

Youth Leadership Conference Agenda

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Time	Activity	Additional Details
10:00am – 10:25am	Welcome & Introductions	Kickoff the conference with a message from the Conference Youth Planning Team and MYAN's Director. Engage in community building with other attendees.
<i>Transition between activities</i>		
10:30am – 11:25am	Youth Home Teams: Session 1	The Youth Planning Team is super excited to lead Home Team sessions! During these sessions, young people from across the state will come together in smaller groups to engage in team building and networking activities designed to build community and meaningful connection. From energizers and games to reflective dialogues about the workshops, home-teams are tailored to meet the unique interests of the group. Most importantly, Home Teams are an opportunity for youth to get to know the amazing work of their peers and to have FUN!
<i>Transition between activities</i>		
11:30am – 11:45am	Announcements/ Community Time	A session for all conference attendees to hear important updates and stay informed about the Conference.
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lunch & Hangout	Join in on one of three fun, relaxed hangout spaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Win a raffled t-shirt by guessing the correct number of objects in a container. Banter and laughs anticipated. • Play a game of Kahoot and become the Holder of the Most Random Knowledge! • Join the Pet Show & Tell. Bring your pet (plants welcome), to meet other conference attendees! Much cuteness anticipated.
12:45pm – 1:15pm	Conference Keynote Speaker	Enjoy our keynote session with Amara Ifeji, who is talking about youth led community change!
<i>Transition between activities</i>		
1:20pm – 2:15pm	Workshops: Session 1	Workshops will be 1hr long and held on our virtual platform Whova!
	Adult Community Space: Session 1	Adults are invited to learn and share in community together with fellow conference attendees & MYAN staff. Look forward to creative conversations and opportunities to connect!
<i>Transition between activities</i>		
2:20pm – 2:35pm	Youth Home Teams: Session 2	Come back together - reflect on the highlights from the day and get information about upcoming events and a preview of tomorrow's sessions.
Time	Optional Evening Activity	Optional Activity Details
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Creative Activity Community Time	MYAN is hosting a series of optional creative activity community times, available to all youth who want to opt in. Join us for these informal sessions that foster community through fun, creative expression!

Youth Leadership Conference Agenda Friday, April 16, 2021

Time	Activity	Additional Details
10:00am – 10:30am	Day 2 Kickoff	Good morning and get ready! Join us for a community event to begin Day 2 of the Conference.
<i>Transition between activities</i>		
10:35am – 11:30am	Workshops: Session 2	Workshops will be 1hr long and held on our virtual platform Whova!
<i>Transition between activities</i>		
11:35am – 12:00pm	Youth Networking	We are a network! Spend some intentional time connecting with other participants around a topic that you are passionate about. These will be small groups of only 3-5 other young people discussing topics from climate justice to youth leadership. Full list of topics coming soon!
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Break Time!	Grab your lunch! Take a walk outside or around your house! Play with your pet! Just take a few minutes to be away from the screen.
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch & Meet the Planning Team	Enjoy a break away or come lunch with us! Learn the behind-the-scenes details from some members of the Youth Planning Team – who they are as people, how they planned the conference, and what youth leadership means to them!
1:00pm – 1:55pm	Workshops: Session 3	Workshops will be 1hr long and held on our virtual platform Whova!
	Adult Community Space: Session 2	Adults are invited to learn and share in community together with fellow conference attendees & MYAN staff. This is the second session in the series; new and returning attendees are encouraged to join!
<i>Transition between activities</i>		
2:00pm – 2:20pm	Home Team Reflections & Closing Celebration	Reflect on the past two days with your home team, celebrate with new friends, and get ready to continue doing amazing work!
2:25pm – 2:35pm	Community Closing Celebration	Reflect on the past two days as a community and celebrate the amazing work of young people.

Agenda Color Coding	
Youth Only Spaces	Sessions in this color are designed specifically for young people. Please help to ensure these spaces are preserved for youth-led connection and community building. Adults should not attend these sessions.
Adult Community Spaces	Sessions in this color are designed for adults. Join us to reflect on the conference events and share experiences with other adult conference attendees.
Community Spaces	Sessions that are white are designed as community spaces for everyone!