

SEPTEMBER 2019 NETWORK CONNECTION MEETING: **COMMUNITIES IN ACTION - MEANINGFUL SERVICE & LEADERSHIP**

The goal of this graphic is to share highlights from the network connection meeting. See relevant resources in our upcoming October 2019 Newsletter!

NETWORK SPOTLIGHT

Our network members contribute an average of **3.5 hours per week** of service!

The **Village Strategists of Boston** hosted our **Network Meet-up** and led reflections on the definition of service and the value of supportive, meaningful spaces in the community.

CO-HOST SPOTLIGHT:

Adriana Raines, volunteer & community engagement manager at **Boston CASA** shared how volunteer advocates ensure safe & permanent homes for court-involved children.

Learn more about CASA volunteers here



Josh Trautwein, co-founder & CEO of **About Fresh**, shared how volunteers at Fresh Truck bring fresh, affordable food to communities across Boston.

When will Fresh Truck be near you?



VOLUNTEERISM versus SERVICE

VOLUNTEERISM

Freely filling a gap at your own will
May have a narrower, shorter-term scope

SERVICE

A structured position to fill a need
May have a wider, longer-term scope

Both involve stepping out of yourself to give back to the community.

CONNECTION TO LEADERSHIP

build confidence - build relationships - practice empathy & accountability - learn & practice cultural humility - place others before yourself.

Meaningful service requires a mutual exchange of knowledge & resources; preparation that is accessible; respect for everyone's time; and a voice for parents, students, and the community.

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION:



Check out our virtual S.O.S Board!



Leadership Summit 2019 Tickets!



To connect services to the community is to stop the poison to find a permanent cure.



OCTOBER NETWORK CONNECTION MEETING:

« Courageous Conversations »

10.21.2019

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