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Top 5 Reasons to Spend Your Summer as a NIRN Intern

By Marie David

Spending my summer with the University of North Carolina's National Implementation Research Network team and their SISEP TA Center is one of the most enriching and precious experiences I’ve ever had as a doctoral candidate in Special Education at Purdue University.

Read Blog Post

We are looking for you to share your implementation story! SISEP is currently seeking those in the field to share their successes, challenges, and implementation experience through several media formats. If you are interested in being a guest on our podcast, being interviewed for Voices in the Field videos, or would like to be a co-author on a blog, fill out the following form.
Drivers Tip Sheet

Implementation drivers refer to the key infrastructure elements needed to support practice, organizational, and systems change necessary for successful implementation of a program or practice (Metz & Bartley, 2012). Implementation Drivers are in service to fidelity and ensure that the program or practice is embedded in the organization’s operations and culture. The implementation drivers emerged based on commonalities among successfully implemented programs and practices and are grouped into organization and competent drivers (Fixsen et al., 2005).

Recommended Read

How do you define sustainability?
Yolanda Perkins & Rebekah Hornak

As we prepared for the National Implementation Research Network (NIRN) team’s June meeting, we found ourselves pondering this question—but with no definitive answer available on NIRN’s Active Implementation Hub. Although this initially surprised us, through research we learned that the absence of a standard definition of sustainability is a frequent occurrence in implementation research and practice.

The Listening Leader
Shane Safir (Author of Street Data)

"The Listening Leader: Creating the Conditions for Equitable School Transformation supports teacher leaders, administrators, and district leaders to creatively tackle complex equity challenges, resulting in lasting change. With powerful stories and practical tools you’ll learn how to leverage a vital yet often overlooked skill of listening, to transform classrooms into places of opportunity for every student."
Media Resources

"Learning about Fidelity"

Learn more about fidelity by joining the conversation with April Kaiser-Edwards from the Virginia Department of Education. April shares with listeners her experiences with learning about fidelity, how she is sharing her knowledge with the districts she supports, and advice for those exploring fidelity measurements. Be sure to listen to the end to hear April share her poem on Implementation Science.

Listen Now

Implementation Quick Start Video

Are you looking for a short video for presentations, training, or coaching? We are always onboarding new staff and often need a quick start resource to bring them up to speed. Check out this classic "Implementation Quick Start" video to assist you with the onboarding process. Video length - 5:53.

Watch Now

NIRN Updates

Creating a Mathematics Theory of Action in Los Angeles Unified School District

Through collaboration with district leadership and partner organizations, LAUSD developed the following vision and Theory of Action. This brief describes how they developed and utilized these mission-guiding documents.

Would you like to learn more about The Los Angeles Unified School District's development of a vision and theory of action supporting middle-level math? Registration today for the live webinar on Wednesday, October 5th, at 3:00 PM ET.

Read the Brief

Registration

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