UC ANR Statewide Conference 2023 - UC ANR 2040: Growing Our Future Together Aligning Strengths for California's Success, April 24-27, 2023

PRE-CONFERENCE: California 4-H Youth Development: A Five-Year Roadmap for Growth

Date
Monday, April 24, 2023

Time
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location (Fresno)
Salon A-1

Invited Participants
4-H administrative staff
4-H professionals
4-H/YFC academics

Others interested in the future of 4-H Youth Development

Moderator
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Meet, Share, Learn

This pre-conference session is intended to provide space for staff, professionals, and academics affiliated with the 4-H Youth Development Program (or those interested in learning more) to meet/network, share their ideas, and learn about implementing the revised *UC 4-H Strategic Plan 2023-2028* and the roll-out of the 4-H Thriving Model of Positive Youth Development.

We had an opportunity to reconnect with a place-based 4-H professionals conference this past August 2022 in Davis. The ANR Statewide Conference offers another opportunity for critical facetime, in addition to meeting and learn from our broader ANR family. Please bring an inquisitive mind, willingness to meet and connect, and readiness for program growth and expansion over the next five years!

Agenda

1:00 – 1:15pm: Welcome

- Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty, Statewide 4-H Director

1:15 – 3:15pm: Share and Learn - UC 4-H Strategic Plan 2023-2028

- Introduction (10m; Steven Worker)

- Summary of *goals* for Themes 1, 2, and 3

    a. Theme 1: Strengthen access, equity, and belonging in 4-H programs (10m; Claudia Diaz Carrasco and Liliana Vega)

    b. Theme 2: Increase opportunities for meaningful youth engagement in high quality 4-H programs aligned with the 4-H Thriving Model of Positive Youth Development. (10m; Gemma Miner, Matthew Rodriguez, Ana Torres, Susan Weaver)

    c. Theme 3: Advance youth development research to advance strategic plan goals (10m; Kali Trzesniewski and Roshan Nayak)

- Small group discussion on the *actions* listed in Themes 1, 2, and 3 (60m), split by regions (12 groups)

- Summary for Pillars 1, 2, 3, and 4 (20m/5m each; Carolyn Warne, Suzanne Morikawa, JoLynn Miller, Zeva Cho)

3:15 – 3:30pm: Break

Youth Engagement
(Developmental Context)

3:30 – 4:00pm: Introduction to the Thriving Model of PYD (Gemma Miner, Matthew Rodriguez, Ana Torres)

4:00 – 4:30pm: Organizing the Work: Program Teams and Workgroups

- Introduction, Explanation/Definition, and Invitation (Steven Worker)

- Diversity in Youth Development WG (Liliana Vega and Diego Mariscal)

- [new] Positive Youth Development WG (Gemma Miner)

- Career/College Readiness & Workforce Development WG (Liliana Vega)

- Developing Volunteer Capacities WG (TBD)

- Expanded Learning WG (Claudia Diaz & Marianne Bird)