Establishing Partnerships to Develop Sustainability:
Making a Difference After A Grant Has Ended
Utah’s Becoming Leaders for Tomorrow (BLT) Project

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Are We Having Fun Yet?
What is Fun?

**Fun is**: being involved in a project that is bigger than yourself, with people who share your values, and being headed in the direction you want to be headed.
Plan for Our Presentation

- Share examples of sustainability efforts from Utah’s BLT project
- Small group- brainstorming
- Large group- discussion
BLT Ideas for Sustainability

Involvement in the community:

• Serve as leaders/youth rep. in additional organizations
• Serve as guest presenters on variety of topics
• Present at existing conferences
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Develop materials that will last:

• Website http://blt.cpd.usu.edu; Edit content for additional websites.

• Video trainings for a variety of audiences: Doctors, Teachers, Service Providers, Parents, Young Adults (post on YouTube)
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Enhance ongoing work of partner agencies:

• Youth Consortium
• Utah Parent Center Family Links Conference
• Other grant opportunities
Looking Under Every Rock for Solutions to Sustainability Challenges
Small Group Brainstorming

“Looking under every rock exercise” #1

• At your table discuss the 3 to 5 biggest challenges your projects face in the area of sustainability.
• List 3 to 5 solutions that address the challenges you face.
Large Group Discussion

“Looking under every rock exercise” #2

Let’s hear from each of the tables:

• What are some of your biggest challenges around sustainability?

• What are some of your creative solutions to these challenges?
What will you do now?

What new ideas about creating sustainable change in your community will you take home to try with your group?
That’s All Folks!

Questions?

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