

ILP Workshop Schedule - October 2021

PLEASE NOTE: The COVID-19 pandemic will continue to have an impact on ILP workshops for some time. All in-person ILP workshops have been cancelled until further notice. In their place, Orangewood ILP will be holding virtual workshops through Zoom.

Participants will receive the link to attend only after RSVP'ing for the workshop.

THIS MONTH'S THEME: WORK PLANNING

Zoom Workshops

Day	Date	Topic	Time	Location
Tues	12th	Resume Builders <i>with Hope Builders</i>	6:00 - 7:30 PM	ZOOM
Thurs	14th	Hiring Tips - Filling out an Application <i>with Target</i>	6:00 - 7:30 PM	ZOOM
Tues	26th	Highlighting your Experiences as a Foster Youth and Knowing your Rights in the Workplace <i>with Former Foster Youth AJ</i>	6:00 - 7:30 PM	ZOOM
Thurs	28th	Mock Interviews <i>with the Raise Foundation</i>	6:00 - 7:30 PM	ZOOM

Workshops Designed for Youth and/or Caregivers

Thurs	7th	You got the job... Now how do you keep it?	6:00 - 7:30 PM	ZOOM
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SPECIAL EVENT

Saturday	23rd	JOB TRAINING FAIR	10:00AM - 12:00PM	ZOOM
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RSVP opens on September 24th, 2021. To RSVP, Please visit:

<https://www.orangewood4you.org/zoom-workshop/>

Be sure to RSVP to receive the link to attend the Zoom meeting.

Attention Caregivers!!

Caregivers are welcome to attend, and participate in, ANY workshop, however, workshops under the heading "Workshops Designed for Youth and/or Caregivers" are hand picked to offer information equally important to youth and/or caregivers.

For more info, please contact Christian Brown at (714) 619-0227 or cbrown@orangewoodfoundation.org

EARN EXTRA ILP \$: Especially during this time, we encourage all ILP eligible youth to complete take home activities in order to earn money in their ILP account. A list of all assignments can be found at:

<https://www.orangewood4you.org/ilp/ilp-take-home>

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS OCTOBER 2021

THIS MONTH'S THEME: WORK LIFE

Tuesday, October 12th - Resume Builders with Hope Builders - Hope Builders (*Formerly known as Taller San Jose Hope Builders*) will provide you with helpful tips to craft a presentable and professional resume. Build your resume toolkit with a resume walkthrough.

Thursday, October 14th - Hiring Tips - Filling out an Application with Target - Our good friends at Target are returning for yet another workshop designed to help prepare you for the job market. We'll hear some tips from Target's HR Department on how to complete a Job Application, including some of the most common mistakes made.

Tuesday, October 26th - Highlighting your Experiences as a Foster Youth and Knowing your Rights in the Workplace with Former Foster Youth AJ - When looking for your first job, what to put in your resume for experience, and how to answer interview questions on work experience can be tricky, but the experiences you've had in life can be a great way to fill in those blanks if you know how to word it. We'll discuss some tips on highlighting your *experience*, and also cover some of your rights as an employee so that you know what you are entitled to when you start working.

Thursday, October 28th - Mock Interviews with the Raise Foundation - Youth will learn strategies and tips for effective interviewing, then have an opportunity to use the skills learned to wow our interviewers during group interviews! Feel free to ask questions and share experiences from past interviews. Opportunities for internship interviewing to be offered at the close of the workshop.

Workshops Designed for Youth and/or Caregivers

Thursday, October 7th - You got the job... Now HOW DO YOU KEEP IT!? - Often times we focus so much on the job search and how to interview to get the job that we don't focus as much on how to actually KEEP the job. We'll go through some of the basics on how to be successful at your new job, discuss habits which will help you to get raises and move up in your position, and encourage discussion with the group to see what we can learn from each other.

SPECIAL EVENT

Saturday, October 23rd - Job Training Fair - BRAND NEW EVENT FOR 2021. Getting an education is great, but let's face it, your experience is how you stand out when looking to start a career. We'll go over some tips on how to build experience at a young age, how to highlight your experiences in interviews, and then you will be able to choose two Job Training Programs to learn more about. These Job Training Programs provide you with the experience, and support, that you need to get connected with a career. Most of these programs can even get you a job once you have completed their program. Career fields represented will include: Construction, Retail, Cyber Security, Healthcare, and more! Oh yea... and raffles. Lot's of gift cards to raffle off :)