



Save the Date!
Northern California-October 28th
Southern California- October 29th

Foster Youth Regional Forums Employment and Career Development

Pathways to Success

A forum for discussion and action to create better pathways to connect foster youth to career development and employment opportunities.

Dates and Locations

October 28th –Northern California, Bay Area
Connecting Foster Youth to High School Career Development Opportunities

October 29th – Southern California, LA Area
Reflecting on the Foster Youth Summer Jobs Experience

** Stay tuned for exact location and registration information.*

Who should attend?

- Professionals from organizations and agencies that serve foster youth in
 - Workforce
 - Child Welfare
 - Education
 - Community-based organizations
- Caregivers
- Foster youth and alumni
- Employers
- Community stakeholders
- Statewide initiative representatives and taskforce members
- Philanthropic community representatives

About the Forums

The purpose of the regional forums is to build greater understanding of the need to increase foster youth awareness and access to career development and employment opportunities, engage system partners in identifying strategies for improving the connection of foster youth to opportunities, and learn from others who have created successful partnerships.

Intended Outcomes

- Increases in regional, cross-system collaboration.
- Improved awareness about the range of career development and employment opportunities available to foster youth.
- Sharing of successful strategies used in connecting foster youth to career development and employment.
- Opportunities to plan new strategies for improving foster youth awareness and access to local opportunities.

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