Youth-Adult Partnerships: The Foundation for Authentic Youth Engagement
HEAL 2016 Youth Coordinator Learning Circle
Thursday, August 25, 2016 | Community Partners - Suite C | 10 am – 3 pm

OBJECTIVES
- Participants will reflect on youth-adult partnerships in their organizations and communities.
- Participants will identify opportunities for authentic youth engagement.
- Participants will practice processes to develop strategies, activities and outcomes with youth.

PRE-SESSION READING & ASSESSMENT
- Reading Assignment: www.communitypartners1.box.com/s/ezubdb52pgabeyljpr15p3e0cd85vdi1
- Pre-Session Assessment: www.surveymonkey.com/r/HEAL2016YouthLCAssessment

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:30 am   Welcome and Introductions
        Judy Harper and Arpiné Shakhbandaryan, Community Partners

10:30 – 12:00 pm   Authentic Youth Engagement: From Informed to Empowered
        How will adult allies and youth leaders lay the foundation for authentic youth engagement? Where are your current efforts on the youth engagement spectrum?

        During this opening session, we will reflect on the homework assignments, discuss the qualities of successful youth-adult partnerships and identify opportunities to evolve youth engagement efforts from informed to empowered.

12:00 – 1:00     Networking Lunch

1:00 – 2:30       Building a Successful Youth Engagement Process
        Pia Bañez and Otha Cole, Community Partners

        What are the processes you and your partner organizations use to involve youth in existing HEAL strategies? What are current efforts and new opportunities to actively engage, retain and sustain youth engagement?

        Following a small group discussion, participants will compete in teams to develop and refine their process for successful youth engagement.

2:30 – 3:00 pm   Closing Reflections
        Everyone!