

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Súper Kinder: Kindergarten Readiness for Latinos at Three Hennepin County Libraries



This free program at Northeast, Augsburg Park and Franklin libraries this summer is for Latino children entering Kindergarten in the fall and their parents/caregivers. Registration begins in May. See flyer in Spanish.

[Get Your Program Listed in the Mentoring Connector to Recruit Mentors](#)

The Mentoring Connector is a new and improved tool for mentoring programs and potential volunteers to find each other using a zip code searchable database.

Teach Children to Save Day is April 24th

- Learn how to help young people develop lifelong savings habits: [Savings tips and activities for kids and teens.](#)
- [Get materials](#) about early childhood financial literacy concepts and activities organized for Minnesota Head Start.
- Get easy preschool activities from [Thrive-By-Five: Teaching Your Preschooler About Spending and Saving](#) from the Credit Union National Association in English & Spanish.
- [Learn about Teaching Personal Finance through Children's Literature](#) (University of Minnesota Extension). [Get other resources about teaching children money habits.](#)
- Get resources targeted to youth from the Minnesota [JumpStart Coalition](#) and [Junior Achievement.](#)

ReThink Your Drink Summer Campaign

The Minneapolis Health Department and the Youth Coordinating Board are recruiting organizations to engage youth in learning about the negative impact of sugary drinks and promoting healthier beverages in their community. Selected organizations will receive a \$1,500 stipend to support their projects! Application deadline: April 24, 4pm. See flyer.

[New Video Series: Historical Trauma and Cultural Healing:](#)

3- part video series (total running time 15 minutes) Hear from researchers and practitioners who use cultural healing to foster recovery in those affected by historical trauma.

EVENTS

New Shoes, Healthy Kids – April 18

Allina Health is distributing 10,000 pairs of new athletic shoes to kids in need at New Shoes, Healthy Kids events. Child(ren) must be present. Shoes distributed first-come, first-served. Shoe sizes: kids 12-3 and boys and girls 4-7. [Find](#) locations and flyers in English, Spanish and Somali.

[2015 Global Youth Service Day Celebration](#) - April 18

Southdale. Onsite service projects & youth performances

Youth Against Sex-Trafficking Conference – April 25

10am-3pm, Washington Tech. Magnet School, St. Paul Free lunch. For youth (grades 9 -12), by youth, to educate and empower. Register by April 20 [here](#).

[Fidgety Fairy Tales: The Mental Health Musical – May 7](#)

12-1PM, DHS Elmer L. Andersen Building lobby, St. Paul To mark Children's Mental Health Awareness Day, the MN Association for Children's Mental Health offers a free 45-minute musical to raise awareness about anxiety, grief and loss, and the stigma surrounding mental health disorders.

[24th Annual Teenwise Minnesota Conference](#) - May 7 & 8

Earl Brown Center, Early bird rates until April 17. Adolescent sexual health and development. 26 workshops.

[Chemical Health Among Youth with Incarcerated Parents](#)

May 12, Wilder Foundation, St. Paul

Learn about and find ways to support m.

[Public Symposium: Youth Programs as Powerful Settings for Social and Emotional Learning - May 15, 2015](#)

8:30AM-12PM, McNamara Alumni Center, U of M Learn how youth learn skills and strategies experienced leaders use to facilitate development. In-person or online!

[32nd Upper Midwest Conference on Adolescents & Children In Need](#) May 14 & 15, Minneapolis

[The Trauma-Informed Approaches Innovation Lab: Taking Initiative: Connecting, Learning, Leading- June 22](#)

9AM-2PM, Wilder Foundation, St. Paul. Lunch provided Connect, learn, and lead through community conversation about trauma and trauma-informed care.

[Juvenile Justice Youth Summit – July 23-24](#)

"The Time is Now: Creating Change with Young Emerging Leaders." Washington, DC. The Youth Summit brings together emerging leaders (ages 17-25) interested in juvenile justice reform.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Minneapolis Teen Job Fair

Sat. April 25, Noon-3PM, Minneapolis Central Library
Check out our [webpage](#) to learn what's going on at the job fair, to get tips for job fair success and to find out what businesses and organizations will be there.

[Girls Inc. Eureka at the YWCA of Minneapolis](#)

Girls Inc. Eureka is 5-year college and career readiness program for girls focused on STEM, athletics and leadership development. For Summer 2015, we are recruiting current 7th grade girls. Applications are due April 24th.

Summer Arts Institutes for Teens: Intermedia Arts

July 14-30, 9:30AM - 4PM, 2822 Lyndale Ave. S. Mpls.
Art making: graffiti, hip-hop, and filmmaking. Learn from renowned artists. Explore using art to create positive social change. Grades 7-12. [Register here by May 29.](#)

Be a Part of the Minnesota Youth Council

For 8-12th graders who want their voices heard in 2015-16. Four youth from each Congressional District lead statewide work in education, policy and philanthropy. [Learn more and apply today.](#) Applications due May 17.

Brooklync Work Readiness Training – May 8 & 15

Youth must live in or attend school in Brooklyn Center or Brooklyn Park, be 14-19 on June 1, 2015 and face a barrier to employment (list provided on registration). Applications due May 3. [Get more information here.](#)

[Youth Opportunity Center April Calendar](#)

The Works Museum Summer Camps

Scholarships are available. [Learn more here.](#)

[Library Jobs for Teens](#)

Teen Teaching Ass't Spanish Bilingual: Apply by May 1
Teen Tech Squad Member: Apply by May 1, 2015

[EMERGE Summer Entrepreneurship Project](#)

8-week summer job program for youth 16-21 includes entrepreneurship training and work on starting a micro-business this summer. Call Nick at 612-203-0285, or attend an EMERGE info session. Apply by April 21.

[YouthCARE Community Service Stars Hiring Youth 14-18](#)

Work with non-profit organizations.

[tpt Is Looking for African American students!](#)

Twin Cities Public Television invites students to answer: What does success mean to you? Deadline is April 30.

ADULT TRAINING

[National Alliance for Mental Illness](#)

Classes for families, teens and the public.

[Pathways Transition Partnership Training](#)

Online training for those working with youth & young adults.

Minnesota Statewide Conference on Traumatic Stress in Children & Families: Using and adapting evidence-based interventions to help children and families

April 29, 2015 8:30AM-12:30PM, TCF Bank Stadium, U of M
For more info and to register, visit [Eventbrite](#). Free

Twin Cities Career Readiness Collaborative (CRC) April 30

8-10AM at the McKnight Foundation. Join us for the quarterly networking meeting featuring a presentation about the MN Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDs) by representatives from MN Office of Higher Education, MN Department of Education, and the Department of Employment and Economic Development. Light refreshments and coffee will be served. [RSVPs](#) are strongly preferred.

[Essentials of Asset Building for Trainers and Facilitators](#)

April 30 - May 1, 2015, 8:30AM-4:00PM, U of M Continuing Education Conference Center, 1890 Buford Avenue, St. Paul

[The Perseverance Process: Strategies for Strengthening Academic Motivation and Persistence](#)

May 6, 2015, 8:30-4PM, U of M, St. Paul

[Webinar: Addressing Homelessness Among Youth Aging Out of Foster Care: Jennifer Blakeslee, PhD](#)

June 2, 12-1PM. A social network support perspective on the problem of homelessness for youth aging out of foster care.

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

[Employment Specialist - Career Pathways at PPL](#)

[Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery Family Advocate](#)

[HIRED Minnesota Opportunity Corps Employment Navigator](#)

[MPRB: Urban Environmental Youthworker Supervisor and Seasonal Park Maintenance Workers](#)

[Hiawatha Academies Is Hiring](#)

[The YMCA Is Hiring](#)

[YouthCARE's Camp Sunrise Accepting Summer Applications](#)

[Jobs at East Side Neighborhood Services](#)

[City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin](#)

VOLUNTEER

Teen Mom Mentors Needed at [Family Wise Services](#)

Connect with a young mother and make a difference!