

# **Workshop Title: Leadership: The Power of Effective Communication**

*2024 Leadership and Life Skills Summit for Foster Youth*

**Workshop Duration:** 50 minutes

## **Learning Description:**

This workshop informs and empowers youth about the power of effective communication when it comes to their roles as county and statewide leaders.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

Participants will learn about:

- Strategic Sharing
- How to Craft Diplomatic Messages (*also referred to as: “Advocating Without Alienating”*)

## **Handouts:**

- [Professional Development Plan](#)

## **Agenda: (50 minutes total)**

- 1.) Introduction and Purpose of Workshop
- 2.) Strategic Sharing Discussion, followed by Traffic Light Activity
- 3.) Diplomacy Activity with Buzzers
- 4.) Icebreaker Balls
- 5.) Question and Answer Portion

## **Training Outline:**

### **1.) Introduction and Purpose of Workshop:**

- Trainer: Shares purpose of workshop and how their lived experience makes this a topic of high importance to them.

### **2.) Strategic Sharing:**

- Trainer: Hands out laminated traffic lights, discusses importance of Strategic Sharing, and facilitates a Traffic Light Activity.

### **3.) Diplomacy:**

▪ Large Group Activity: Participants gather in groups by the Yes/No Buzzers. Trainer facilitates the Diplomacy Activity.

### **4.) Icebreaker Balls:**

If time permits, the trainer will use the Icebreaker Ball designed by OHIO YAB members with specific questions related to Youth Advisory Boards, including:

- Risks of sharing your story
- Benefits of sharing your story
- What does strategic sharing mean?

### **5.) Question and Answer Portion:**

Trainer invites questions and encourages participants to fill out a [Professional Development Plan](#).