



Torrington Nonprofit Partners

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 @ 8:00 am

Meeting ID: 832 5234 7321 Passcode: Torrington

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83252347321?pwd=dW5GUHQ4cjVqZHRSR1pqbVRMbXVLZz09>

8:00 am Welcome

- What is a Children's Museum? [Four Dimensions](#)
- MAP Team Introductions / Process Overview
[Strategic Priorities](#) and Master Plan
- [Executive Summary from Dr. Sudduth - AAM Peer Reviewer](#)

8:15 am Break-out Session

What we do.....

“Children’s museums cultivate deep and wide-ranging relationships with partners from all sectors to best serve all children and families in their communities, and address critical social issues affecting them.” *from the ACM's Four Dimensions*

How can we do it together.....

From your organization's perspective: What are the critical social issues facing local children and families, and how can KidsPlay help your organization address this issue?

8:30 am Plenary Session

Master List of social issues that affect children in families in our communities and resources that KidsPlay might be uniquely positioned to provide.

8:45 am Appreciations / Adjournment



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Community Conversation Series

**Manufacturing & Construction
March 19th @ 8 am**

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?join_source=calendar&meeting_ref=register/tZYodOysqD4vG9GYgvE3UXwYVsyny4KrHx1g

Information Packet

- [What is a Children's Museum? Four Dimensions](#)
- [Executive Summary from Dr. Sudduth - AAM Peer Reviewer](#)
- [Strategic Priorities from the MAP Process](#)
- [STEM Initiative Overview](#)

8:00 am Welcome

- Agenda Overview
- MAP Team Introductions
- KidsPlay's Expansion / Master Plan

8:15 am Break-out Session

- What do participants feel is critical to preparing the scientist, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians of tomorrow?
- Which STEM themes would be most engaging for large scale events? (Family Night @ KidsPlay) Are organizations interested in participating?
- Which STEM themes are most important to incorporate within exhibits and ongoing programming?

8:45 am Plenary Session

Overview of STEM themes that emerged in the break-out session.

9:10 am Appreciations / Adjournment



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Community Conversation Series

Faith, Service & Civic Organizations
March 25th @ 5 pm

Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rf-mpqjopHdAZKAHls4uz2JqVtZ4ymPik>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Information Packet

- [What is a Children's Museum? Four Dimensions](#)
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5:00 pm Welcome

- Agenda Overview
- MAP Team Introductions
- KidsPlay's Expansion / Master Plan

5:15 pm Break-out Session

What we do.....

"Children's museums cultivate deep and wide-ranging relationships with partners from all sectors to best serve all children and families in their communities, and address critical social issues affecting them."

- from the ACM's Four Dimensions

What are the critical social issues facing local children and families?

How can KidsPlay help address these issues?

5:45 pm Plenary Session

Themes from the break-out sessions.

6:10 pm Appreciations / Adjournment



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Community Conversation Series

Latino Community
June 4, 2021 @ 6 pm

6:00 pm **Welcome & Tours**

6:30 pm **Introductions and Overview**

6:45 pm **Break-out Session**

What we do.....

“Children’s museums are constantly responding to the current needs of the children and families in their communities, from health to academics to social issues, as seen in their exhibits, outreach, and programming.”

- from the ACM’s Four Dimensions

- What are the critical social issues facing and current needs of children and families in our local Latino/Hispanic community?
- How can KidsPlay help address these issues and respond to needs through staff training, exhibits, outreach, and programming?

7:15 pm **Plenary Session**

Themes from the break-out sessions.

7:30 pm **Appreciations / Adjournment**





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Community Conversation Series

Comunidad Latina
4 de junio, 2021 @ 6 pm

- 6:00 pm** **Bienvenida y Visita al museo**
- 6:30 pm** **Presentaciones e Información general**
- 6:45 pm** **Sesión en grupos pequeños**

Lo que hacemos.....

“Los museos para niños están respondiendo constantemente a las necesidades actuales de los niños y las familias en sus comunidades, desde asuntos de salud hasta asuntos académicos y sociales, como se ve en sus exhibiciones, su alcance, y su programación.”

- from the ACM's Four Dimensions (de Las Cuatro Dimensiones de la Asociación de Museos para Niños)

- ¿Con qué asuntos sociales críticos se enfrentan y cuáles son las necesidades actuales de los niños y las familias en nuestra comunidad Latina/Hispana local?
- ¿Cómo puede KidsPlay ayudar a atender estos asuntos y responder a las necesidades por medio de la capacitación de sus empleados, sus exhibiciones, su alcance, y su programación?

- 7:15 pm** **Sesión plenaria**
Temas de la división en grupos pequeños.
- 7:30 pm** **Agradecimientos/ Conclusión**



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