

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OST NETWORK

In order to create equitable change in our schools and OST programs we must first be willing to step out of our comfort zone & into difficult conversations.

During our last convening we looked to our network members to share and be present in a space that would require all to be BRAVE while discussing implicit biases on race and the impact it has on providers, our shared young people, and families.

Slow and Steady Wins the Race! Change doesn't happen overnight, and it requires effort and consistency. In small groups members were vulnerable enough to ask peers what they needed to do to contribute to change, some asked allies to use their voice more during these conversations, and some invited peers to visit their OST space to see how culture is represented.

Network members have expressed that they would like to keep this conversation going. If you have interest in joining us please contact Shawn Proctor at sproctor@cpsd.us.

ESON NETWORK MEETING

Please join us for our next ESON mtg on zoom. **Tuesday, February 15th from 10a-11:30a.** During our time together we will begin to speak about summer programming, and discuss strategies to keep youth, families, and staff engaged throughout the summer.

Join Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81338091634>

Meeting ID: 813 3809 1634



Muddied Dreams by: Dianne Ilka

Slideshow from January ESON meeting:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QzRxF6CUPtYJft1IENfD-HxZxzegB8e4/view?usp=sharing>

SAVE THE DATE SYMPOSIUM MARCH 28-30

OST Symposium is a peer led space where OST Practitioners share their promising practices with one another.

Here are some highlights, so far! Stay tuned for updates . . .

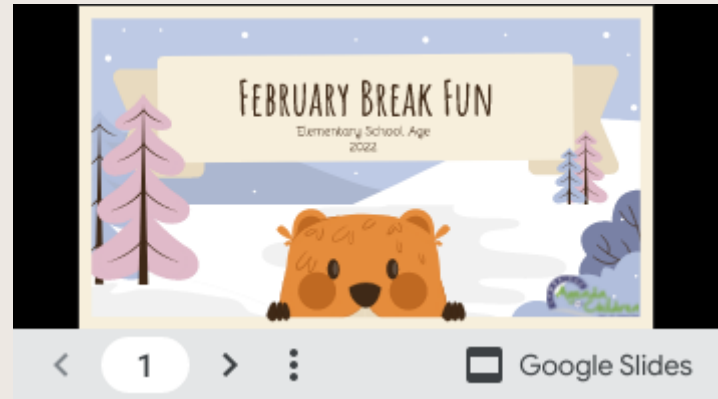
- The 2022 OST Symposium will be Live on Zoom!
- **March 28th**, Liberation of Leadership Cohort 1 Reunion.
- **March 29th**, Members of our community will facilitate workshops for their peers. What are you excited to share with others? We're inviting you to [submit your ideas for a workshop!](#) Click [here](#) to submit a workshop proposal.
- **March 30th**, we are excited that **Dr. Shawn Ginwright**, founder of the Flourish Agenda will be our Keynote Speaker!



Shawn Ginwright

FEBRUARY BREAK FUN!

- Does your program typically run through February Break?
- Do you accept young people from outside your normal program to register?
- Would you like your program added to a February Break flyer that is full of opportunities?



<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11mi3EiFTIbhNt5B2FOdeung9EA-g8JCgrMnDBngmI/edit?usp=sharing>

If so, please fill out this google form and tell us all about it and we'll add it to our slideshow.

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SUMMER 2022 OPPORTUNITIES!



<https://bit.ly/Summer2022GuidesForm>

ESON, MSN, & Find It Cambridge

are working together to provide families and school based staff with summer program information. Please fill out the google with as much information you have about your program. We understand that you may not have all the details. You will be able to edit this form as more details emerge.

For the programs that complete this form by Feb 25th, we will make your summer program Find It page for you.



CPS FY23 Budget
Development -
Community Meeting
(virtual)
Sat, Feb 12th, 10am or
11am [register here](#)



Co-Design Sesh at UNILU : University Lutheran Church in Harvard Square (66 Winthrop St) is in the midst of renovations and re-envisioning their public space to be used by community partners and youth programs. There is a fun design session for young people, families and community partners has been rescheduled to **Feb 16th from 6:-8pm**, facilitated by Melinda Barbosa, Khari Milner and Angie UyHam. Pizza and fun energy provided - be part of envisioning a new community space! [See more info in the RSVP form](#)

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