

LiDA Colloquium Series

Maslow before Bloom: Balancing Learning with Other Needs during the Pandemic

Tuesday, February 9, 3:30-4:30 pm EST

To REGISTER and receive the Zoom link for this free event, go to:

<https://rochester.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJldOmtrzpG9B1veemPiff8B1sINCKtV0R>

Brief description: We have been strongly reminded that learning cannot happen without first attending to more pressing students' needs— such as physical safety and socio-emotional needs. What are essential conditions for learning during the pandemic? How have education systems addressed this issue? What new supports should we maintain after the pandemic?

Zoom session format:

- **Introduction:** Welcome and framing of the session
- **Conversation starters:** A diverse group of panelists will briefly share thoughts and experiences about the questions listed above from a few complementary perspectives:
 - *A student's perspective:* Excerpt from video by Liv McNeil, high school student
 - *A parent's perspective:* Kim Fluet, parent of three K-12 students
 - *A K-12 school leader:* Cara Montrois, Wheatland-Chili School District
 - *A school counselor:* Stephanie Bliss & Courtney Dubiel, East/EPO counselors
 - *An expert on grief and loss:* Bonnie Rubenstein, UR Warner School of Education
- **Small group conversations:** Participants will be assigned to breakout rooms to discuss the question in the title, informed by the conversation starters and their own experiences
- **Sharing/individual take-aways.**

The conversation starters will be recorded; conversation starters and other participants are invited to contribute additional thoughts and information in the following Google doc:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k0HYHYSx6428LGYwF78P3y7Wx2WTtAqcOIQSxRJFQ6I/edit?usp=sharing>

Links to recording and Google doc for all Fall 2020 sessions will be posted on the LiDA website, at: <https://www.rochester.edu/warner/lida/programs/lida-colloquium-series/>
