

FREE CAREER READINESS WORKSHOPS FOR LOS ANGELES YOUTH

Local community organizations and colleges partner with LeadersUp to prepare 900 young adults for employment opportunities

WHAT: LeadersUp will be hosting Winning in the Workplace Labs (career readiness workshops), in partnership with local community organizations and community colleges serving opportunity youth in Los Angeles. With over 200,000 local young adults unemployed and not in school, the Winning in the Workplace Labs focus on increasing access for young adults within the community to resources that strengthen key competencies necessary for employment and provide access to opportunities with employer partners.

Young adults between the ages of 18 to 24 are encouraged to register for an upcoming workshop by texting LeadersUp to 95577. The curriculum includes four training modules, consisting of:

1. The Resume Hub
2. The LinkedIn Lounge
3. The Mock Interview Circuit
4. The Keys to Winning in Life and the Workplace Presentation
5. Grand Slam Readiness Assessment

The workshops also provide guidance on how to dress for an interview, opportunities to expand a professional network, and boost a young adult's confidence in their career readiness preparation.

WHEN/

WHERE: **Monday, May 9, 2016**

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Para Los Niños

3845 Selig Place, Suite 150
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 & Thursday, May 12, 2016

2:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Los Angeles Southwest College
School of Career & Technical Education, Room 115
1600 W. Imperial Hwy
Los Angeles, CA 90047

Saturday, May 14, 2016

9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Vernon-Central/LATTC WorkSource Center - Redwood Hall
400 W. Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Thursday, May 19, 2016

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Brotherhood Crusade Youth Source Center
4401 S Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Saturday, May 21, 2016

10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Southeast LA-Watts YouthSource
1513 East 103rd St.
Los Angeles, CA 90002

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Youth Policy Institute
2140 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 101
Los Angeles, CA 90006

MORE: LeadersUp is a full service talent recruitment and development organization. We partner with companies to provide a sustainable pipeline of highly motivated talent that is customized to meet their entry to mid-skill level hiring needs. In two years of existence, and

one year of programing, we have connected over 1,000 young adults to employment pathways in more than 30 companies across three markets. Our unique talent development programs have lowered interview to hire ratios from 18:1, an industry norm, to 3:1 and are helping to create a more inclusive economy by supporting businesses in recruiting, retaining and succeeding with opportunity youth.

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