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Webinar Series

CC+S is offering a Webinar Series specifically to support Y-PLAN NYC.

Public Speaking for Y-PLAN

Supporting Y-PLAN Module 4, this webinar will offer Y-PLAN-based public speaking lessons and strategies as well as the alignment with the Common Core Standards for Speaking and Listening.

April 13, 2016 @3:30

Assessment for Y-PLAN

Supporting Y-PLAN Module 5, this webinar will showcase assessment tools and processes including the administration of Y-PLAN specific evaluations and surveys.

June 8, 2016 @3:30

Upcoming Events

Y-PLAN NYC Summit May 26 at Brooklyn Borough Hall

Mark your calendar for the Y-PLAN NYC Summit on May 26, 2016! Hear the students' final Y-PLAN presentations and Civic Partner insights, while connecting with other Y-PLANers at this culminating event.

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To learn more about Y-PLAN, visit: y-plan.berkeley.edu

"Y-PLAN is crucial to our lives, because we can see how young people have the power to make changes in society and make our voices heard."

Y-PLAN Student from Academy of Language and Technology



Chancellor Fariña Calls for Citywide Expansion at Y-PLAN NYC Pilot Launch Event

On Wednesday morning, March 2nd, fifty high school students from across NYC joined their teachers, principals, superintendents, chancellor, and civic leaders at the Y-PLAN NYC Pilot Launch. Attendants gathered in the Brooklyn Borough Hall Court Room to share their early successes and challenges in their Y-PLAN implementation. Chancellor Fariña, Superintendents Watts and Prayor, and the Brooklyn Borough President's Office offered welcoming remarks, praising the early adopters of this initiative and announcing future goals of expanding Y-PLAN NYC to reach all of the city's public school students.

Students then presented their early insights and next steps for their diverse projects, ranging from combating domestic violence to "Brightening" the Broadway Corridor in Bushwick, from college readiness for homeless youth to improved pedestrian safety at dangerous intersections. City leaders from the Departments of Transportation and Homeless Services, the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence, and NYC Service used this opportunity to convey the value of young people's voices in policy decisions, as well as the positive impact that these students are already having on their work.

Following the morning's public event, current Y-PLAN students, teachers, and civic clients stayed for a workshop and planning session. Final proposals will be displayed at the Y-PLAN NYC Summit on May 26th. For more information about Y-PLAN, visit our website or contact Amanda Eppley at ameppley@berkeley.edu.

"This project is one small step in solving many of our community's problems. At the end of the day there are so many bigger problems, and we hope that after this project we'll participate more and try to be involved in solving issues like gentrification and school-to-prison pipelines, and all these nuanced issues that really impact our community."

Y-PLAN Student from Williamsburg High School for Architecture + Design



