

Clovis North Area Intercultural Diversity Advisory Committee (IDAC) Meeting Thursday, November 19, 2020

6:00-7:00 PM

Zoom Link

- I. Welcome Darin Tockey welcomed all who attend the meeting and gave a quick overview of the agenda
- II. Introduction to Positivity Project & Mike Irwin Video Tami Graham, principal of Copper Hills, gave a short introduction and explanation of how and why we have adopted the Positivity Project in the CN Area. After the introduction a video with Mike Irwin was shown where he shared why he started the Positivity Project and how it is meant to be a lifelong change in people's perspective, inclusion and acceptance of all and self.
- III. Review of Character Strengths and Year-long Calendar Marci Panoo, principal of RiverView, shared the 24 character strengths associated with the Positivity Project and explained that there is a yearlong calendar created and teachers are given the videos and activities to use with their students. The information is age appropriate for each grade level.
- IV. 4th Grade Gratitude Lesson Mr. Douty, GIS of Copper Hills, shared a 4th grade lesson on Gratitude and how the teachers presented it to their classroom, the activities they used and the reactions from the students.
- V. P2 Teacher/Student Testimonies Ms. Panoo shared personal reactions from teachers and student of how using the Positivity Project has made a positive impact on them.
- VI. P2 Survey and P2 for Families Mrs. Everson, principal of Mountain View, shared that parents could go to the Positivity Project website and find a link for P2 for Families where they will find age appropriate information and activities so the entire families can benefit from the meaningful lessons and discussions that can follow.
- VII. Wrap Up Darin Tockey, CN Area Superintendent, thanked everyone for attending and ended the meeting.