

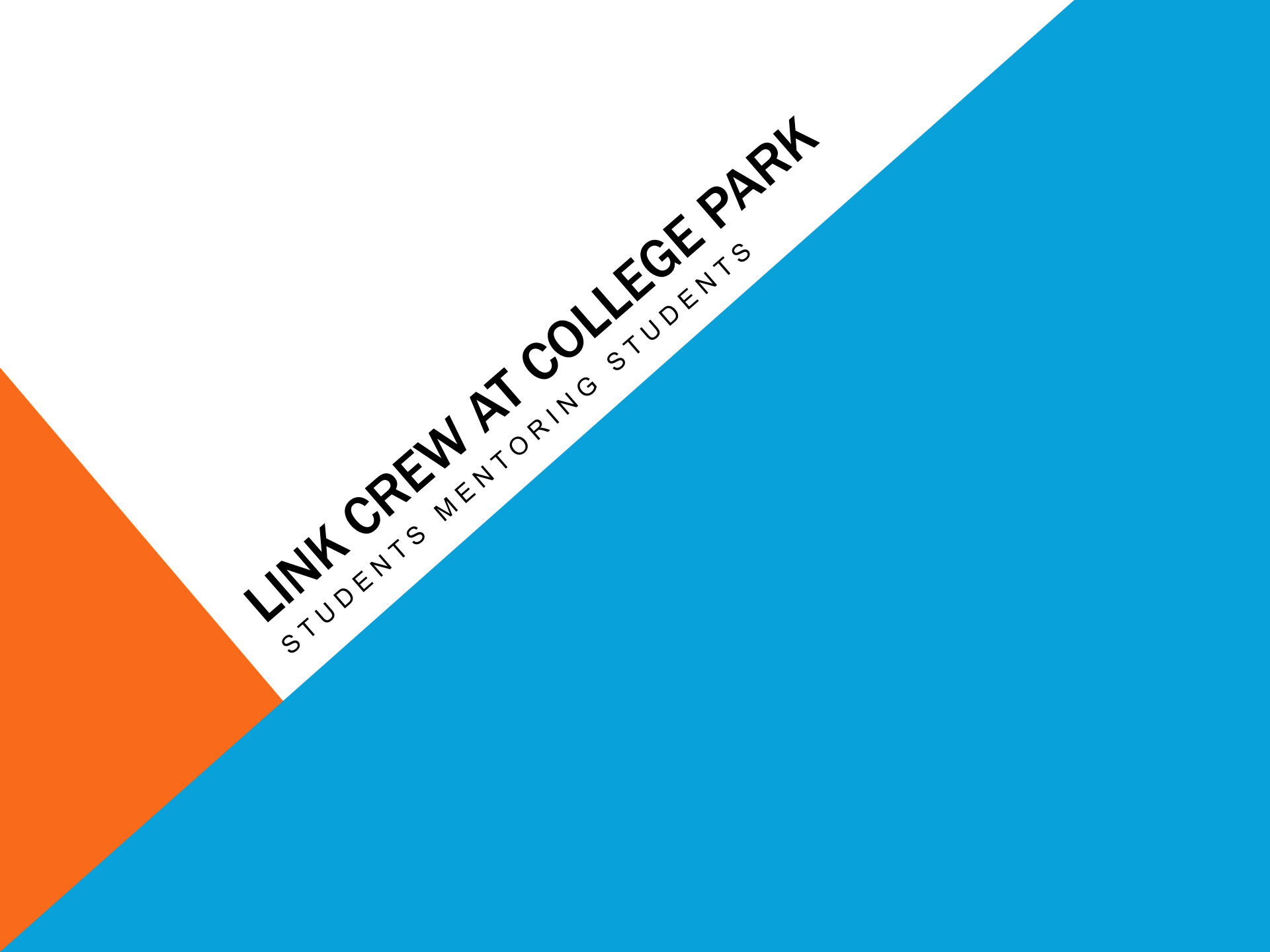
Ignite Talks

S3 Symposium 2013

College Park High School

Pleasant Hill, CA

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LINK CREW AT COLLEGE PARK
STUDENTS MENTORING STUDENTS

TRAINING THE TRAINERS: CERTIFIED FOR LIFE



NO ESCAPING COACH KECK



STUDENT LEADERS ARE SUPER HEROS



THERE IS A SERIOUS SIDE TOO



490 FRESHMEN MEET 110 STUDENT LEADERS



GAMES ARE FUN



....AND THOUGHTFUL



FINAL RALLY



Mount Miguel High School

Spring Valley, CA

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MOUNT MIGUEL HIGH SCHOOL

Home Of The Matadors

Developing Teacher Leaders in Support of the S3 Grant

Thank You S3 Grant
&
Whittier High School

- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support
- Block Schedule with Embedded Intervention
- Capturing Kids Hearts

PBIS Board of Directors

- ❖ Dawn Quizon – Counselor
- ❖ Steve Coover – Principal

PBIS Board of Directors

- ❖ Jenny Vassil – Special Education
- ❖ Jackie Naah – Teacher of Year
- ❖ Bridgett DeSonia – Teacher of Year
- ❖ Emanuel Pizano – Biology Teacher
- ❖ Sylvia Sposato – Manager of School Facilities
- ❖ AND STUDENTS.....

Block Schedule With Embedded Intervention

❖ Leadership Team

❖ Site Union Representatives

Block Schedule With Embedded Intervention

- ❖ No Administrative Agenda
- ❖ Extensive Research & Discussion
- ❖ After 6 Months 83.1% Support

Capturing Kids Hearts

- ❖ Whittier HS Shares Their Use of CKS
- ❖ 6 Teacher Team Attends Training

Capturing Kids Hearts

❖ Proposal to Principal

❖ Again, No Administrative Agenda

Capturing Kids Hearts

❖ Proposal to the Staff

❖ 100 of 102 Attend 3-Day Training

Lynwood High School

Lynwood, CA

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Lynwood High School “Home of the Knights



Lynwood, CA

School Wide Improvements

- **ADA = 2300**
- **API = 43 point growth in two years**
- **Graduation Rate**
 - 2012- 68%
 - 2013- 79.4%
- **CAHSEE Pass Rate**
 - **ELA**
 - 2012 67%
 - 2013 71%
 - **Math**
 - 2012 63%
 - 2013 72%
- **CAHSEE Proficiency Rate**
 - **ELA**
 - 2012 30%
 - 2013 39%
 - **Math**
 - 2012 30%
 - 2013 42%

School Climate Report Card

- **SCI Score**
 - 2011 184
 - 2013 259
- **Overall low violence, victimization, & substance use**
 - 2011 228 (SCI score)
 - 2013 319 (SCI score)
- **Low Substance use on campus-**
 - 2011 189 (SCI score)
 - 2013 299 (SCI score)

Every 15 Minutes

Dear Mom and Dad-
Every 15 minutes, someone dies
as the result of an alcohol related
collision. Today, 1 died, and 1
never got the chance to tell you...



Bullying

- Teen Truth Live



Lynwood High School students take part in an activity as part of a Teen Truth Live assembly on Jan. 24. The presentation featured a motivational presentation on the dangers of bullying and how students can make positive changes on campus and in their lives.

Bullying is assembly topic at Lynwood High School

News Staff Report
LYNWOOD — As national attention continues to focus on school violence, Lynwood High School is spreading a message to its students — that with each decision, they hold the ultimate authority to make an everlasting impact on their own lives, and in the lives of others

and healthy learning environment," school board President Maria Lopez said. "Students face some difficult issues as teenagers and we want to ensure that they get the support they need as they grow and mature."
The assemblies featured a film shot by five real-life students

from activities or conversation. The project was sparked by two filmmakers after the Columbine Massacre in 1999, when two high school students killed 13 others and themselves on their Colorado high school campus. The Teen Truth Live film featured real footage from

Other Factors....

- **Reorganization of entire campus-**
 - By departments
- **Leadership Team-**
 - Meet on a monthly basis
- **Standing Committees-**
 - Discipline
 - Social
 - Culture
 - Safety
 - Attendance

Additional Resources

- Community Liaison
 - Parent Workshops
- Community Partnership Specialist
 - Acts as a liaison between parents and students to promote college eligibility/enrollment.
- Full-Time Deputy Sheriff
 - “Parent Project “
 - “Every 15 Minutes”

Discipline

- Different approach-
 - creating a plan for students (thru school-based collaborative counseling)
 - Immediate Parent Contact/Response
- Health Collaborative support systems tailored made for student and family needs.
- In-house suspension – reflect on their actions.

Other Factors....

- Administration's awareness of staff needs
- Effective communication of mission and vision
- Administration creating a forum for meaningful dialogue
- Cultivating a culture of trust that promotes healthy choices as opposed to punitive measures.
- Administration receptiveness to innovative ideas

Engaging Parents

WestEd & Alliance San Diego

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~~Community~~
Parent
Organizing for
Educators

Why organize?

**Organizing with parents
strengthens schools.**

We can't go it alone.

Let them in.

(No really, let them in.

Get out of your comfort zone.
It's not real, anyway.)

Remember that student voice thing?

Parents have voices too.

Ask questions. Listen. Pay attention.

It's about more than bake sales.

- Budgets
- Media
- Advocacy → with legislators, etc.
- Leadership development
- Community organization

Identify an organizing issue.

- Widely felt.
- Deeply felt.
- Be winnable.
- Build solidarity and leadership.

Engage them where they are!

- Curbside conversations
- Home visits
- Meet & greets in neighborhoods.

It's about the relationships.

- One-on-one conversations.
- Tell your personal story → how this impacts you. Relate it to how it can impact them.
- Convey urgency → *this work is important.*
- **Make an ask.** Call them to action.

Your schools need you!