Effective Partnerships

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Introductions

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History of Success360
Sharing Your Examples
Effective Partnerships & Collaborations
Examples of Our Partnerships & Collaborations

• Events like Field Days and Picnics
• The First Tee does programming at after-school programs at Boys & Girls Club and with Big Brothers Big Sisters
• 4-H has done staff training with the other orgs
• Professional Development – conferences and workshops together
• Networking – go to each other with questions
Strengths from our Success360 Partnership

• Commitment
• Communication
• Formalization of Rules
• Flexibility
• Trust
• Mutual Benefit
Challenges or Not Quite There Yet

- Collaboration – we currently do not have shared measurements, but do report to our joint funder with similar goals within youth development

- Funding at orgs is for specific programs which gives us different priorities at times
  - In some cases national orgs dictated what programs funding could be used for

- Transportation for programming
Lessons Learned

all youth ready for college work and life
Evaluating Partnerships
In your community...

• What are a couple goals your organization has?
• Of those goals, which ones would be more effective with partners?
• What type of partners would help enhance your goals?
• Who will you reach out to in your community?
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