

Executive Summary

Youth Listening Session “Youth Voice: How Workforce Development Programming Best Supports Me!”

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This webinar provides a forum for youth to discuss their experiences in U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) funded youth programs and to help the National Office identify technical assistance needs that would benefit staff in providing successful employment and training opportunities.

This webinar focuses on youth experiences in virtual work and learning opportunities, college readiness, youth leadership, civic engagement, and entrepreneurship. We identify:

- What youth find most helpful in programming;
- What services and supports youth need now;
- What kinds of resources are most useful; and
- What expectations do youth have of program and staff

Participants will learn about:

- Experiences of youth currently engaged in or have successfully completed a program
- How programs are making an impact in the lives of the youth

Run of Show

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Panel Intros	1:54
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Panel #1: What Welcomed you?	12:30
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Panel #2: Program Experience	52:08
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Panel #2: What have you learned from you program	1:12:00
Wrap-up	1:22:00