

Youth Empowerment Symposium

Agenda

Note: Each workshop will offer the opportunity to learn and explore challenges and issues that our youth are facing in their community. All Youth and community activists are welcome.

10:00 AM to 10:15 AM: registration

10:15 AM to 10:30 AM: welcome, present goals, agenda and other logistics.

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM: ice breaker game

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM: *'DREAMers AMON Us'* Film presentation and panel presentation.

12:00 to 12:30 pm: LUNCH

12:30 PM to 12:45 PM: key-note speakers: Maria Christina Martinez and Ivette Pineda

12:50 PM to 2:50 PM: workshops:

- Workshop #1: *Creating a Mural for Hope* - with Aubrey Roemer and international artist.
- Workshop #2: *Organizing and Taking Action* - Rev. Richard Witt.
- Workshop #3: *"Dream Out Loud"* poetry workshop with Poet Gold.
- Workshop #4: *Understanding Racism*: with Eduardo Gonzales.
- Workshop #5: *Young Farmworkers and School / Know Your Rights* - with Jose Chapa.
- Workshop #6: *Who gets a quality education? How that's changed in the 20th century* - with Erendira Rueda, Vassar College professor.

3:00 pm to 3:15 pm: key-note speaker -

3:15 pm to 3:45 PM: Youth groups and participants will present their art and workshops products.

3:45 PM to 4:10 PM: Art work exhibit, and drumming circle with Roberto Muller

4:10 pm: closing statements and departure.