National Business and Industry Leadership Team (BILT) Meeting for Networking and Convergence Technology

November 19, 2019
Rules of Engagement

* **Mute your phone** if you’re not talking – on Zoom, that’s *6.

* You have to **pick an audio channel** – you can’t listen on your phone and also listen through your computer. That creates an echo and you will be muted.

* **Do not put us on hold** – we prefer to not hear your hold music.

* Feel free to speak up, but always **say your name** so everyone knows who’s speaking.

* We’ll be monitoring the Zoom “Chat” **tool** for questions (it may be closed by default). Send your chat comments and questions to the Host. Do not send messages to us via e-mail.  
>>To maximize our time with the BILT, we encourage CCN educators to use the chat box for questions and comments.

* If you’re having trouble calling in via your computer, hang up and try connecting with a phone.
Agenda

Trends
Status of “IT Skill Standards” project grant
Teamwork in industry and the classroom
LinkedIn poll results
Trends
ITSS project update

- “Infrastructure” cluster
  - May 14 Frisco
  - June 25 Houston
  - July 17 Jacksonville
  - Aug 14 Seattle

- “Technical Support” cluster
  - Sept 17 (San Jose) and 25 (Frisco)

- “Project Management” cluster
  - Nov 13 (Alexandria) and 19 (Frisco)
Teamwork

Industry expectations

Strategies to practice in the classroom
Why teamwork matters

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Teamwork & Synergy

We achieve synergy through the skills and ideas of all participants. Through collaboration, we strive for win-win solutions to issues and problems. Personal success is realized through team achievements.

- Contribute and collaborate with other teams; jump in to help others when asked
- Share goals, thoughts, and plans to gain support and consensus
- Create environment of unity; no personal agendas
- Pull people with core expertise together to solve a problem; value diverse perspectives
- Be approachable, inclusive, accessible, respectful, and easy to work with
Thoughts on teamwork…

Core elements:

1. Contribution
2. Collaboration
3. Communication

In a global work environment:

- Work is often remote & requires multi-modal communication
- We focus on inclusion of diverse perspectives (listening)
- Metrics matter – teamwork can be measured by your impact
Strategies for teamwork in learning
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1. Create diverse groups
2. Design in get-to-know-you activities
3. Build a ‘code of cooperation’ & adhere to it
4. Establish clear roles & responsibilities
5. Practice participating in remote meetings
6. Practice active listening & giving feedback
7. Reward & recognize the right behaviors
8. Share success of high performing teams

What are your best practices?
LinkedIn poll responses

BILT members, what is your "WIIFM"? What's in it for you? That is, why do you participate in these BILT meetings and the annual KSA voting process each May?

>>It was this program that helped me get to where I am today. My education at Collin was absolutely life changing and, through this, I was introduced to the people who would help me succeed in my career. I hope to, one day, be able to do that for someone else.

>>Part of everyone's long term goals should be to give back or pay it forward.

>>Trying to “give back” and do what I can to help new grads be prepared for the job market with current, marketable skills.

>>Being able to share guidance and insights to help forge a path of success for future generations of Americans is.... a rewarding joy.

>>We are in it because we care. We care because we want to see the next generation succeed.
LinkedIn poll responses

Educators, what are some of the "WIIFMs" for your local BILT members? What's in it for them? That is, have they told you why they participate in your BILT meetings?

>>They are looking to give back and most, if not all, have a vested interest in shaping the pipeline of students that are coming out of our program.  
>>BILT Team for El Centro have recruited some of our students to work in their business. Some of our students have been offered a job in the spot.  
>>Most have said they like to contribute back to the IT community and some have expressed interest in future employees for their organization.  
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Thank you!

Next BILT web meeting
Tuesday, February 11, 2020
8:30am-10:00am Central

CCN, if you missed the opening roll call please send your name/school to us via the Zoom chat box