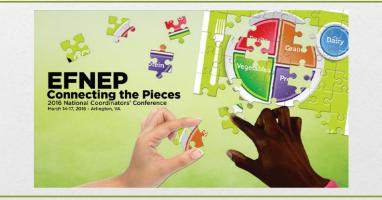2016 National EFNEP Meeting

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Middle Manager Session

Introduction

- *This session is intended for EFNEP/SNAP-Ed personnel who work in a middle-manager organizational system.*
- *The goal of this pre-conference session is to begin the process of gathering information to help provide support and resources and/or facilitate training to support middle managers within the EFNEP system.*
- *This session is designed for middle managers or supervisors of middle managers who offer regional programming and/or direct supervision to para-professionals/peer educators with the intent to be able to draw upon each other's expertise so that we can assist each other in our daily work.*

Who We Are

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The "Ideal" Middle Manager

- What are the qualities of an effective "Middle Manager" in the EFNEP/SNAP-Ed world?

- To be an "ideal" EFNEP/SNAP-Ed middle manager, what is required in terms of training, skills, continued professional development, resources, etc.?

- How are these requirements/needs best addressed so that the manager is successful?

- What would you like to see happen in terms of networking and/or professional development opportunities, so that EFNEP/SNAP-Ed middle managers can be successful in their work?

Information Collection

We will be collecting group discussion work via iPads.

- Open app called **SOCRATIVE STUDENT**

- Enter Room Name: **EFNEP**

- Enter Group Name: Example (Group A)

- Questions will be paced by the group, please answer each question as thoroughly as possible.

- When questions are complete, scroll to the top of the page and click **FINISH.**

Reporting

- Response Trends

- Commonalities

What Now?