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GY07 Time & Effort Percentages

As GY07 approaches, we want to provide additional guidance on match T&E reporting. In general, T&E percentages do not need to change as the amount of work involved in supporting GEAR UP is not likely to change in GY07 - leadership and general oversight roles (i.e. principals, superintendents) are likely to remain the same no matter the size of the cohort. However, in the event of a staff member whose main duties are specifically designated to work with certain grade levels (i.e. school counselor assigned to 9th graders), this employee’s T&E will need to change to reflect the true effort put towards the new GU cohort of 10th-12th graders. This guidance is generalized and does not necessarily represent all unique situations.

Please keep in mind that the effort reported must reflect the actual effort given to the GEAR UP project.

Student Leadership Board

GEAR UP at Appalachian State is implementing the Student Leadership Board (SLB) to engage students in developing ideas and solutions to college access. Student voice is essential in developing the programs and services that are intended to meet their needs. Through SLB, students will have direct access to decision makers at the university level and will also learn how to offer solutions at a local level. They will also have the opportunity to collaborate with peers from the 11 school districts in the western NC service area.

For more information, please click the image to the right.
Constructive Learning Design Movie Club

This summer our RootEd partner, Constructive Learning Design, is hosting a free film club!

Anyone who wants to participate is encouraged and welcome to join. The film being reviewed is *If You Build It*, which is a documentary about a rural North Carolina town whose school embraces a transformative experience in how they approach community problems in a way similar to Challenge Based Learning. This would be a great item to share with anyone interested in documentaries, education, or just feel good stories.

Details of how you can participate are below:

**Step 1: Watch On Your Own - Prior to July 16**- Before July 16, use one of the streaming services listed here to watch the movie on your own. There is a free option with ads, and several options for renting the movie.

Here are some focusing activities you may want to try out while you’re watching the movie:

- **Transformation**: Write down a quote that shows a real transformation in the thinking of one of the people in the film.
- **Brake pedal/accelerator pedal**: Make a note of which forces (people/places/things) slow down the students’ learning and which forces speed up the students’ learning.
- **Ingredients**: Make a list of the components (ingredients) that contributed to the students’ success, and rank them from most to least important.
- **3 Levels of Text**: Write down the most important sentence, phrase, and word from the film.
- **Symbol**: Draw a symbol that represents one of the people in the documentary.

**Step 2: Discuss - July 16 (2:30 - 4PM)**- Join us on Thursday, July 16, from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm to discuss the movie. We will discuss the movie in small groups, and we will be joined by Andrew Harris. Andrew was the principal of Bertie Early College High School during the filming of *If You Build It*.

**Step 3: RSVP & Share the Event With Others** - If you know other teachers, students, parents, or others who would like to watch and discuss the movie, please forward this information or go to our Facebook Event page to share and RSVP.
**Marketing & Communications Files**

Do you need anything in our GEAR UP Resource Folder personalized? Do you want us to create something similar in your district? We can tweak any resource to fit the needs of your district, and we encourage you to brainstorm any ideas of how our resources can serve your needs! Districts may use any of the resources from this folder at any time. If a district wants to make any edits to an existing item in the folder, they will need to complete the Resource Request form. We will continually add items to this folder, so be sure to check back often. If you would like App State to print a resource in the folder, please allow 30 days for printing and delivery of the materials. Contact Elyssee Gibson (gibsonse@appstate.edu) with any questions.

We are actively working to create additional 7th year programming materials to add to the folder.

**Have Suggestions?**

We love to hear your ideas! Do you have suggestions that will help us improve? At any time, please provide your feedback by clicking the button on the left. Thanks for taking the time to help us continuously grow and improve.

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**Tutor.com Summer Webinars**

Tutor.com is offering a summer webinar series. Some of these may be of interest to your team and/or families and students.

The links to register are included, and webinars are recorded and sent to anyone who registers but cannot attend.

Click the image to the right to learn more about the events.