

Engaging Students in Byways: Linking to the Next Generation

What are the Challenges With Linking to Youth Today?

Engage with them on their level

Allow active, hands-on activities that are safe but engaging and fun

Time outside of the classroom is premium

Distance can be an issue

Funding / sustainability



What Is Happening?

\$489 million cut in education between 2011 to 2014 in the state of Colorado

Change in standards

Increase in standardized testing

Compacting of schools and school week

Elimination of Social Studies Accountability



Current Trends in Methodology

Work-Force Readiness

- * Skills they need for the future

21st Century Learner

- * Critical thinking, analysis, fiction and non-fiction, speech, technology



Engagement 101

Be active -- student centered

Parents families and kids together

Be on site and in action



Raise Awareness



How can your byway raise awareness for local initiatives and concerns about your region. How can the byway assist in celebrating what is great across generations in your community?

School Partnerships

District

BOCES

Individual Schools

Individual Teachers

PTA/PTO



Generate Creative Ideas For Change

What do kids think?



Use Youth for Marketing

• Social Media

• Friends and Volunteer groups

• Scouting (districts)

• Student Councils



Think Digital

• Social Media

• E-Books

• Updates web presence

• Instagram

• Twitter

• Facebook



Look for Mentors and Career Connections



Critical and necessary and a way to tie to funding as well for the byway.

Promote Diversity and Learning Immersion

Bring Voices Together!



Create Advocacy Activities

Local state and national policy

Leadership

Consider a different audience



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Federal	Innovative Approaches to Literacy Program	07-17-2014
Foundations	Kinder Morgan Foundation K-12 Grants	07-10-2014
Federal	Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grants for Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools	07-21-2014
Foundations	Sloan Awards for Excellence in Teaching Science and Mathematics in	

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