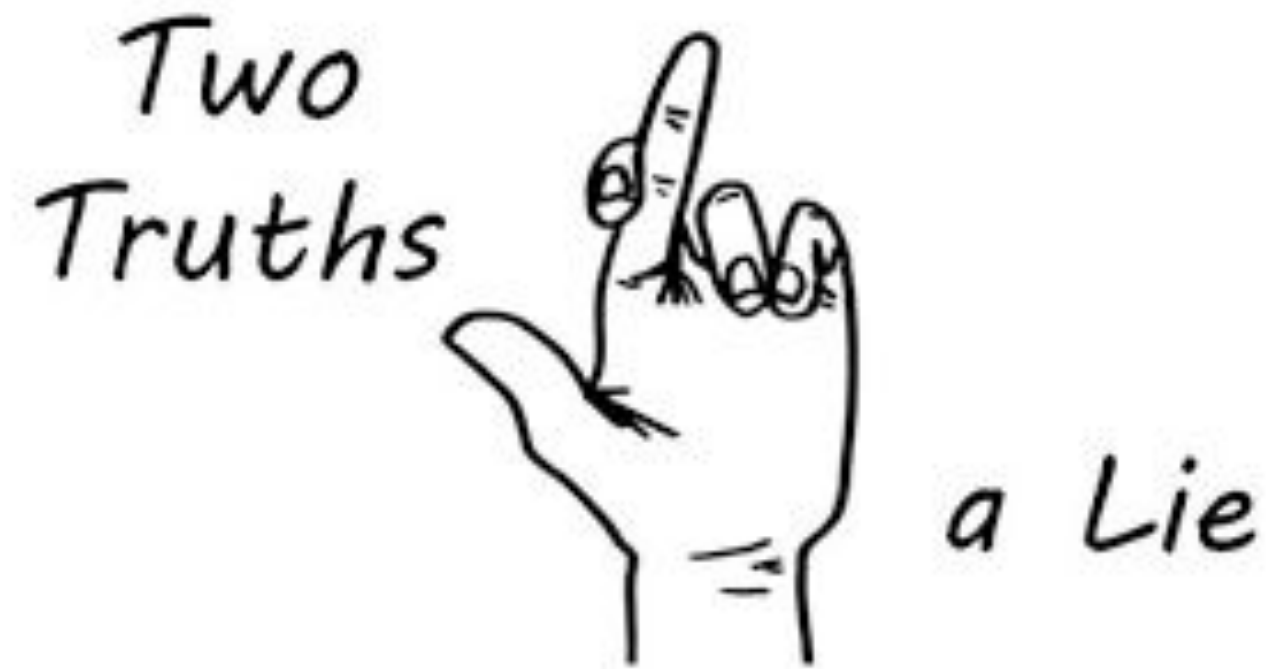
Student Parents

Building Community

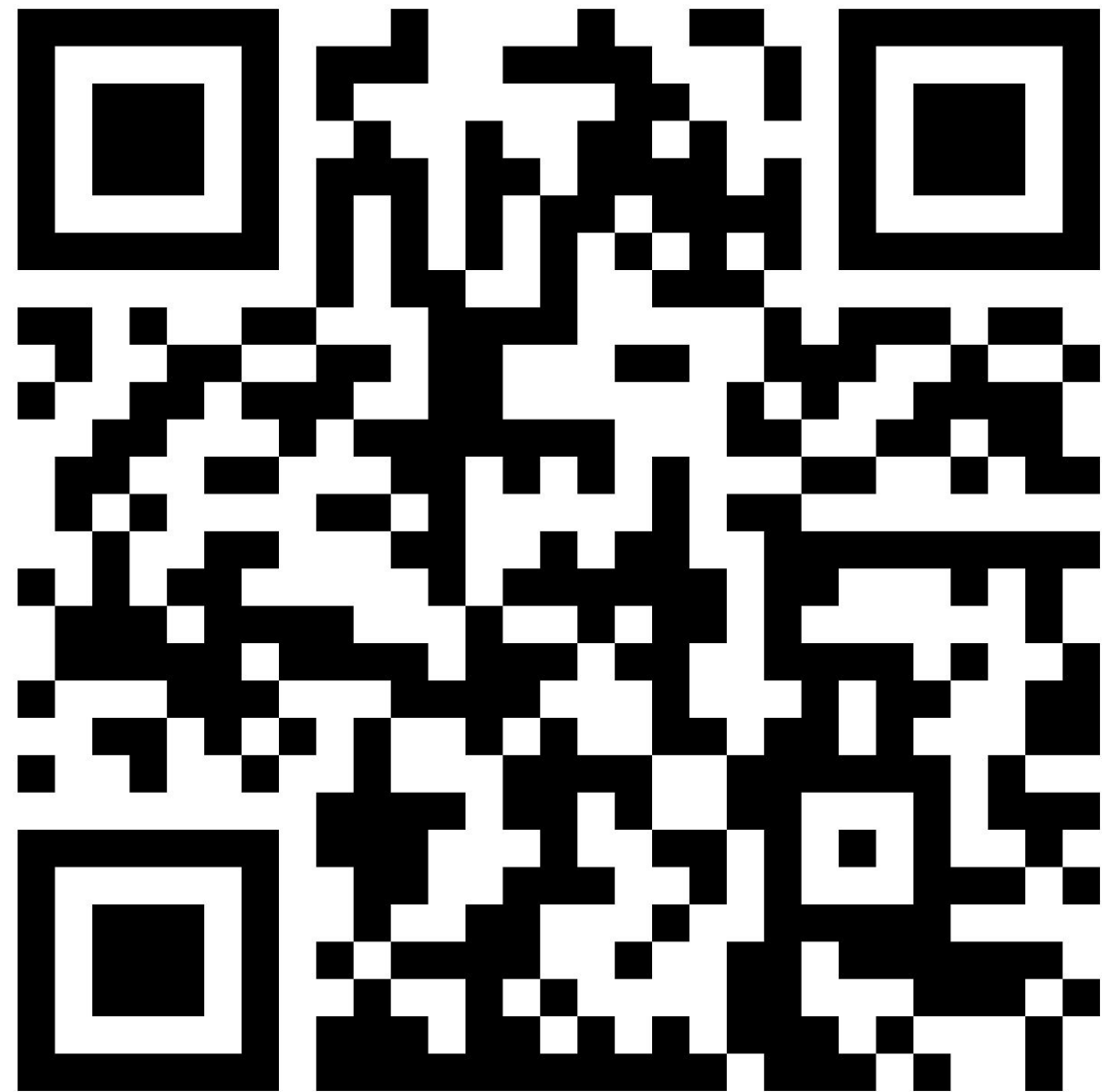
In breakout rooms, take turns so that both partners have time to share:

- 1) Introduce yourself to your partner.
- 2) Share two truths and one lie about yourself.
- 3) Your partner will guess which one is the lie.

We'll have some volunteers share out an interesting fact they learned!



Resources Padlet



**Knowledge Network
Information**

**Curated Resources for Specific
Populations**

Asset-Based Approach

Breakout Rooms:

Room 1: Overview, Why, and Student Vignette

Room 2: Asset-Based Strategies

Room 3: Asset-Based Language & Conclusion

Small Group Discussion (10 minutes):

- Assign a timekeeper
- Read your assigned part of the article independently (2-3 minutes)
 - Select a key takeaway to share
- In your group, share your key learnings
- Assign a speaker who will share 1-2 key points with the larger group



Guest Speakers Discussion



Sarah Kim

Founder & CEO
Edu Light, Inc



Vita Soto

Director of Career and Life Skills
The Next Step Public Charter School

Community Updates

Invitation for Postsecondary Success Collaborative

Join the D.C. Policy Center and CityWorks DC

At the release of the D.C. Policy Center report,
Building Careers Assets for Lifelong Success

Wednesday, November 13th, 2024
9:30am at MLK Library

Find out more about the ways high school students can connect to college and career in D.C.
Register using the QR code.

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Program

Welcome: Yesim Sayin, D.C. Policy Center

Opening remarks: Syamyia Beach, Front Office Manager, Courtyard Marriott & DCPS alumna

Panel discussion

- Dr. Lewis Ferebee, Chancellor, DCPS
- Pat Brantley, CEO, Friendship PCS
- Monica Dodge, Executive Director, Office of Education Through Employment Pathways
- Robert Holm, Founder, On-Ramps To Careers

Closing: Jennie Niles, CityWorks DC

Next Steps: Knowledge Networks

1

Sign up to be on our panel in December: Students with Disabilities (*Chat or email julieannaholt@gmail.com*)

2

Identify topics you want to address next month (*Put in the chat*)

3

Add to our Padlet!

4

Save the Date: **December 18, 3:30-4:45 pm:** Supporting Youth with Disabilities (Registration Link forthcoming!)

Next Steps: The Collaborative

1

Next month's Roundtable we'll be joined by the EOC to discuss FAFSA best practices. **November 15th, 11-12:15** (Virtual) Register [today!](#)

2

Call for Volunteers! Planning for the 2025 Postsecondary Success Summit is underway. Join the planning team by signing up [here](#)

3

Have upcoming opportunities or announcements? We'll add it to our monthly newsletter! [Submit [here](#)]

4

Invite someone to the Collaborative! Share this [link](#) with them!



Check out our [website](#) for info, resources, & forms!