



SYMPOSIUM BREAKOUT SESSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021 | 3:40-4:00 PM ET

Speak Truth to Power: Action Research of Graduation Pathways

PRESENTERS:

- Grace Granillo, Future Focused Education
- Ian Esquibel, Oak Hill Coaching & Consulting
- Brandon Garcia-Arvizo and Tiara Sibley, Amy Biehl High School



Introductions

Brandon

Tiara

Who are we and why does it matter?

Ian

Grace

Future Focused Education Youth Participatory Action Research



- NMGEI and the genesis of YPAR
 - Overview of Phase I
 - Outcomes of Phase I
 - Evolution of the work for Phase II
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Students as Experts of Their Experience



Lessons Learned

1. It's all about relationships and building trust in the group
2. Young people trust facilitators AND facilitators trust young people
3. Encourage confidence in individual voice by acknowledging that lived experiences matters
4. Not another class, professional setting and real life skills
5. The importance of giving and receiving grace
6. Layered supports were helpful
7. Compensate people for their consultation and labor



Want to learn more?

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