

8:00AM – 8:30AM	Check-In & Continental Breakfast <i>Westward Ho</i>		Case Study Summaries		
8:30AM – 9:45AM	Opening Session Keynote Guest Speakers		Skate Park Challenge	Walk to School Challenge	Community Garden Challenge
9:45AM – 10:15AM	Teams (Connect + Strategize)		<p>Some parents in the Maryvale community have voiced they do not want their children walking to the Desert West Skate Park due to the high number of pedestrian/vehicle accidents in the area.</p> <p>The nearby school district offices have since become a place where community youth are skateboarding, but this too, is a high traffic location, adjacent to a busy Walmart parking lot. The perception of many adults in the community is that skateboarding is not a productive activity for youth.</p>	<p>During a community meeting, several Maryvale residents reminisced over fond memories of meeting up at the “park strip” near 55th Ave. and Indian School, then walking to school together.</p> <p>They described how walking to school together in groups made them feel safe, gave them a sense of community and the opportunity to make new friends.</p> <p>The residents voiced that they would like to see this experience in the area again.</p>	<p>The Cartwright School District in Maryvale has a large space that houses a community garden, some of which is partially used.</p> <p>The garden has been the target of vandalism in the past, most notably the mobile garden bus was set on fire.</p> <p>The school district has a goal of providing community garden plots to families in the area to farm.</p>
10:15AM – 10:20AM	Break				
10:20AM – 10:50AM	<p style="text-align: center;">All SPARC Speed Session (all attend)</p> <p>Inclusive Community Engagement: <i>practical strategies for engaging in effective dialogue</i></p> <p>Session Summary: Many community initiatives fail because of poor engagement. Based on 14 years of actual community engagement work, this speed session offers practical strategies to truly engage the community in an inclusive manner where voices are heard, critical feedback is offered and received, and the dignity of participants is preserved.</p> <p>Nicole Lance, Lance Strategies CEO</p>				
10:50AM - 11:00AM	Break (transition to ASU Student Center - across the street)		EDUCATION SPEED SESSIONS		
11:00AM – 11:30AM	Principles of Youth Development		Changing a Mindset		Community Programming
	Location: Luna	Eric Legg, Ph.D.	Location: Black Canyon	Mark Leone, RLA	Location: Arivaca
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11:30AM - 11:40AM	Break				
11:40AM – 12:10PM	Protecting Community Resources		How to Develop a Sense of Community		Building Bridges
	Location: Arivaca	Kristie Riester, CEO	Location: Luna	Eric Legg, Ph.D.	Location: Black Canyon
	Session Summary: Learn various approaches to reverse negative behaviors that build and protect community resources.		Session Summary: Learn the four components needed to create a sense of community, and how recreation and leisure activities can contribute to building it.		Allison Ross, Ph.D.
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12:10PM – 12:15PM	Break (transition back to Westward Ho)				
12:15PM – 1:15PM	Lunch				
1:15PM – 1:45PM	High School Exclusive Session (transition back to ASU Student Center) San Carlos Networking Activity Concho				
1:45PM – 3:00PM	Case Study Challenge & Closing				