

BRIDGE BUILDERS NEWSLETTER

A Newsletter for Teens and Their Caregivers
“Bridging the Gap for Youths Leaving Foster Care”

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PRE-COLLEGE PREP (*Knowledge, Not Necessarily College*) WORKSHOPS will continue this school year!

Fall 2020 Pre-College Prep Workshops
via Zoom beginning August 22, 2020 at 12 noon
Presented by YTIA
(Youth Transitioning Into Adulthood)



These workshops will help you focus on your future and reach your goals. The workshops will run on a continuous basis for all high school students, with emphasis based on each grade level. We will work with high school students and college-ready youth to graduate from high school, to lock in your post-high-school benefits, and to reach future goals. Join us in making a commitment to your future so you can learn about your benefits and utilize them!

RSVP to: ytia2009@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

It's been tough the past few months but YTIA hasn't given up and neither should you. We have all had to keep learning, adjusting and adapting to technology. All high school students should attend as many of these video workshops as possible. You NEED the information that we are providing. Don't let the name fool you. Even though we want to encourage as many of you as we can to go to college or a university, we know that "college"

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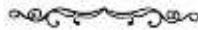
may not be for everyone. But, did you know that your College Tuition & Fee waiver can be used to attend a State-supported college that offers training in some of the most *popular trades*? We will continue to discuss all of that in our workshops. We don't want any of you to miss out. Take advantage of what is being offered to you just because you are a youth in foster care!

Please check our website: www.ytia.org regularly and/or our Facebook page (Youth Transitioning Into Adulthood) to get the schedule for upcoming workshops. To register for any of our video workshops, just send an email to ytia2009@gmail.com or give us a call at 210-256-1888 and we will register you and send you the link to the session.



EXCITING NEWS!

We were finally able to post two videos on our YouTube Channel, but we need feedback. Please take a few minutes to watch these videos and then let us know if they are helpful. If you like them, we need to know it so that we can continue to make more! Here are the links: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Fwtabm_QOI and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XwoGzQ3ZBhw&t=39s> .



We will try to schedule **EVENTS** and/or **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** as we see how the pandemic is going so watch this space and our Facebook page for more information.



"BRIDGING THE GAP FOR YOUTHS LEAVING FOSTER CARE"

Build bridges wherever you go with people who can provide encouragement and support.

Follow **YTIA** on Facebook. Share your thoughts with us about our Facebook page **AND** share this newsletter. Or, "like" us on Facebook. And, let us know what you've been up to during this pandemic.

We can be reached through our website (www.ytia.org; just send us a "contact"), or on the phone (210) 256-1888, or via email at ytia2009@gmail.com. If you have a question, concern, or issue, we'd like to hear about it; give us a call.

If someone you know wants to receive "Bridge Builders Newsletter", have them send Mary Valdez and email or text message.

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Thanks.

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