

2020 Aug SC Mentor Forum Day 3 chat log

David Packard (to Everyone): 3:52 PM: Dave Packard, Omaha Post, SC Mentor (UNL/UNO)

Eddie Gonzalez (to Everyone): 4:04 PM: Is the audio coming through OK?

Andra Clapsaddle (to Everyone): 4:04 PM: Yes...sounds good

David Packard (to Everyone): 4:14 PM: That was a point I wanted to make, Eddie...thanks!

Eddie Gonzalez (to Everyone): 4:14 PM: You got it.

Ron Welch (to Everyone): 4:21 PM: Under the resilience COI (used to be under TISP) there used to be a 24 hour competition to come up with a solution for a issue 40 years in the future...key was a focus on resilience and protection (TISP focus). I am sure there are other COI where they could be a co-host for a competition?

Eddie Gonzalez (to Everyone): 4:22 PM: Ron, do you have any materials from the TISP competition you mentioned?

Bobbi Jo Lang (to Everyone): 4:22 PM: Hi Eddie - Omaha's Student Mentoring Program for Middle/High School Students follows a very similar model and has been very successful in the Omaha/metro area. It would be a great place to start and maybe not have to recreate too much of the wheel - i tould be a great "best practices" model to consider.

Ron Welch (to Everyone): 4:23 PM: Sure - will send to you.

Eddie Gonzalez (to Everyone): 4:25 PM: That's great Bobbi Jo. We will be pulling together an advisory group to advise us on our competition planning and design. We'd love to have you on the group.

Bobbi Jo Lang (to Everyone): 4:28 PM: Happy to help! - and of course I will throw Dave under the bus as he has helped me with my teams every year :). I would also love to have the two members who have developed this program over the past 25+ years share their insight as well.

Eddie Gonzalez (to Everyone): 4:29 PM: Bobbie Jo, can you send me and Patrick what you have about the project? We will take anyone that wants to offer guidance on the advisory group.

Bobbi Jo Lang (to Everyone): 4:30 PM: Perfect!

David Packard (to Everyone): 4:30 PM: Hey Eddie...the Omaha Post Student Mentoring Program referred to by Bobbi Jo is a pretty mature model (27 years old this year) with an operations manual that includes rubrics, milestones, roles and responsibilities, etc. We would be happy to share the information and lessons-learned.

David Packard (to Everyone): 4:31 PM: While it is directed at the middle and high school level, it involves a significant effort over almost an entire year.

David Packard (to Everyone): 4:48 PM: Exactly so, Eddie...I like the idea of a SC getting involved at local K-12 schools.

Christina Davis (to Everyone): 4:48 PM: the students are interested; it would be resource and time intensive for the university at a difficult time. The senior design project is a good idea

David Packard (to Everyone): 4:52 PM: Agree, Christina. Since the students are already working on their senior design project, submitting it, along with those of other students for a SAME competition would be a great perk for SC members.

Paul Phillips (to Everyone): 4:56 PM: Potentially highlight the schools and students' projects via Linked In and other social media outlets?

Kellie Sak (to Everyone): 5:01 PM: SAME Atlanta Post and our new Georgia Tech chapter would love to get connected to other chapters

Christina Davis (to Everyone): 5:01 PM: Thank you!