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**CAISE Practice-and-Research (PaR) Working Group Preliminary  
Agenda**

**April 19 & 20, 2013**

**University of Pittsburgh Center for Learning in Out of School  
Environments (UPCLOSE)  
Learning Research and Development Center (LRDC)**

**Day 1: Friday, April 19**

**8:15 am:** Breakfast and informal hellos

**9:00 am:** Welcome, Intros, Framing of the Meeting. Jamie Bell, Kevin Crowley and Al DeSena

**10:00 am:** Brainstorm I (Guiding Themes and Topics)

**10:30 am:** BREAK

**11:00 am:** Brainstorm II (Framing of Questions and Grain Size)

**12:00 am:** Working Lunch

**12:45 am:** BREAK

**1:00 am:** *Learning Science in Informal Environments (LSIE)*: Martin Storksdiel reflects on the impact of NAS/NRC LSIE volume and the current, ongoing discussions about research, practice, and informal learning within the Beltway and beyond.

**1:30 am:** Question generation in small groups: Learning strands, NSF Core R& D areas and 21st century Learning Natural History Settings themes

**3:00 am:** BREAK

**3:30 am:** Integration and construction of initial agenda

**4:30 am:** Check-in call with NSF Program Officers (tentative)

**5:00 am:** BREAK

**6:00 am:** Working Dinner @ Casbah (<http://www.bigburrito.com/casbah/>). Transpiration provided.



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**Day 2: Saturday, April 20**

**8:45 am:** Breakfast

**9:00 am:** Reflections on Day 1

**9:30 am:** Critique of Draft Agenda

**10:30 am:** BREAK

**11:00 am:** Revisions Group Work on Agenda

**12:00 am:** Working Lunch

**12:45 am:** BREAK

**1:00 am:** Group Revision of Working Agenda II

**3:30 am:** Summary and reflections

**4:00 am:** Adjourn