



Members
Led by Tyler

Group Discussion – Members

Question 1 (10 mins): *What role do members play in the larger PCS community?*

Volunteers, mentors to students

Support the PCS community

Subsidize other programs with membership fees (40% of income)

Support scholarships

Future membership will be more diverse, so will have a different impact than current membership

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Forge connections with students families,

leverage community connections for small businesses, employers, etc.

Bring varied points of view, ideas, experiences

There aren't any members who just come and play squash and then leave!

Group Discussion – Members

Question 2 (10 mins): *How do the other programs at PCS impact members?*

Members are prime target to be mentors for Rally Portland!

Mentor program established long term bonds

Growth of students inspire members

Arrive early to **overlap** with kids programs to soak up the energy. Informal interactions with everyone.

Youth program inspires members. Makes members proud to be part of community. Owership. Belonging.

Sometimes there is not enough court space.

Group Discussion – Members

Question 3 (10 mins): *How can members benefit from this project?*

A place to **overlap**, a place to hang out before or after squash, or just spend time within community

Home away from home

Room for all participants of league night

Break out space

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Can provide opportunities by welcoming all community members together

Creating connections, bringing people together

a cup of coffee can open a door

Allow for awareness of what is going on in the building

Provide a space that isn't just for squash, so not limiting the pool of people involved



After School Programs
Led by Brooke

Group Discussion – After School Programs

Question 1 (10 mins): *What role do the after school programs play in the larger PCS community?*

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth programs:

Learning works- 100 elementary students/ Wed and clinic on Saturday

Junior Squash league 40 MS/40 HS students Fall, Winter or Spring and you don't have to commit to all seasons

Rally Portland- 31 Students go to 60 6th grade to age 25/ year round commitment. 3 days per week + weekend travel, visits, field trips, community service projects.

Summer Camp: 4-5 weeks/ 25 students per week- squash and Rock climbing GRI

WHAT ROLE does PCS PLAY:

- **Helps students : character, sports, academics**
- **Academic support**
- **Friendships**
- **Confidence building**
- **Students are the center of gravity**
- **Adult membership to play squash**
- **Students create a diversity of age**
- **Multi use facility supports and adds to the environment**
- **HEADLINE PROGRAM are the students...makes PCS different than a regular club**

Group Discussion – After School Programs

Question 2 (10 mins): *How do the other programs at PCS impact the after school programs?*

Membership Adult serve as mentors for students

Community of many professions who can support the students

Makes it a more "real" community because there are a variety of ages...

Partnerships impacting after school program:

Learning Works helps to build the program. Bring the students to the after school program.

Group Discussion – After School Programs

Question 3 (10 mins): *How can the after school programs benefit from this project?*

Students come 3 x per week and because they are transported from school to PCS and to home- the expansion of the space would allow the opportunities to see the families more and be part of the environment. (parents and siblings)

Hang out space welcoming space would support gatherings, talking, having fun.

More quiet space to focus-more peaceful...for homework

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Space to sit and talk with friends, conference rooms, collaboration rooms, huddle rooms, café for eating.

- Big Group space- socializing
- Huddle Room- homework
- Conference Room- group work
- Kitchen- promote health + wellness / cooking nutrition program
- Café smoothie bar/ coffee



Socializing
Led by Rania

Group Discussion – Socializing

Question 1 (10 mins): *What role does socializing play in the larger PCS community?*

Socializing is a huge element in the building, enriching the experience of the building programs

Creates comfort – an element that is enjoyable

Finding mentors and metees in the professional level

The most important part of the whole PCS experience, if you show up and don't interact you don't get anything :)

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Learning – learn by engaging, listening, watching :)

Bringing people from different backgrounds together

PCS opened up my social group and learn from different types of people

Everybody is heard at PCS :)

Giving the kids a positive experience- to create skill sets that helps them their future

Long term positive effect :)

Can't put a price on that. The sense of home and you are recognized and appreciated. The kids and myself are always motivated to show-up
Its so real!!

Group Discussion – Socializing

Question 2 (10 mins): *How do participants from different programs socialize at PCS?*

There is not a lot of overlap between the different programs

Low opportunities to meet people from different programs- lack of a socializing place

I go there for workshops or do a specific thing. I am excited to meet people post COVID

All inclusive events: potluck as an example

The coastal challenge:

The academic support from high-schoolers / middle schools and graduate

When big events are organized. Most people are coming and going on their own schedule and the main reason we need a new space is to add the social place to the building.

Meeting new people during/within the programs I am in

Group Discussion – Community Memberships

Question 3 (10 mins): *How can this project improve socializing at PCS?*

Hopfully it's a central space, comfortable seating, food/snack element, a place to sitdown before and after the programs

It will allow for more community gatherings

Everyone brings a part of their experience to this space.

Encourage people to spend more time there.

It will feel natural to come even if you do not play squash. And natural to stay before and after your program

A place where you can come hang-out, do your homework and make a friend :)

A safe place!

A COOL space with wifi to set with your computer

A place where you can sit and watch a squash game

Offer cooking workshops to members of the community

It will help bring more events to the space and PCS



Special Events
Led by Barrett

Group Discussion – Special Events

Question 1 (10 mins): *What role do Special Events play in the larger PCS community?*

Potlucks that bring families together twice a year

Squash Ball – big formal party that raises some money

Environmental and social issues

Opening up conversations to get to know our neighbors, to get to know each other, that's how we create a more welcoming community.

Cultural Expression

Wish: Making art together, community mural – three generations – big canvas on the floor

Group Discussion – Special Events

Question 2 (10 mins): *Who attends Special Events at PCS?*

Parents

Students

Members

Volunteers

Neighborhood Groups

Staff

Cultural Groups

The public

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Group Discussion – Special Events

Question 3 (10 mins): *How can Special Events benefit from this project?*

Zoe described a game they plan in Arabic coffee shops with dice

Alaari "we are hesitant to trust those that we don't know with our kids. We just need to educate people and make them familiar."

More ways to express our culture and traditions – currently we express with food twice a year

People don't know the bridges between many cultures

Telling stories is very important. 30 versions of the same story in different cultures.

Cross-generational understanding

Discussions in various languages

Regular weekly events, exhibitions, child care!

Kifah, we should balance learning and serious topics with fun, just FUN.

Lectures

Music and dance

Students can have both of their worlds in the same space

Community Meetings

We are creating a support system, and if we can bring the parents into the support system, students will not have to code switch at home and at PCS.

We have a few big religious events. We invite our neighbors to the religious events.

Regular meals

Gatherings after squash leagues and tournaments and youth matches.

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