

# CAPS 101

Pre-Conference Session | CAPS Network Summer Huddle: Resonance  
8:30 am June 23, 2025 | Blue Valley CAPS

New to CAPS or considering joining the ProBL movement? **CAPS 101** is the perfect pre-conference session to explore the **core values** of profession-based learning and how they **resonate** within the CAPS Network. Through interactive discussions and hands-on activities, participants will gain a foundational understanding of CAPS and its impact on students, educators, and communities.

## Session Highlights:

- **Profession-Based Learning:** Providing real-world experiences for students.
- **Professional & Durable Skills:** Delivering the skills essential for success.
- **Self-Discovery:** Helping students uncover their strengths and passions.
- **Entrepreneurial Mindset:** Engaging in the innovation of industries and self.
- **Responsiveness:** Staying dynamic and relevant to industry trends and student focus.

Start your Summer Huddle experience on the right note! While this session is free to all Summer Huddle attendees spaces for CAPS 101 are limited—register early to secure your spot.

# Resonance Studios

## Finding Your Rhythm, Building Themes

Affinity Cohort Gathers | CAPS Network Summer Huddle: Resonance

At the CAPS Network Summer Huddle, every attendee will be placed in a **cohort**—a dedicated group of industry aligned professionals including instructors, business leaders, and educators. These sessions provide a structured space to **network, problem-solve, and set meaningful professional goals**, ensuring that each participant finds their rhythm within the CAPS community.

### Session Structure:

Each cohort will meet **three times** during the conference, allowing participants to build relationships and engage in deep discussions tailored to their industry or educational focus.

### What to Expect:

- **Networking:** Connect with like-minded professionals and create lasting partnerships.
- **Collaborative Problem-Solving:** Work together to tackle challenges and share best practices.
- **Professional Goal-Setting:** Identify key takeaways and actionable steps to implement post-conference.

Inspired by our theme, **Resonance**, Cohort Gatherings help attendees riff on ideas, sync on solutions, and amplify their impact within the CAPS Network. By participating, you will not only strengthen your professional network but also contribute to a collaborative movement that redefines education. Don't miss this opportunity to **find your rhythm and make meaningful connections!**

**Are you interested in leading one of the cohort groups? Let us know by emailing [alisa@yourcapsnetwork.org](mailto:alisa@yourcapsnetwork.org).**

# Amplify Sessions

## **Innovate, Iterate, Inspire**

Collaborative Design Challenges | CAPS Network Summer Huddle: Resonance

Get ready to *riff on ideas and sync on solutions* in our **Collaborative Design Challenges!** These dynamic, hands-on sessions invite attendees to tackle real-world challenges shared across the CAPS Network. With a variety of topics to choose from, each participant selects sessions that align with their interests.

### **What to Expect:**

- **Innovate Together:** Engage in rapid ideation and problem-solving with peers from across industries and experiences.
- **Build on Each Other's Ideas:** Leverage collective creativity to develop innovative solutions.
- **Share and Learn:** Present your team's insights and takeaways to the larger group, ensuring cross-pollination of ideas.

At the end of each session, participants will leave with **fresh perspectives, new resources, and actionable steps** to bring back to their programs. Whether you're refining an existing concept or pioneering something entirely new, these sessions will amplify your impact and deepen your practice within the CAPS Network.

Session topics will be announced soon—stay tuned and get ready to create, collaborate, and innovate!

# CAPS Talks

## Improvising Innovation, Igniting Connections

General Session | CAPS Network Summer Huddle: Resonance

**CAPS Talks** is where unexpected ideas take center stage. Like a jazz ensemble, this session thrives on improvisation—spontaneous insights, bold exchanges, and collaborative riffs on innovation. What will happen? That's a mystery until the welcome session!

Expect to discover groundbreaking ideas, **spark new collaborations**, and find thought partners who challenge and inspire your work. Each idea shared is a note in a larger composition, blending into something fresh and dynamic.

Stay curious, stay open, and get ready to **resonate with bold new possibilities**. More will be revealed soon!

# Resonance in Action

## Post-Conference Planning Session

Optional Add-On Session | CAPS Network Summer Huddle: Resonance

Extend the energy of Huddle and turn inspiration into action! **Resonance in Action** is a dedicated post-conference session designed for program teams to synthesize their learning and build a strategic plan for the year ahead. Guided by CAPS Network staff, teams will engage in structured activities, access curated resources, and receive targeted support to amplify their impact.

### What to Expect:

- **Team-Based Reflection:** Capture key takeaways and insights from Huddle.
- **Guided Action Planning:** Develop a roadmap to implement new ideas and strategies.
- **Expert Support:** Work alongside CAPS Network staff for feedback and coaching.

Like a jazz ensemble fine-tuning their performance, this session helps teams **refine their rhythm, align their goals, and prepare to make meaningful impact** in the year ahead.

### How to Register:

There is a small **add-on fee** for this session. Interested teams should indicate their intent when registering for Huddle. Full registration for this session will open at a later date—stay tuned for more details!

# Encore

## **Conversations & Connections**

Casual Post-Conference Networking | CAPS Network Summer Huddle 2025

The conversation doesn't have to end when Huddle does! **Encore** is an informal space for continued collaboration, reflection, and connection. The building will remain open for anyone who wants to stick around, debrief with peers, or refine ideas sparked throughout the conference.

CAPS Network staff will be available to **coach, guide, and riff on ideas**, ensuring you leave Huddle with momentum and clarity. Whether you're fine-tuning your action plan or simply unwinding with fellow attendees, this is your time to let the **resonance of Huddle** carry forward. No formal agenda—just open dialogue and shared energy!