

Youth Committee/YLF Update CO SILC, November 18, 2020

Thank goodness for Jaime!!

High Level Overview

Committees are all up and running, the YLF team has decided we first need to explore and decide on the format for the YLF next summer: fully virtual, hybrid, in person. This will allow for greater planning and logistics for all aspects.

Jaime and Jennifer are invited to all committee meetings, committee chairs meet bi-weekly with Jaime and Jennifer to ensure clear communication, reduce duplication, etc.

Full YLF committee meets monthly until January, then will move to bi-weekly. At each meeting, a training occurs - Patricia Yeager came to the October meeting and trained on History of IL Movement.

November training plans for orientation to Google Drive and introduction to Incident Reporting

Curriculum, Chair, Edgar Morales

- Group has met a few times, brainstorming ideas and themes for the YLF
- Goal is to have an employment focus, while still focusing on the 8 requirements for YLF Curriculum
- One idea is to have a session on "Understanding Your IEP/504"
- LGBTQ (focus on intersectionality)
- Game of Life
- Career/employment resource fair
- Experience of disability - Crip Camp
- Technology and resources
- Cooking/nutrition

Logistics/Venue, Chair, Jaime & Jennifer

- We meet with CSU Rep on November 17th
- OH and AZ YLFs are coming to meet with full YLF team on November 16th to talk about their virtual YLFs last summer (and OH also does a regional YLF, then a full state YLF)

Recruitment (Staff and Delegates), Chairs, Caity McManis and Leo Santos

- Group has identified a few delegates already who are interested in the YLF
- As the group puts together recruitment materials, Colorado Dept of Ed staff, Katie Oliver, will share directly with Special Ed teachers and SWAP Coordinators across the state
- YLF Recruitment (Staff and Delegate) committee invites SILC members to join. Additionally, please reach out to community members who may be interested in working

with the youth recruitment process. Contact Caity, c.mcmanis0@gmail.com and Leo, leo@nwcci.org, for more information.

Alumni and Mentoring (Evan Shockley)

- Evan is working with Jaime and others to outreach to past YLF alumni to build an Alumni committee/association