



2024 Leadership and Life Skills Summit Event Description

In 2024, the OHIO YAB and ACTION Ohio will plan and facilitate a Leadership and Life Skills Summit for Current and Former Foster Youth, with support from the Ohio Children's Alliance and the Department of Children and Youth.

The event will be focused on informing and empowering Ohio teens and young adults with a foster care history (ages 14-24). There will be a learning track with CEUs for adults who transport youth. Adults must transport youth in order to be eligible.

Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Location: Crowne Plaza Columbus North Worthington, 6500 Doubletree Ave., Columbus OH 43229

One room will be set aside for Suits for Success. There will be volunteers to show youth how to tie their first tie. Young people in and from foster care will be able to keep the professional clothing items.

Youth Workshops will include:

- OHIO YAB Workshop on Leadership
- Leadership: The Power of Effective Communication
- Supporting Youth with Identity Development
- Creating and Maintaining Healthy Relationships
- College and Financial Aid Resources
- Ohio ETV
- Job Interview Role Plays
- Resume Clinic



Adult Workshops will include:

- Exit Plans and Resources
- Power Struggles and De-Escalation
- Transitional Housing Panel
- Supporting Youth with Identity Development (*this workshop invites both youth and adults*)