

WHERE DO I

Start?

"Fill your own shoes... don't get bogged down in trying to be your predecessor."

"The Schools need to be your biggest cheerleaders for your youth programs."

"Keep your content fresh, modern, and relevant"

"Don't be scared to ask. There are others across the state working through the same challenges that you are."



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Three Points of Advice:

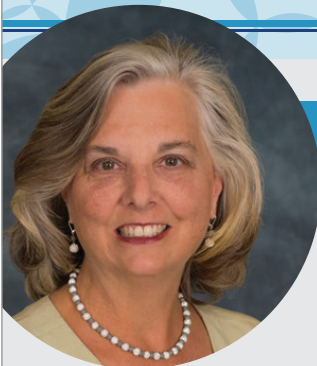
- 1 Assemble a group of 2-3 community leaders to help you
- 2 Learn from existing programs
- 3 Diversity in recruiting participants is key to program



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Three Points of Advice:

- 1 Communicate with other organizations
- 2 Develop a program plan
- 3 Community and School support



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Three Points of Advice:

- 1 Walk in your own shoes/make it your own
- 2 Start with a blank piece of paper
- 3 Get a TAOL mentor

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Three Points of Advice:

- 1 Listen. Get as much feedback as you can.
- 2 Build a program of value.
What do your stakeholders NEED the program to be?
- 3 Utilize your resources.

