

ILLINOIS QUALITY AFTERSCHOOL



Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers: Project Directors' Workshop

Breakout Session

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Introductions

Tell us

- Your name
- Your 21st CCLC program

Try to unmute, but if you can't, introduce yourself in the chat box.

Making Evaluation Meaningful

When reviewing the data from your local evaluation reports...

What have you learned about your program?

How are you using the information that you have collected (for example, improvement,

building awareness, highlighting partners)?



Supporting Learning and Development

We are all working with the "new normal" since the COVID-19 pandemic. What are some of the ways that your 21st CCLC program is...

Meeting student learning and social and emotional needs?

Engaging students and their families?

Focusing on Staff Recruitment and Retention

Between employee burnout and teacher turnover, staffing an afterschool program is especially challenging right now.

What strategies does your program use to recruit staff?

What strategies do you and your program team focus on to develop and retain staff?



Emphasizing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

DEI has become a state priority and we know that 21st CCLC programs are thinking about these topics as well.

How and when are you talking about equity in your program with the adults (partners, staff, school/org leaders, families)?

How and when are you talking about equity in your program with youth?

How are you incorporating DEI principles into your staff hiring or training?