Bring, Brag and Borrow

The Lifespan Respite Grantee/Partner Learning Symposium to be held virtually over two days - June 16 and June 17, 2020 - will focus on a Bring, Brag, and Borrow (BBB) approach. This will require a bit of planning in advance for each of you.

During a BBB session, ONE person from each state brings one resource, tool, story, video, update or idea related to your Lifespan Respite grant or coalition activities to share informally with symposium participants. Because this session is virtual, you may use up to 3 PPT slides, or show documents or a video via screen sharing. This is not required. Given the large number of states we expect to participate, only one person from each state will have up to 5 minutes to present. Our goal is to ensure every state has the opportunity to share knowledge and resources. Please contact ARCH by June 1 with the name, title, and affiliation of the person who will present on behalf of your state.

*Bring* - If you have materials to share, please send them to ARCH by June 1 so we can be prepared to share them from the ARCH host screen. With your permission, we will also post them on the website in advance of the Learning Symposium. Materials may include, but are not limited to: videos, brochures or other promotional materials; newspaper articles; survey reports; voucher tools; description of respite volunteer or faith-based initiatives or innovative respite options for hard-to-reach or unserved populations; sustainability or strategic plans; reports and report templates; event highlights; RFPs for mini-grants, etc.

*Brag* - If you don’t have visuals to share, no worries! Please bring your ideas, updates, accomplishments, or stories to share. This is your chance to brag!

*Borrow* – Feel free to borrow good ideas! If you hear something you want to learn more about, write down your questions and time will be set aside during the Symposium for Q & A. Be sure to visit the ARCH website to review shared materials.

Questions? Please contact me at jkagan@archrespite.org.

Q&A about BBB

1. Will *Bring, Brag, and Borrow* be part of the Learning Symposium?

   YES, the BBB session will be the focus of the virtual Learning Symposium. Each state will be required to let ARCH know your topic by June 1 so that we can group similar topics together for presentation.
2. Who will be participating?
   It is requested that one person from each state present for no more than 4-5 minutes on one state Lifespan Respite grant or State Respite Coalition activity. If there is more than one person from your state attending the symposium, please designate one individual in advance to be the spokesperson.

3. I want to show materials through screen sharing, but I don’t have permission to post them on the website, is that ok?
   We will be recording the symposium and posting the recording on the ARCH website. Please do not send materials to screen share that cannot be permanently archived on the ARCH website. Materials, links, website, YouTube videos, documents, etc. will be posted on the ARCH website only with your permission. If you are willing to send hard copies or links that you don’t have permission to share on the ARCH website later to participants who request them, please let the group know during your presentation.

4. What format can materials be in?
   - If you plan to have PPT slides (up to 3), please send them to ARCH by June 1.
   - If you want to show a video, website or other document via screen sharing during the ZOOM event, you must send the video, document, or the link to ARCH by June 1.
   - For security purposes, we are not permitting anyone other than the host to share a screen. All PPT slides and shared visuals will be shown from the ARCH host computer. Be sure your presentation is still no more than 5 minutes!
   - If possible, please provide an electronic version or a link to any additional materials you are willing to share (print, video clips, etc.) in advance so that they also can be posted on the ARCH website before the Learning Symposium.

5. Will I be participating in the BBB if I don’t have anything to show?
   Yes! This is also an opportunity to “brag” about a Lifespan Respite grant or Coalition effort or activity through ideas, updates or stories. This opportunity will also allow you to “borrow” good ideas from others!