

Katy King-Goldberg

Skills and Experience

Katy has a long-term commitment to community based organizations and asset based community development. To ensure good public policy by engaging those affected, she has worked to demystify institutions, particularly government and large organizations, for the parents, families and community members involved. She believes in teaching tolerance by example and creating settings in which diverse individuals are able to find common ground. In all her work, she incorporates common sense, generosity of spirit, and a sense of humor. Katy brings:

Extensive background in working with diverse populations and a variety of community groups including:

- Technical assistance, training, planning and consultation for geographically and ethnically diverse communities representing urban and rural populations.
- Facilitating, interviewing, and conducting surveys with projects that involve diverse populations.

Extensive experience with public policy and advocacy at both local and state level including:

- Organizing and encouraging citizen participation from all sectors.
- Developing, coordinating and tracking legislation regarding child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment, children's health access and family support.
- Developing grassroots advocacy trainings for communities interested in improving children's health and education at a local and statewide level.

Skills needed to organize dynamic, energizing convenings, institutes, and conferences, which have included:

- Planning and organizing statewide meetings on children's issues across disciplines.
- Developing regional policy convenings for foundations in California. Consulting and facilitating statewide educational institutes.

Experience designing creative forums, workshops and trainings, including:

- Organizing large and small meetings for problem-solving, planning, and informational forums.
- Developing numerous trainings and workshops for community groups.

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Comprehensive organizational skills including:

- Examination of systems to analyze why they are not successful.
- Development of assessment tools for assisting community collaboratives and organizations needing to assess themselves in regard to sustainability and long-term viability.
- Guiding organizations to develop solid, inclusive governance structures.
- Assisting organizations in establishing good administrative policies and sound financial practices.
- Managing administrative planning and timelines.

Strong interests in relationships among people, making respectful networking a priority, as well as being an excellent coach and teacher who brings:

- Strong working relationships with diverse people from all walks of life, and ability to find common ground.
- Mentor relationship with many young people.
- Facilitating connections between people in communities and the institutions that serve them.