

Less is More or More with Less

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(Rethinking our personal and organizational strategies is super important in these increasingly lean funding times. It is time to embrace the notion of “less is more”.)

As a university level and stage trained thespian and professional performer, I have been super familiar with the concept of the quote “less is more” for many years, now. However, it has suddenly struck my mind that currently, within early education, enrichment, and out of school time activities, this concept is more important than ever. For, we have all been called upon in these challenging times to conjure up greater levels of courage, strength and creativity in rebuilding and maintaining the notion of excellent service to children and youth that we have always been inspired to do.



However, building courage, strength, and creativity becomes way more difficult with minimal financial resources. It is in these lean times that we must really rise to our mission in early education, out of school time, and enrichment endeavors. Remember, this mission is much larger than self and requires extreme focus and imagination to complete in an effective and fulfilling manor. Show courage in reaching out and forging new partnerships, enhancing programs, and sharing resources. Display great strength in follow through and follow up. Rethink the foundations of your mission and that of your organization - do they blend well and enhance each other? Take some YOU time to reflect and gather your thoughts and senses to depths never before attempted.

They say that less is more and in these times we must create more with less. Remember always, we have ourselves and we have each other - vital resources in our mission and journey to serve children and youth better than ever.