



THINK BIG 2017 CONFERENCE AGENDA

August 8th , 2017

4 pm - 7 pm Registration (Lobby)






August 9th , 2017

TIME	TRACK / WORKSHOP TITLE	ROOM	SPEAKER
7 - 8 am	Breakfast	Connect 4 (Salon A&B)	
8 - 9:15 am	Intro and Keynotes	Connect 4 (Salon A&B)	Ellen Golombek, Josh Davies
9:25 - 10:30 am	 Experiencing the World of Work Through Work-based Learning	Tetris (Alpine)	Wendy Corley, Rudy Sanchez
	 DVR Interactive Stations	Twister (Salon C)	DVR
	 Apprenticeship/Training Provider/ Industry Panel	Dominoes (Cathedral Peak)	Jennifer Jirous-Rapp, Michael Smith, Jeana Capel-Jones, Joyce Wainwright, Kathleen Brenk
	 Youth Resume Preparation & Utilizing Local Workforce Centers	Jenga (Castle Peak)	Katy Boothby, Kate Durkin, Rhonda Johnson
	 Career Conversationalist	Legos (Salon D&E)	Lauren Jones
10:40 - 11:50 am	 Chaffee Foster Care	Tetris (Alpine)	Derek Blake
	 DVR Interactive Stations	Twister (Salon C)	DVR
	 Make the Connection! Industry, Workforce & Schools Collaborate	Dominoes (Cathedral Peak)	Sandra Jackam, Monica Gingerich
	 Career and Technical Education Student Organizations	Jenga (Castle Peak)	Sarah Heath
	 Evaluation	Legos (Salon D&E)	Marie Valenzuela
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch and Keynotes	Connect 4 (Salon A&B)	Steve Patrick, Marie Davis, Xavier Jennings, Bill Dowling (Facilitator)
1:40 - 2:50 pm	 Successfully Engaging Opportunity Youth	Tetris (Alpine)	Jenny Smith, Nkem Nwankwo, Israel Juarez
	 Disability Etiquette	Twister (Salon C)	Amy Stang
	 Happiness At Work: A Survivor's Guide for Youth....and You!	Dominoes (Cathedral Peak)	Rudy Sanchez
	 Youth Engagement Strategies from an Employer's Perspective	Jenga (Castle Peak)	Marie Davis
	 A Shared Exploration of the 14 WIOA Title I Youth Program Elements	Legos (Salon D&E)	Rob Hanni, Ronnie Lewis
2:50 - 3:10 pm	Break	Lobby	
3:10 - 4:30 pm	Team Time - Asset Mapping	TBD	



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7 - 8 am	Breakfast	Connect 4 (Salon A&B)	
8 - 9:15 am	Intro and Keynotes	Connect 4 (Salon A&B)	Nkem Nkangwo, Israel Juarez, Facilitator
9:25 -10:30 am	 What is a Center for Independent Living and Why Should You Care?	Tetris (Alpine)	Jaime Harrell, Sarah Stacy
	 Why A Two-Generation Approach Matters	Twister (Salon C)	Tara Smith
	 Make the Connection! Sector Partnership & Workforce Internship Collaboration	Dominoes (Cathedral Peak)	Sandra Jackam, Kate Durkin
	 Workforce Driven Digital Badges Empower Learners and Employers	Jenga (Castle Peak)	Brenda Perea
	 Adolescent Brain	Legos (Salon D&E)	Audra Bishop
10:40 - 11:50 am	Team Time - Work-Based Learning	TBD	
12 - 1:30 pm	Lunch & Closing	Connect 4 (Salon A&B)	