

Maine Youth Action Network: Youth Leadership Conference Agenda

Wednesday, November 7th, 2018



Time	Activity	Details
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Arrival & Registration	MYAN is providing a light breakfast for everyone! Check out the photo booth and social media challenges.
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Kick off the conference with some community building activities, a chance to meet the Youth Planning Team and get yourself ready for a fun filled two days!
10:30-10:40 a.m.	Transition	
10:40 a.m.-12.00 p.m.	Opening Activity Adult Advisor Track & Networking Youth Team Building & Home Teams	Advisors will have the opportunity to build broader networks with school and community professionals from throughout the state. Learn about ongoing work, hear from some YPT members, and participate in an exciting adult learning space facilitated by expert educators in the youth development field!
		Youth will participate in engaging, team building, and networking activities designed to build community collaborations and meaningful connections. Groups will be divided into "home teams" which will aim to build connections of youth from around the state!
12:00-12:05 p.m.	Transition	
12:05-12:15 p.m.	Announcements	
12:15-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	MYAN is providing lunch for everyone. Let us know about allergies and dietary restrictions through registration.
1:00-1:15 p.m.	Energizer & Community Photo	Get your best smiles ready for a large community photo!
1:15-1:30 p.m.	Catalyst For Change Awards	Come and celebrate with the Youth Planning Team as they host the return of our Catalyst for Change Awards! These awards will be highlighting the work of some amazing youth groups and individuals making a huge difference in their community!
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Youth Conference Keynote	Enjoy our keynote session with a special guest to talk about youth in action and youth-led community change!
2:00-2:10 p.m.	Transition	
2:10-2:45 p.m.	Home Team Breakout Sessions	Building from the morning session, home teams will come together to engage in reflection and dialogue sessions following our keynote presentation.
2:45-3:00 p.m.	Transition	
3:00-4:30 p.m.	Workshop Session #1 Workshops Adult Advisor Session	Workshops will be presented by a diverse range of youth groups from across Maine. These will include: leadership skill-building, youth sharing their campaigns and projects, community engagement strategies, building youth/adult partnerships, and much more!
		Join this adult learning space to share, engage, and learn about authentic youth leadership and youth-adult partnerships. With a youth development focus, explore a framework for levels of participation in youth spaces and find opportunities to create more cross collaborative work throughout the state!
4:30-4:45 p.m.	Transition	
4:45-5:00 p.m.	Group Reflections, Networking & Updates!	Come back together with your home teams - reflect on the highlights from the day and get information about the evening events and a preview of tomorrow's sessions.
5:00-7:30 p.m.	Free Time & Dinner	
7:30-9:30 p.m.	Evening Activity	The Youth Planning Team will host an Community Sharing Night! This is a night to share a creative talent or story, bring a song, tradition, dance, or spoken word piece to celebrate the rich and diverse cultures we have in our MYAN community. Get inspired and inspire others!
9:30-10:30 p.m.	Back to Hotel	Lights out by 10:30 p.m. Thank you!

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Thursday, November 8th, 2018



Time	Activity	Details
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Day Two Kick Off	Good morning and home team fun!
9:15-9:20 a.m.	Transition	
9:20-10:50 a.m.	Workshop Session #3 Workshops	Topics will include student-centered learning, public health, prevention, youth organizing skills, social justice, preventing bullying, bias and harassment in schools, and youth mental health.
	Adult Advisor Session	Continue to engage in our adult learning space as we explore new learning opportunities and discover concrete strategies for youth work ahead!
10:50-11:00 a.m.	Transition	
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Group Time Youth Networking!	We are a network! We will be building in some time to spend with your local district that will provide a space to learn more about local community and activism efforts happening in your area! Spend some intentional time connecting with your own team or extend your own network as you meet people from around your area!
12:00-12:10 p.m.	Announcements	
12:10-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	MYAN is providing lunch for everyone. Let us know about allergies and dietary restrictions through registration.
1:00-1:10 p.m.	Transition	
1:10-2:25 p.m.	Workshop Session #4 Workshops	Topics will include: student-centered learning; public health; prevention; youth organizing skills; social justice; preventing bullying, bias and harassment in schools; and youth mental health.
	Adult Advisor Session	Continue to engage in our adult learning space as we explore solutions and best practices to meet the needs of your youth work and learn about specific engagement efforts throughout the state!
2:25-2:30 p.m.	Transition	
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Group Reflections & Closing Celebration	Reflect on the past two days with your home team, celebrate with new friends, and get ready to head home to continue doing amazing work!