

Community Engagement in the New Normal

BOOK TO ACTION & LITERACY PROGRAMS



OC READ (Pre-COVID)

- Adult & family literacy program for OC Public Libraries
 - Provide basic reading and writing help to adults in Orange County
 - Meet one on one with potential learners to conduct a 2 hour assessment
 - Conduct tutor training workshops
 - Match tutors and learners
 - Conduct outreach and partnerships
 - Devise adult learner and family programs

OC READ COVID Adaptations

- Technology Challenges:
 - Most tutors were uncomfortable with technology
 - Most learners did not have access to technology
 - Only about 15% of pairs were meeting online
- Community Engagement Solutions:
 - Bi-weekly email updates
 - Monthly Newsletter – Tutor/Learner Spotlight
 - Monthly Tutor Roundtable Meetings
 - Adaptable lesson plans
 - Providing iPads to tutors or learners without a computer
 - Offering free Wi-Fi in library parking lots

Book to Action

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A CONVERSATION WITH PETER KALMUS

MEET AUTHOR PETER KALMUS AS HE SHARES HIS BOOK AND TALKS ABOUT SUSTAINABLE LIVING!

REQUEST A FREE COPY FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP OR READ THE BOOK ONLINE! LINK IN DESCRIPTION BELOW.

JULY 16TH @ 4PM ON ZOOM

SEND QUESTIONS & RSVP FOR THIS PROGRAM
EMAIL: READOC@CCR.DCGOV.COM



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COMPOSTING WITH OC WASTE & RECYCLING

LEARN ABOUT ORGANICS AND COMPOSTING WITH STEVEN HALLIGAN FROM OC WASTE & RECYCLING!

JULY 1ST @ 7PM ON ZOOM

OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES HAS SELECTED BEING THE CHANGE: LIVE WELL AND SPARK A CLIMATE REVOLUTION BY PETER KALMUS AS OUR BOOK TO ACTION BOOK!

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BEING THE CHANGE BOOK DISCUSSION

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- Pre COVID plans:
 - ✓ Book discussion in Aliso Viejo
 - ✓ Sustainability workshops
 - ✓ Large-scale literacy festival
 - ✓ Author as keynote speaker
- COVID adaptations:
 - ✓ Virtual programs via Zoom:
 - Virtual composting workshop
 - Virtual book discussion
 - Meet-the-author event
 - ✓ Curbside pickup for books

Lessons Learned

- Online vs. In-person programs
- Access & Community Support
 - Technology
 - Training
 - Bi-monthly programs
 - Check-ins
 - Office hours
- Marketing
 - Library Resources
 - Social Media

Questions?

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