

# Critical Thinkers & Solution Seekers

October 22, 2019

5:30 – 7:00 PM

**COMMUNITY  
CONVERSATIONS**

Doors open ..... 5:15 p.m.  
 Program Begins ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Welcome ..... Dave Newkirk  
 Panel ..... 5:40 – 6:15 p.m.  
 Moderator ..... Gretchen Maliska

## Moderated Panel

Organization	Presenter	Connection	Focus
Parks and Recreation	Jennifer Burbidge	City of Lacey	Youth Programs
YMCA	Patrick Costelo	Community Partner	Youth Programs
TOGETHER!	Meghan Sullivan	21st Century Grant After School Programs	School Programs
Thurston County 4-H	Kristine Shackley	WA State University Extension Office	Community Youth Development
Boys and Girls Clubs	Chris Woods	Community Partner	Youth Programs
North Thurston Public Schools	Kevin Reimer	Public Education	Athletics, Activities, and the Arts

### Questions:

- How has your organization supported youth in either school or community based activities?
- What are some of the challenges or opportunities for promoting youth and teen participation?
- What are the next steps as an organization in supporting increasing the percentage of students participating in at least one positive school or community based activity?

Table Talk ..... 6:15 – 6:35 p.m.

Facilitator ..... Graeme Sackrison

- What have you learned about support structures in our community around positive school/community based activities?
- What questions do you have about school and community opportunities?
- What suggestions do you have to strengthen support for positive school or community based activities?

Community Questions ..... 6:35 – 6:55 p.m.

Moderator ..... Mel Hartley

Closing and Thank you ..... Chuck Namit

Every student will engage in meaningful learning opportunities that foster curiosity and joy of learning while developing the academic and social skills to meet/exceed standards by the end of Grade 3.

