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STATEWIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO SUPPORT THE WORKFORCE & LOW INCIDENCE DISABILITY AREAS

Community of Practice Minutes

Date: December 16, 2021

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual

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Communities of Practice 101 w/ Kayna Plaisted

Communities of Practice are groups of people who share a concern, a set of problems, or a passion about a topic, and who deepen their knowledge and expertise in this area by interacting on an ongoing basis.

A community of practice is a unique combination of three fundamental elements:

- A domain of knowledge, which defines a set of issues
- A community of people who care about this domain
- The shared practice that they are developing to be effective in their domain.

Link to Elephant, Rider & Path Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MkASQ_tnxE

Conference Review of Materials

-Preconference Webpage:

<https://www.chartingthecs.org/PreConference/preConference2021.html>

-Main Conference Webpage:

<https://chartingthecs.org/MainConference/mainConferenceResources2021.html>

-Whova Webpage: https://whova.com/portal/webapp/cclid1_202110/

Conference Topics & Key Takeaways Group Discussion

- Academics

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- Literacy
- Math
- Social Emotional Learning
 - Sexuality Education
 - Behavior
 - Mental Health
- Access
 - Accessible Materials
- Equity
- Suicide Awareness
- Assistive Technologies
 - AAC
 - Capacity Building

*Discussion around Emma Mayes presentation of living in the moment, would love to see more, what does a typical day look like in this practical classroom?

*Discussion around mental health and suicide for complex disabilities and diagnostic overshadowing. Would love to see more screening tools and what is available in MN along with resources.

*Discussion around Marc Coppin's presentations and Sadie's story being powerful

Community of Practice Domains of Focus Activity and Votes

The group indicated which topics from the conference they would most like active implementation supports to continue at future meetings around. Topics chosen include:

- Mental health
- Pairing SEL and sexual health
- Literacy
- Keeping what we learned during distance learning

The group voted on best dates for future meetings. Please reserve the dates and times indicated below for future Charting the Cs CoP Meetings.

Meetings Dates:

February 28 12:00 – 3:00

April 25 12:00 – 3:00

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