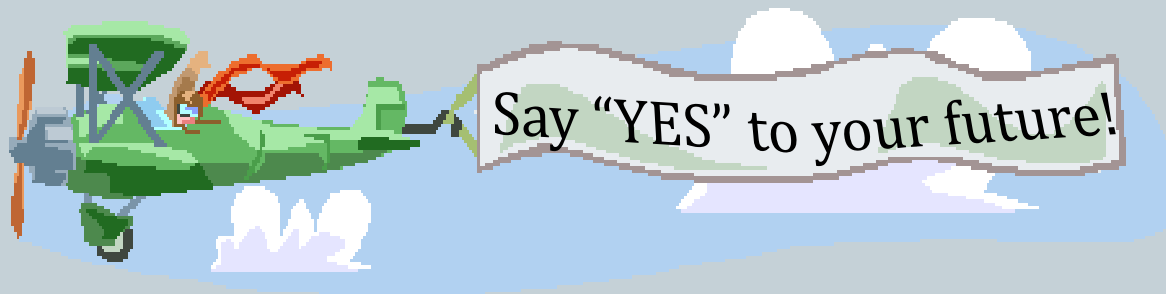


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Interagency Capacity Building



“Connecting to Community Support”

Who are we?



- Presenter Introductions
 - Jared Alameda, Student
 - David Allee, HHS Program Manager
 - Kim Brown, SPED Teacher/Crew Leader
 - Mark Duff, TPP Transition Specialist
 - Priscilla Exner, CTE Teacher/WAI Vocational Spec.
 - Linda Riggle, CTE Coordinator/WAI Director
 - Serjio Salcedo, Student
 - Henry Sanchez, DOR Counselor
 - Vicki Shadd, SELPA Director/CTE Director

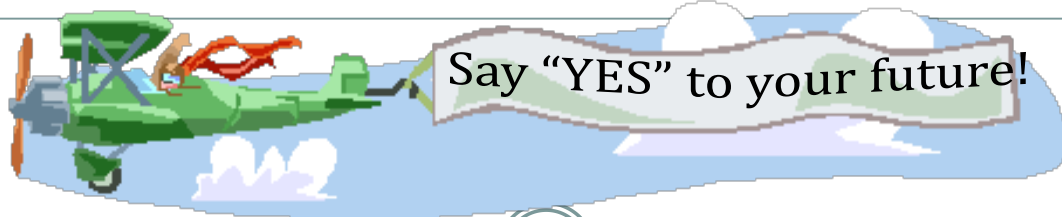
What is Y.E.S. ?



Youth Employment Services (Y.E.S.) is a collaborative effort among agencies designed to provide youth 15-21 with coordinated services in the areas of:

- **Job Readiness**
- **Pre-Employment Skills**
- **Work Experience**
- **Work Based Training**
- **Life Skills**





Y.E.S. Mission Statement:

“To assist youth in gaining independence and respect through rewarding work opportunities that develop positive skills, habits and attitudes.”

Why a Collaborative?



- **Better coordinated services and support for youth.**
 - **Resources go farther when people and dollars are shared.**
 - **Provides a more coordinated approach to working with business partners.**
- Students can earn credits**
- **Industry Recognized Certification**

*The whole is greater than
the sum of its parts.*



Key Elements of a Successful Collaborative



A shared vision.

A willingness to bring resources to the table.

A willingness to take the risk.

The suspension of turf issues.

The ability to perpetuate the vision to the front line staff.

A commitment by those involved to not allow one program to take over the collaborative.

Honesty when working with other partners.

Acknowledgment of limitations and the ability to find alternatives.

Commitment to continuous improvement & change

Hard-work

Problem solving

How it all came to together



1998

A lot of talking...

1999

Meeting of the minds...

2000

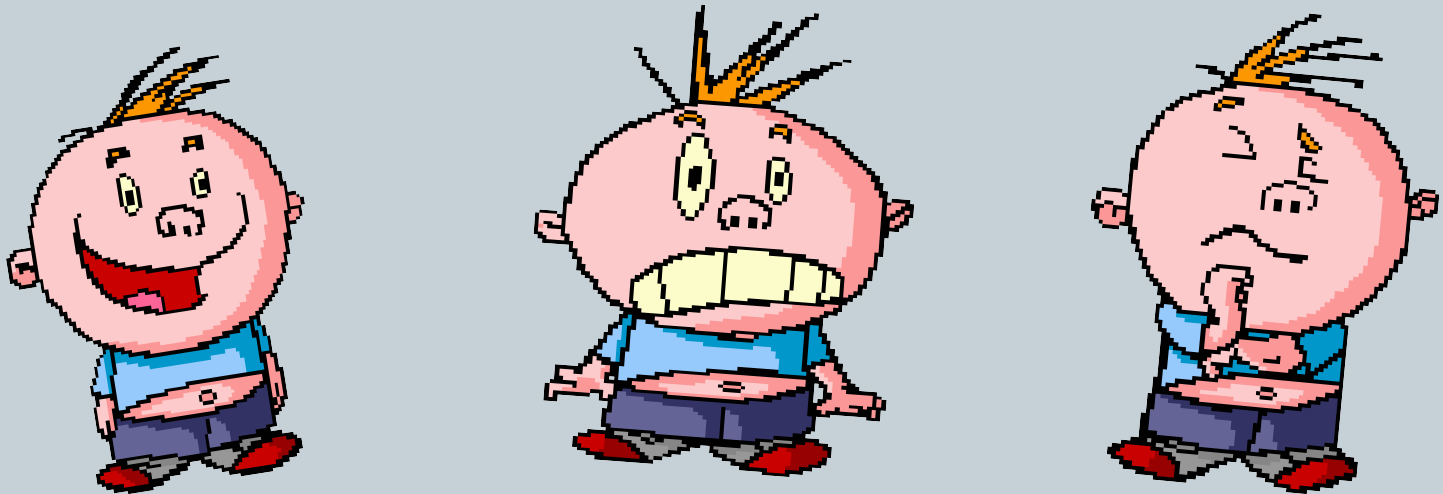
Kick-Off

2001-Present

Evolution & Transition

Key Element: Advisory Board

- **Planning body**
- **Review proposed changes prior to action.**
- **Primarily targeted to decision makers.**



Y.E.S. STAFF

- ◆CTE/Y.E.S. Teacher
- ◆Case Managers
- ◆Crew Leaders
- ◆Support Staff
- ◆Administration

PURPOSE

- ◆Coordinate Meetings
- ◆Curriculum, Credits
- ◆Job Development
- ◆Case Management
- ◆Payroll
- ◆Information Sharing
- ◆Resources
- ◆Forum for Evaluation Procedures
& Future Planning

Additional Collaboration & Supports



- ⇒ Mental Health Referrals
- ⇒ Probation Referrals
- ⇒ Foster Youth Referrals
- ⇒ Counselor Referrals
- ⇒ Teacher Referrals
- ⇒ Transitional Age Youth

Who brings what to the table?



Everyone involved brings something unique to the table

*Funding – Staff

*Funding- Students

*Funding-Projects

*Networking

*Resources

Facilities

Recommendations

Law & Liability Coverage



America's **JobCenter**
of CaliforniaSM

Partner Agency

David Allee, M.P.A.

Eligibility & Employment Program Manager

Glenn County Health & Human Services Agency

- Cal Works
- Children's Interagency Coordinated Council
- Workforce Investment & Opportunity Act
- North Central Counties Consortium

(CM Time/Agreements/Handbooks/Timecards/Evaluations/Funding/Outcomes)



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Partner Agency



Vicki Shadd, SELPA Director

Assistant Superintendent of Student Services

Glenn County Office of Education

- Adult Education, The Rusty Wagon
- Extended Year/Summer School
- Career Technical Education
- Transition Partnership Program (TPP)
- Transportation
- WorkAbility I

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Henry Sanchez, Counselor @ DOR

Mark Duff, TPP Transition Specialist @ GCOE



Department of Rehabilitation

Funding/Placements

IPE

Supports

(CM Time/Agreements/Handbooks/Timecards/Evaluations/Funding/Outcomes)

Transition Partnership Program

Communications

Collaboration (Schools, YES, DOR, TPP)

In Takes

IEP's

Function: Youth Case Managers



Children's Interagency Council Health & Human Services Transition Partnership Program WorkAbility I

- Youth Connections (In School)
Payroll/Placements/Training Support/Docs
- Summer Connections
Coordination/Placements/Training Supports/Docs
- Youth & Adult Connections (Out of School)
Direct Hires/Follow-up/Referrals

Priscilla Exner, CTE Teacher



- Classroom Model – Reaching a diverse group
- School Year vs. Summer Structure
- Site Visits – Real World Discussions
- Certifications

- Community Service
- Leadership

Tiphanie Lopez , Extended Year Services GCOE



Extended Year Services

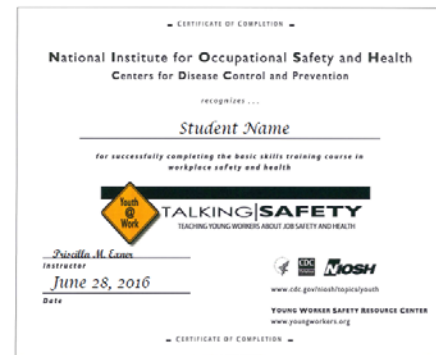
Principal Role

YES Support

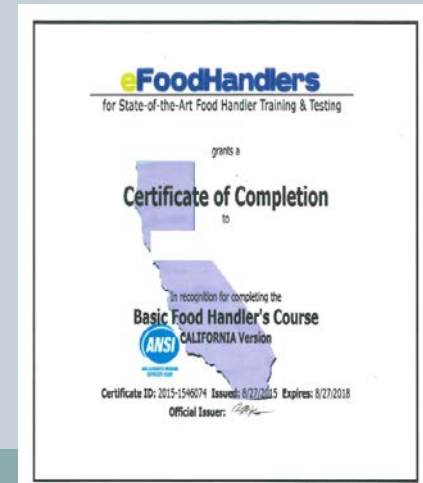
Students & The IEP

Transitions Services & Adult Program

Transportation



CERTIFICATIONS



Linda Riggle
CTE Coordinator/ Instructor
WAI Director



Bridging the Gaps

CTE Collaborative/Consortium (Districts/GCOE)

*Funding Resources

CCPT /CTEIG

*Transition Team

*WAI

*Other GCOE Programs

Afterschool Programs/Summer Camps/Foster Youth

(CM Time/Agreements/Handbooks/Timecards/Evaluations/Funding/Outcomes)

Other Partnerships



Linda Ram, MA

Children's Interagency
Coordinating Council
(CICC) Glenn County
Glenn County Health and
Human Services Agency



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Robin Smith

#C2G "Commitment 2
Graduate"
Foster Youth Services &
McKinney-Vento Coordinator
311 S. Villa Ave.
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More Partnerships



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Phillip James, Director After
School Programs
SPARK/Expect Success Camp
311 S. Villa Ave.
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Industry Partnerships



From Training Partnership to Direct Hires

- California Conservation Corps.
- First 5
- Mendocino National Forest
- The Rusty Wagon
- SPARK
- Wal- Greens

Jared Alameda



- Senior attending Willows High School
- Youth Employment Services Experiences
 - Printing & Graphics
 - Mendocino National Forest
- How has YES helped you?
- Future Plans

Serjio Salcedo



- Senior attending Hamilton Union High School
- Youth Employment Services Experiences
 - Mendocino National Forest – Summer Crew
 - Currently attending YES
- How has YES helped you?
- Future Plans

Tom Cox, Program Specialist



- Why it is important to bring these experiences to the youth
- Why collaboration is crucial
- From IEP's to Goals to relevancy

ENVISION COLLABORATION



The Whole is Greater than the Sums of its Parts

Your Next Step...



- Determine your goals
- Identify potential partnerships
- Network
- Make connections
- Start brainstorming
- Make a plan

Questions???



- Answers...”