CalFresh Healthy Living, UC Town Hall: January 16th Agenda

Youth Voice: Exploring the CFHL, UC Youth Engagement Initiative (01:31) Kelley Brian, MPH, CFHL, UC State Office Youth Engagement Project Manager and Brandon Louie, MS, Director of Community Engagement UC Davis Center for Regional Change

County Highlights

Lorena Hoyos, CFHL, UCCE San Joaquin Program Supervisor, Monica Drazba, CFHL, UCCE Yolo Program Supervisor, and Jessica Gil-Bautista, CFHL, UCCE Fresno and Madera Nutrition Educator

Physical Activity Break (1:00:54)

Jose Vallejo, CFHL, UCCE Imperial County Nutrition Educator

State Office Updates (1:08:12)







Youth Voice: Exploring the CFHL, UC Youth Engagement Initiative

Youth Engagement Initiative Overview

Key Youth Engagement Strategies

Youth Engagement Resources

Website, Box, Google Drive

San Joaquin County Teens as Teachers Highlight

Youth-led Participatory Action Research (YPAR)

Overview

Youth Career Pathways Toolkit

Yolo County YPAR Highlight

Madera County YPAR Highlight



What is Youth Engagement?

Chat in!

When you hear youth engagement, what do you think of?



CalFresh Healthy Living, UC Youth Engagement Initiative

...strives to engage eligible youth in strategies to support policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) change efforts, as well as direct and indirect education delivery, in order to improve nutrition and physical activity choices and environments.



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The Ladder of Participation 8. Chld-initiated. shared decisions with adults 7. Chld-initiated and directed 6. Adult- Initiated, of Participation shared decisions with children 5. Consulted and informed 4. Assigned but informed 3.Tokenism 2. Decoration

1. Manipulation

Roger Hart's Ladder of Participation

Roger Hart. Children's Participation: From Tokenism to Citizenship (1992).



Key Youth Engagement Strategies

Teens as Teachers

Youth-led Participatory Action Research (YPAR)

Student Nutrition Advisory Council (SNAC)

Youth-led Gardening

Other youth engagement programming























Gardening



Physical Activity



School Wellness Policy



Smarter Lunchrooms Movement



Direct Education

Youth Engagement

Resources

Website
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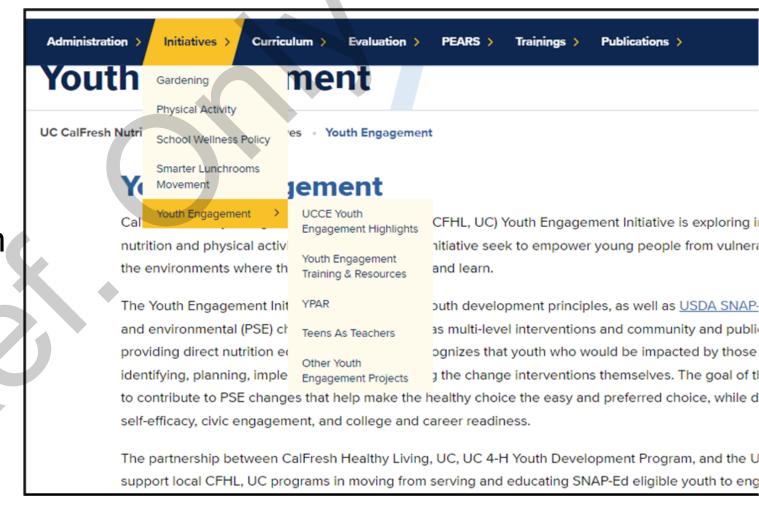
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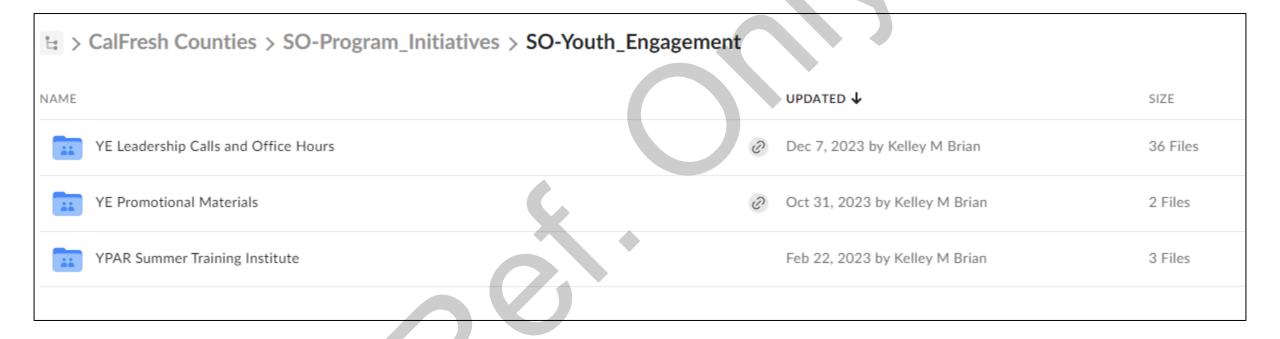


Website Resources

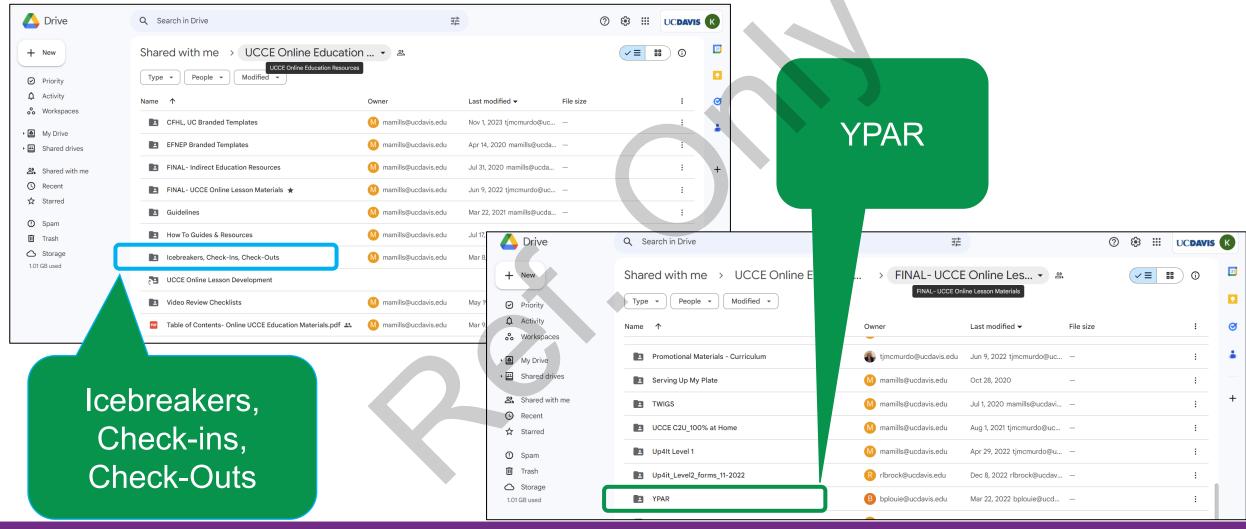
- General:
 - Information about key youth engagement strategies
 - Youth Engagement FAQ
 - YE Leadership Call schedule for FFY24
- Videos showcasing youth engagement projects
- Tip Sheets
- Repository of recorded Youth Engagement Leadership Calls
- Evaluation Tools



Box Resources



Google Drive Resources





San Joaquin County Highlight Teens as Teachers



Cesar Chavez High School Teens as Teachers





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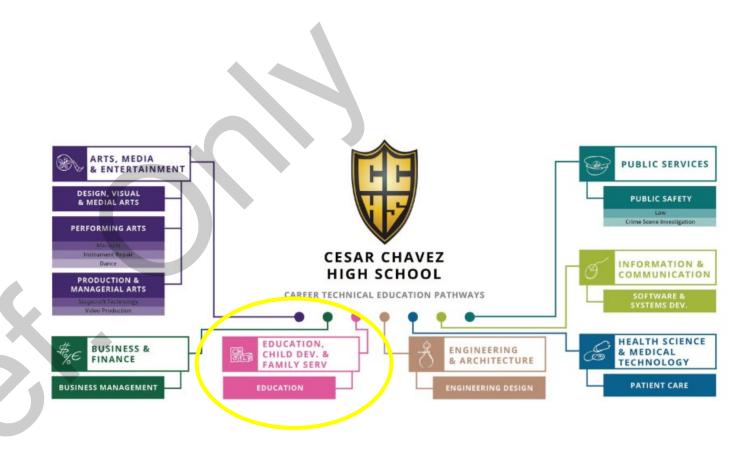
The 6-session YPAR process in Yolo County

26 Esparto High School students 8 session that were 50 minutes long 1 CFHL, UCCE Yolo educator 1 teacher-extender



How it Started

- Long standing partnership with the Stockton Unified School District Early Childhood Education Department
- October 2022- Workshop for Career Technical Education Students at Chavez High School
- November 2022- First Teens as Teachers meeting with Chavez staff







Planning

- The TAT pilot program would start January 2023
- Train Mrs. Vaughns CTE 2 students on the GGG curriculum
- One lesson at a time, every other week
- Weeks in between training, implementation takes place

Teens as Teachers Program Implementation Ca

Purple = School Break
Orange = Teacher PD Non-Contact Day
Green = Training Day

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15	16	17	18	19
	Holiday			
22	23	24	25	26
		GGG Lesson 1 Training		
29	30	31		
Comment	ts:			

2023

Schedule

WEEK	TRAINING DATE	GGG TOPIC
WEEK 1	January 17, 2023	Program Introduction/Lesson Kits
WEEK 2	January 24, 2023	Lesson 1: Overview
WEEK 3	February 07, 2023	Lesson 2: Go Foods
WEEK 4	February 28, 2023	Lesson 3: Glow Foods
WEEK 5	March 27, 2023	Lesson 4: Grow Foods
WEEK 6	April 04, 2023	Lesson 5: On the Move
WEEK 7	April 18, 2023	Lesson 6: Handwashing
WEEK 8	May 02, 2023	Program Conclusion and Celebration



Example Agenda







Teens As Teachers Lesson 2: Go February 07, 2023

Welcome

- Ice Breaker: Would You Rather (10:08am- 10:18am) (All)
- Reflection: Notes section of calendar (10:18am-10:28am) (Joyce)
- Background Information and Reading the Story (10:28am- 10:30am) (Lorena)
- Activity 1: Making Pretzels (10:30am-10:40am) (Joyce)
- Activity 2: Go with the Music (10:40am- 10:50am) (Lorena)
- Prepare (10:50-11:05am) (All groups)
- Practice and Reflect (11:05-11:40am) (Groups 3&4)
 - Plus/Deltas



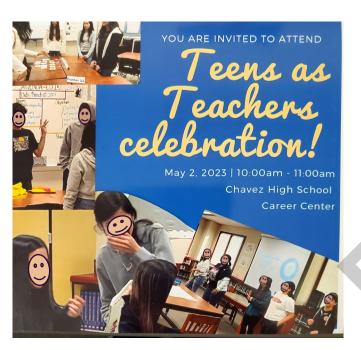


Next training date: February 28, 2023

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Celebration

- Parents were invited
- Students were acknowledged and thanked for their efforts throughout the semester
- Certificates were given
- Students were asked to fill out the TAT Retrospective Survey









Teen Teacher Survey [Retrospective]i

County: San Joaquin School/Program Site: Chavez Teens as Teachers Date: May 02, 2023

Section I: Nutrition Knowledg

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree that your experience in the CalFresh Healthy Living, UC
Chavez High School Teens as Teachers Program has resulted in the following outcomes. (Select one response in
each row by marking the appropriate box (3).)

As a result of participating in the Program	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable to my Program Experience
I learned the foods that I should eat every day					
I learned what makes up a balanced diet					
I learned why it is important for me to eat a healthy diet					
I learned how to make healthy food choices					

Section II: Food Choices

 Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree that your experience in this Program has resulted in the following outcomes. (Select one response in each row by marking the appropriate box ⋈.)

As a result of participating in the Program, I now take the following actions	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable to my Program Experience
I think about what foods my body needs during the day					
I make healthy food choices whenever I can					
I encourage my family to eat meals together					

Feedback

15. What could be done to make your experience as a teen teacher even better?

We could have done more projects or more group work.

Nothing

I would say better grouping teams and going more how you would perform it in the preschool classes. Letting students take a different approach, with permission, to teach the lesson.

Checking into classes to see if students are properly doing the activities in preschool classes.

I don't know. I really enjoyed my whole experience as a teen teacher.

Everything was good the way it was.

More lessons and different games for children to play.

Nothing

To be more involved, but overall nothing. It was amazing and I loved it a lot.

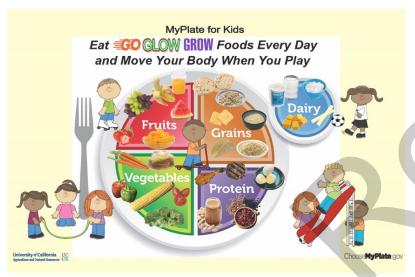
It was the best.

More cooperation with others.



Changes to Fall 2023













Teens as Teachers Program Implementation Calendar



Green = Training Day Blue = Observation Day
Light Blue = Holiday Purple = School Break Orange = Teacher PD Non-Contact Day

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GGG Lesson Reflection



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Name	: Date: Group #TT Letter Lesson #
	Teens as Teachers Lesson Reflection
	Self ORPeer
delivery	reflecting on your experience as a teen teacher consider areas such as: lesson preparedness, y, following the lesson plan, were pre-k students engaged & involved, group management and ion. Please write a <u>5 sentence</u> full paragraph for each of the 2 reflections.
Thing	s that went well:(Peer Reflection tip: "I like the way you")
2	
Thing	s to do, or improve next time: (Peer Reflection tip: "Next time consider"_)
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CATCH Lesson Reflection









CATCH Lesson Observation Tool

The CalFresh, Healthy Living UCCE program staff thank you for contributing to our evaluation efforts.

esson Delivered By: Form Completed By:					
Group Number: 1 2 3 4 5 6	 Group Number: 1 2 3 4 5 6 				
TT Letter: A B C D	TT Letter: A B C D				
Preschool Teacher:	Date:				
Number of students in class today: students					
Length of CATCH Lesson: minutes					
CATCH Cards Used (name and specify numbers)					
Warm-up:	Go Fitness:				
Go Activity:	Cool-Down:				

INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer the following questions based on your observations of the students in your class.

Description	Yes	No	Comments
Score "Yes" if warm-up was at least 2			
minutes.			
Students begin being physically]]	
activity at the start of the lesson.			
Activity area was clearly defined, and			
students played within the			
designated space.			
Students understood when to start]]	
and stop movements.			
Students understood and could			
follow management and instruction			
tasks.			
Score "Yes" if cool-down was at least]]	
2 minutes.	ם		
Students are active and engaged			
while equipment is distributed and			
collected.			
feedback about their physical activity			
levels or activity engagement.			
Teen Teachers model and facilitate			
activities with a positive tone and			
enthusiasm to motivate students to			
try their best and have fun.			
Students are actively engaged in			
physical activities that make their			
hearts beat faster and make them			
breath harder than normal for at			
least half of the total lesson time.			
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Teens in Action







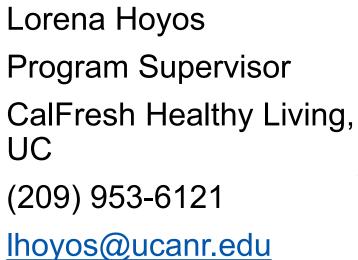
Tips

- Do this with a partner that is excited for the program and is committed.
- Plan, schedule, prep materials
- Be flexible
- This will take time
- What will this look like long term?



THANK YOU! Any Questions?







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Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR)

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Direct Education

Policy, Systems & Environmental (PSE) Change Interventions

Youth-led PSE Changes & YPAR



Defining Youth Participatory Action Research







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YPAR & Shorter Models

6-Session Model

- Project-based module
- Introduction to PSEs
- Asset-based
- Exploration of personal/familial experiences

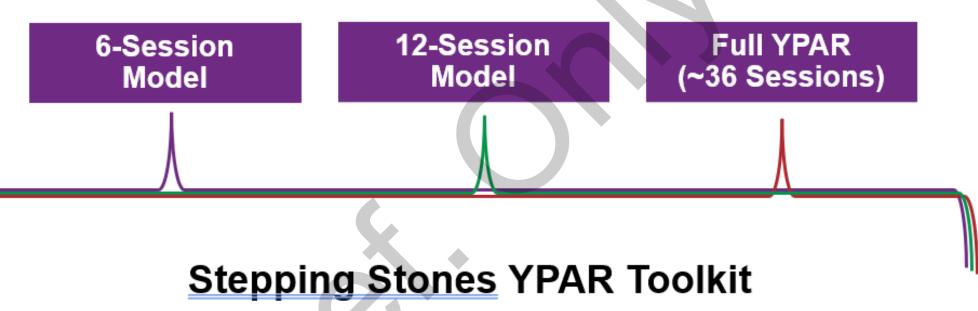
12-Session Model

- Structured YPAR effort
- Increased issue exploration & investigation
- Greater youth agency & potential for action

Full YPAR (~36 Sessions)

- Not time delimited
- Least amount of predetermination
- Emphasis on youth-led PSE changes

YPAR & Shorter Models (Cont.)

























Healthy Food Access

Contra Costa
El Dorado
Imperial
Merced
Riverside (12-session)
San Mateo

School & Community
Gardening

El Dorado (6-session, full) Imperial Riverside (12-session)



School & Community
Physical Activity
Opportunities

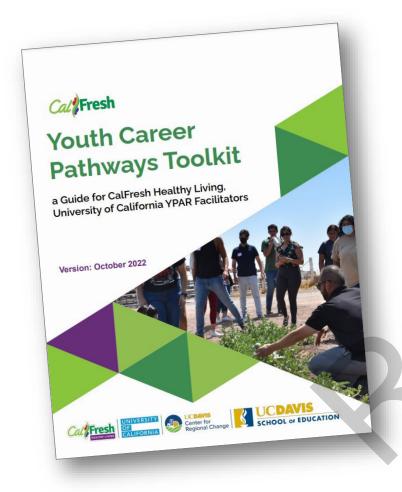
Imperial (12-session, full)

Riverside

Tehama (12-session)

Yolo (6-session)

Connecting YPAR to Career Pathways



Activities and resources to help youth reflect on, recognize and share...

- the skills they have learned
- the roles they have played
- the experiences they have gained
- the educational and professional interests they have developed

Youth Engagement

Youth Engagement | UC CalFresl X

CalFresh Healthy Living, University of California's (CFHL, UC) Youth Engagement Initiative is exploring innovative strategies to engage youth in nutrition and physical activity. Projects within this initiative seek to empower young people from vulnerable communities to lead efforts that improve the environments where they live, play, eat, shop, and learn.

The Youth Engagement Initiative embraces core youth development principles, as well as <u>USDA SNAP-Ed Guidance</u> that employ policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) change activities – such as multi-level interventions and community and public health approaches – in addition to providing direct nutrition education. CFHL, UC recognizes that youth who would be impacted by those PSE changes should be involved in identifying, planning, implementing, and evaluating the change interventions themselves. The goal of this initiative is to build the capacity of youth to contribute to PSE changes that help make the healthy choice the easy and preferred choice, while developing their leadership abilities, sense of self-efficacy, civic engagement, and college and career readiness.

The partnership between CalFresh Healthy Living, UC, UC 4-H Youth Development Program, and the UC Davis Center for Regional Change aims to support local CFHL, UC programs in moving from serving and educating SNAP-Ed eligible youth to engaging and enlisting young people as leaders in the delivery of direct nutrition education and PSE change efforts, as well as youth-led participatory action research (YPAR). This initiative also offers youth leaders service-learning opportunities and career exploration pathways.

- YPAR
- Teens as Teachers



Youth Engagement Pages

- UCCE Highlights
- Youth Engagement Training and Resources
- YPAR
- > Teens as Teachers
- > Other Youth Engagement Projects

Youth Career Pathways Toolkit

Youth Career Pathways Toolkit: a Guide for CalFresh
Healthy Living, University of California YPAR Facilitators

Youth Engagement Technical Assistance Calendar



CFHL, UCCE YPAR Example: Yolo County











YPAR 6-session CFHL, UCCE Yolo County

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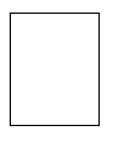
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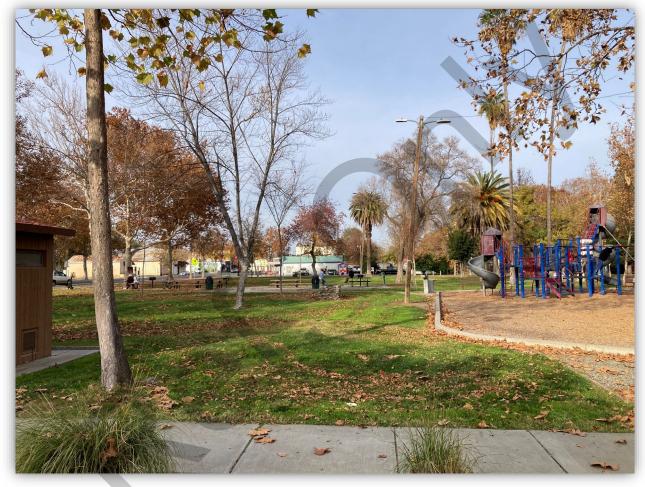


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Coming Soon! Physical Activity Educator

Esparto Community Park



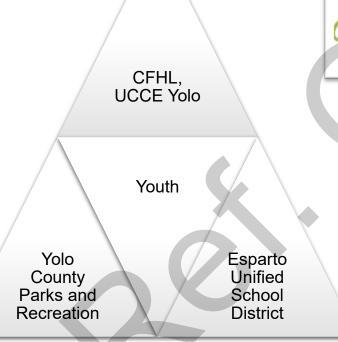








YPAR Partnerships











YPAR opportunity in Yolo County



2.5 years
building
partnerships
during
pandemic
programming.



Posting in the RISE Inc. Valley Voice newsletter



Yolo County
Parks and
Recreation
interested in
hearing from
youth





Esparto Unified
School District
Director of
Community Schools
& CFHL, UCCE
Yolo County
connected with
teachers.





The 6-session YPAR process in Yolo County

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Project Sessions



Session 1 Real vs. Session 2
Decision
Makers

Session 3
Data-Story
Collection

Session 4
Data Story
Collection

Session 5 Synthesize Data Session 6
Create Final
Product

Session 7
Create Final
Product

Session 8
Analysis
Reflection
Sharing





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Project Activities – Data collection







Project Activities – Photos highlighting improvements that were needed



Food safety



Clean drinking water



Shade



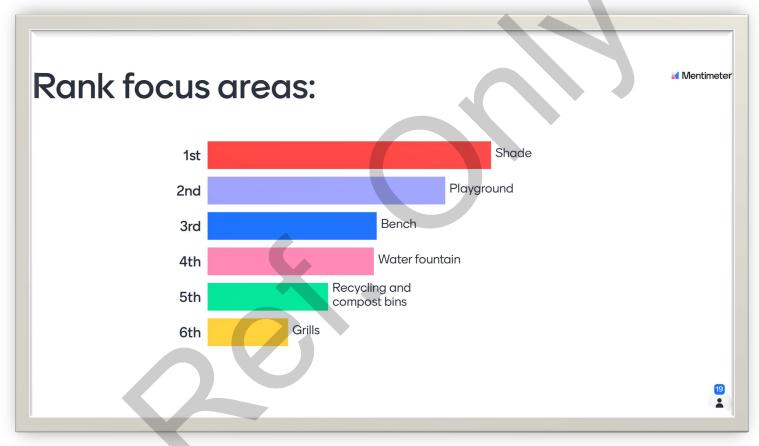
Seating





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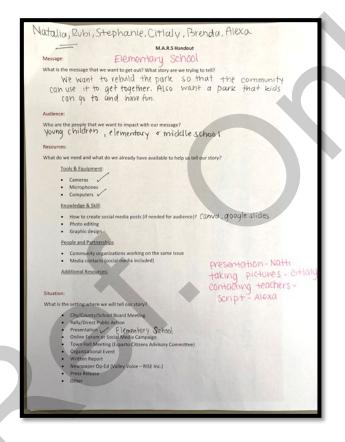
Project Activities – Voting







Project Activities – Final Project







Youth Reflection - Plus

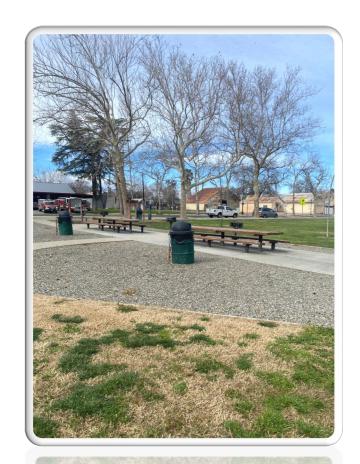
Learning the data collection process

Teamwork & collaboration

Solve problems within the community

Expanded outreach outside of classroom

Including youth-voice







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Youth Reflection - Delta

More sessions

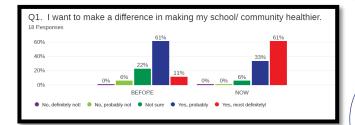
Park improvement was not initiated within project timeframe

Provide contact information for decision makers and government representatives

Present final reports to community leaders

Youth choose issue within a setting with more opportunities for advancement

CFHL, UCCE Yolo Staff Reflection - Plus



YPAR Evaluation Results

Yolo County Board of Supervisor Angel Barajas expanded engagement project to include community.

Included youth in a process normally reserved for adults.

Opened opportunity for youth engagement in FFY24

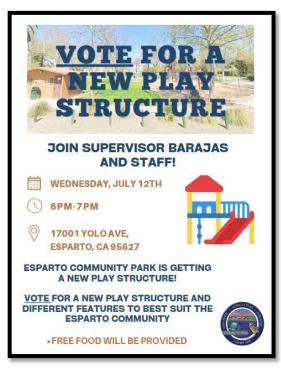




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CFHL, UCCE Yolo Staff Reflection - Delta

Staff turnover & workload Juestions for More sessions were need to complete and present final projects oes the grant require?* Tokenizing plan on adding more Space? plan on enforcing rules? * Do you plan on enclosing the park? Extender capacity and involvement road around the Park Part of the Street Partner with agencies that are more invested in youth leadership opportunities.









Thank you!

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CFHL, UCCE YPAR Example: Madera County











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Poll!

Are you interested in connecting for a 1:1 call to talk about your youth engagement ideas and plans? Select all that apply.

- ➤ Yes, for Teens as Teachers
- ➤ Yes, for YPAR
- ➤ Yes, for SNAC
- ➤ Yes, for Youth-led Gardening
- >Yes, for another youth engagement idea
- ➤ No, not at this time



Upcoming In-Person Trainings



SAVE THE DATES!

YPAR Summer Training Institute 2-day In-Person Workshops

1 series planned for Northern CA

& 1 planned for Southern CA

Week of July 8th

Week of July 15th





Save the Date!

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 in Davis, CA Youth Engagement In-Person Training:

Centering youth voice in your CalFresh Healthy Living, UC Programming



Thank you!

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Physical Activity Break CFHL, UCCE Imperial County

Jose Vallejo

PA BREAK

CA Native Animals Exercises

Adapted from the Health Choices Through History Curriculum



Native Animal: Quail Exercise 1: Quail Arm Circles

Vigorous

Adapted



Moderate







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Native Animal: Road Runner Exercise 2: Road Runner Run

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Adapted















Native Animal: Jack Rabbit Exercise 3: Jack Rabbit Hop

Adapted



Moderate







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Vigorous



Native Animal: Bobcat Exercise 4: Bobcat Balance

Adapted



Moderate







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Vigorous



Native Animal: Coyote Exercise 5: Coyote Stretch

Adapted



Moderate











Vigorous







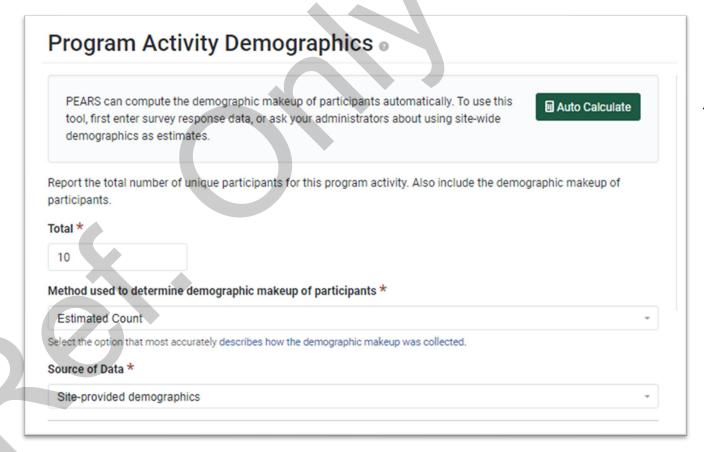
February 1, 2024 1:00-2:30pm Youth Engagement Leadership Call

Student Nutrition Advisory Council (SNAC) Youth-led Gardening



Auto Calculate in PEARS – Status

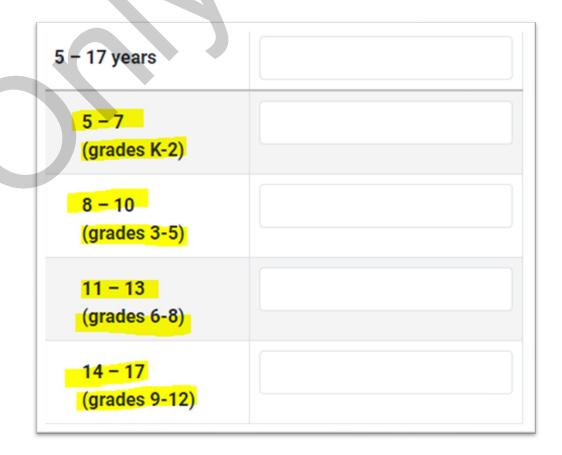
- Auto Calculate is not fully functional
- Please refrain from completing demographics for program activities at schools until Melanie sends confirmation that it has been fixed





PEARS Demographic Reporting-FFY24 Update

- In FFY24, Age Breakdowns for 5-17 years will be required
- The State Office will inform counties when the update to the PEARS system will go live
- More information coming soon!



Evaluation Office Hours – FFY 2024

Suggestions for Topics?

If have suggestions for topics, please either

- type into chat or
- email evaluation team members
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FFY 2024 Success Story Evaluation Results

Please review your success story evaluation results with the evaluation team and in your success story quarterly meetings to ensure accuracy in framing these results before entry into PEARS.



Program Directives 2024-01 & 2024-02

- Program Directive 2024-01: Update to Lodging Rates
 - Lodging Rates for the CalFresh Healthy Living, UC program have been updated in accordance with the new rates set by the State of California Department of Human Resources (CalHR).
- Program Directive 2024-02: Change in Mileage Reimbursement Rate
 - Employees may claim a mileage reimbursement rate of 67 cents per mile when using their personal vehicle for authorized CFHL, UC business travel on or after January 1, 2024.

County	Effective January 1, 2024: Maximum Lodging Reimbursement Rate
Alameda	\$189
City of Santa Monica	\$270
Los Angeles	\$169
Marin	\$166
Monterey	\$184
Napa	\$195
Orange	\$169
Riverside	\$142
Sacramento	\$145
San Diego	\$194
San Francisco	\$270
San Mateo	\$222
Santa Clara	\$245
Ventura & Edwards AFB, excluding the city of Santa Monica	\$169

The Lodging rate for all other CA Counties not listed above is \$107 + tax per night.

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Hamasaki (Imhamasaki@ucdavis.edu) and Ryan Keeler (crkeeler@ucdavis.edu).



Thank you!

Next Town Hall: Tuesday February 20, 2024





