

Fireside Chat: Grieving the Loss of Camp as We Know It in 2020 with Brandon Briery Tuesday, May 19th 2020

00:44:47 Jennifer- COCA-I: and thanks to Astin for helping us make these sessions happen!

00:45:01 Andy & Leanne Martin-TKT: more kids can participate

00:45:16 Don Golden: Astin is key

00:46:58 Dina-Camp Ta-Kum-Ta: Thank you Astin!!

00:50:26 Don Golden: Be prepared to begin writing a job description for a Virtual Camp Director in the next 2-3 years

00:51:01 Brandon Briery: I seem to be having some Internet issues...

00:52:11 Belinda-Camp Journey : That's a great point Michele!

00:54:25 Dina-Camp Ta-Kum-Ta: That's a great point Dr. Mike! We are looking at this as an opportunity, as well!

01:00:48 Astin - COCA-I: Add in "the pause" when people are talking to see if they're done speaking.

01:01:18 Dena-Kids Cancer Alliance: That is a good idea Belinda!

01:03:17 Andy & Leanne Martin-TKT: this is just one thing there have been many things this year to grieve

01:03:41 Andy & Leanne Martin-TKT: its a cumulative thing

01:04:29 Jennifer- COCA-I: change is good, change is hard, sometimes change is necessary to stretch and grow!

01:09:09 Dr. Mike: So true, Jennifer!

01:09:48 Dennis - Camp TKT: #truth Jennifer!

01:10:22 Dina-Camp Ta-Kum-Ta: Absolutely, Jennifer

01:11:16 Dr. Mike: We seem to be having some technical difficulties...I hope this doesn't happen during our camp sessions!

01:12:41 Jennifer- COCA-I: not sure what is happening with technical difficulties, so sorry!

01:12:43 Dr. Mike: Virtual platforms don't always perform as expected!

01:13:31 Dennis - Camp TKT: Building connection! That's the core - time together.

01:13:41 Astin - COCA-I: Brian. You're up.

01:14:28 Astin - COCA-I: If you'd like to share, "raise your hand" here

01:14:37 Jennifer- COCA-I: camp is a utopian society! Its hard to come back to the 'real' world afterwards!

01:15:57 Dr. Mike: I like to think that camp is the way the real world should be...if we all try to bring a little bit of camp out into that other world, it would be a better place!

01:16:28 Dena-Kids Cancer Alliance: That is so true Dr. Mike

01:16:34 Millie Camp Happy Times: so true Mike

01:16:57 Dina-Camp Ta-Kum-Ta: Such a great point Andy and Leanne

01:23:09 Millie Camp Happy Times: Nothing wrong with taking the year off.

01:28:13 Astin - COCA-I: You're good!

01:28:15 Dina-Camp Ta-Kum-Ta: I can hear you!

01:34:00 Dr. Mike: The financial impacts are a whole different aspect of the crisis, and I think you're absolutely right Dennis, that to the extent that you can you should control the story and emphasize the fact that programs will continue!

01:36:34 Astin - COCA-I: info@cocai.org

01:37:05 Belinda-Camp Journey : Thank you all!
01:37:27 Michele Vernon -Sunrise Association: Thank you Don, Jennifer, Astin , Brandon for making this discussion happen and these connections continue amongst the COCAI community!
01:37:28 Dina-Camp Ta-Kum-Ta: Thank you!!
01:37:28 Heather Camp Okizu: Thank you!
01:37:31 Jennifer- COCA-I: thank you everyone!
01:37:40 Dennis - Camp TKT: Thank you all - love you - be safe!
01:38:03 Mary Ellen Kay's Kamp: Thank you so much. Good ideas and reminder that we are in this together!!! Good night.
01:38:25 Millie Camp Happy Times: good night all xoxoxoxox