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GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT
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Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) Meeting

Friday, September 6, 2024

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://esd-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/89649595482?pwd=UElINUpRNzQ3M0VoUFJwRnlqVWN4QT09>

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Agenda

1. Approve agenda and minutes. (Quorum = 4)
2. Recap of YLF Programming Meeting.
3. Report out on Subcommittee Action Items.
 - a. Kristin: Sunshine Cheng; Nathan Hoston; Andy Song-Schierberl; Steve Lewis
 - b. Elizabeth: WASILC
 - c. Marsha: ACACs; Community Outreach Subcommittee
5. Continue brainstorming additional activity content and refining schedule.
 - **Structure**
 - Virtual event via Zoom on Friday, August 1, 2025, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
 - Watch parties around the state. Invite partners to host youth that they already engage with to watch together (i.e. Centers for Independence). Youth can also attend on their own from home.
 - Theme: Superheroes. "Your disability is your superpower."
 - **Learning Outcomes:**
 - a. Come away with a working definition of disability pride and what it is.
 - b. Learn info about how to counteract the narrative of negativity around disability.
 - c. Learn how to advocate.

- **Desired Objectives [SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Timebound) Goals]:**

- a. Delegates to have fun.
- b. Partnerships with disability organizations.
- c. Connect youth with their community.

- **Draft Schedule**

Event from 1-5 pm

1:00 welcome, intros, housekeeping (10 mins)

What Is Ableism? – External and Internal

Lived experience sharing among participants. Folks will work together to discuss issues and strategies. [Use breakout rooms for virtual attendees]. Handout/download: Tips on counteracting ableism

Speaker 1 Keynote: Embracing Pride [Speaker TBD] (15 mins)

What is Your Superpower? Lived experience sharing on disability pride. [Use breakout rooms]

3:00 Bio break (20 mins)

3:20 History of The Disability Rights Movement

Lived experience sharing among participants about advocacy. [Use breakout rooms for virtual attendees] Handout/download: How to be an everyday advocate

Speaker 2 Keynote: Ivanova Smith (15 mins)

How to get Involved and Advocate on the Next Level - Sunshine Cheng from Disability Rights Washington (DRW)

4:55 Wrap up, thank yous (5 mins)

[Short Video Featurettes on people with disabilities at some points]

[Roles needed for event: host, additional short presentations/videos

Tasks needed: create script for event; identify and test multimodal content; tech support; plan a walk through; create handouts and activities; create outreach materials]

Next Meeting: Friday, October 11, 2024, at 10:00 am