What Language would you like to speak,

What do you appreciate about your Culture,

And a quick Story about you.
By the end of this workshop, participants will:

- Be able to describe the impact of summer learning loss.

- Gain ideas of what elements equal high quality summer programs.

- Identify where to find additional resources on Quality Summer Programs.
What do you remember most about a summer program or summer vacation?

- Think about a summer program that you attended?
- Pair up with your neighbor
- Share your experience
Summer
For children in low resource communities, summer is more than a vacation from school; it is a crisis.

During summer, students with the greatest need fall further and further behind. Summer learning loss, or summer slide, is responsible for as much as two-thirds of the ninth grade achievement gap. Every year a child does not participate in a summer learning opportunity puts them at risk for summer learning loss, weight gain, and unhealthy eating.

Why?
Activity

Summer Learning Loss:
Privilege Walk

- The rate of learning in the school year is the same for all students – summer is where the slide back occurs
Summer Learning Loss: Privilege Walk

1. What did you see during this exercise? How did this exercise make you feel?

2. What thoughts or questions do you have because of this exercise?

3. What have you learned from this experience?

4. What can you do with this information?
Summer Learning Loss: Video

1. What did you see in the video?
2. What was different?
3. Any surprises?
Summer Reading Achievement Trajectories

Average Reading Achievement Level

K  SUMMER  1st  SUMMER  2nd  SUMMER  3rd  SUMMER  4th

Middle-Income Students

Low-Income Students

Achievement Gap
Summer Learning Programs Keep Students Growing!

What are the possibilities?

Take a few minutes to read.
What stands out?

Go to www.summermatters2you.net for more information on summer learning.
What is a Quality Summer Program?
Elements of High Quality Summer Programs

- Broaden children’s horizons
- Includes a wide variety of activities
- Helps children build skills
- Fosters cooperative learning
- Promotes healthy habits
- Lasts at least one month

What is a best practice for each?
What could be a challenge for each?
9 Domains (roadmap) to a Quality Summer Program

1. Purpose
2. Program Sustainability
3. Planning
4. Staff
5. Partnerships
6. Individualized
7. Intentional
8. Integrated
9. Unique Program Culture
Purpose

Program has mission and vision statements that are grounded in the needs of its community and connected to a current strategic plan.

Unique Program Culture

Program creates a “Summer Culture” that is different from the school year and promotes a sense of community.
Creating a Unique Program Culture

- Camp ideas:
  - Theme
  - Cabin Chant
  - Camp fire skit, song, dance, joke
  - Develop a team building activity
  - PBIS practice of the day
  - Writing theme of the day
  - Field trip
  - Today’s Incentive
  - Camp competitions
Activity

- How do you create a Unique Program Culture?
- What resources are available to you?
- What impact does a Quality Summer Program have on your community?
http://www.summermatters.net/topics/

http://www.summerlearning.org/

http://www.afterschoolnetwork.org/

http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/

https://www.californiaafterschool.org/index

http://www.asapconnect.org

Summer Resources

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How will you become an Every Day Hero of Summer Programming?

What will be your Story?