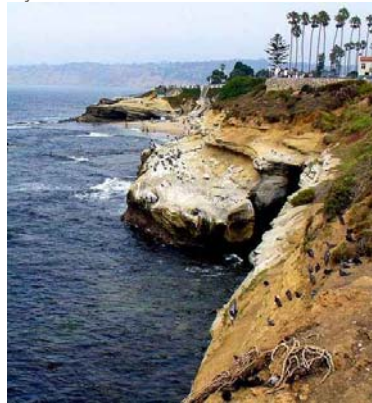


The Arthurian San Diego Foster Youth Initiative and Opportunity Passport July 2008

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We hope you are having a happy, healthy and fun summer!

July is- "National Make a Difference to Children Month"

May you be inspired to make a difference in the life of a child!



**Financial Literacy
Training July 2008**

**All Trainings will be held at ACCESS, Inc.
2612 Daniel Avenue
San Diego, CA 92111
(858)560-0871**

July 1st- Building

- Assets- 5pm**
- July 2nd- Building Assets- 3pm**
- July 3rd- Saving and Investing- 3pm**
- July 4th- HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!**
- July 7th- Create a Financial Plan- 3pm**
- July 8th- Create a Financial Plan- 5pm**
- July 10th- Credit- 3pm**
- July 11th- Credit- 5pm**
- July 14th- REVIEW**
- July 15th- REVIEW**
- July 16th- REVIEW**
- July 17th- REVIEW**
- July 18th- REVIEW**
- July 21st- Housing- 5pm**

July 22nd- Education/Training- 5pm
July 23rd- Micro-Enterprise- 3pm
July 28th- Vehicle- 5pm
July 30th- Investments- 3pm
July 31st- Medical/Dental- 3pm

Opportunity Passport™ Orientation

Are you a foster youth or former foster youth between the ages of 14-23 who lives in San Diego County who wants to learn more about Opportunity Passport™?

**Join us: Wednesday, July 23rd (4pm-5pm) or
Saturday, July 26th (11am-12pm)**

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San Diego, CA 92111
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Opportunity Passport™ Event Schedule July 2008

July 17th- Old Town Trip 1-4pm

July 18th- Movie Club/Critical Thinking 3pm
(at ACCESS, Inc.- 2612 Daniel Avenue)

July 19th- LEAP Board Meeting 4-6pm
(at ACCESS, Inc.- 2612 Daniel Avenue)

July 30th- Twilight in the Park 6-7:30pm

**For more information contact Roshawn at
(858) 560-0871 ext. 120**

**Hello everyone my name is Kayla Trujillo and I am enrolled in
Opportunity Passport™. Being in these types of programs are**

really fun and you learn a lot, and not learning like school learning where you don't want to listen but learning about you and your future. Me personally I love it because I feel involved, let me rephrase that I am involved. Recently I attended an event that I was invited to and it was a wonderful experience and I had so much fun, but its not just about the fun its also about the opportunities and what you learn. I am really looking forward to other events and opportunities that are coming my way, such as LEAP and opening my savings account. Opportunity Passport™ is a very wonderful experience that I hope you will get involved with and enjoy as much as me.



**YES Transition Network
Independent Living Skills Program
July 2008 Class Schedule**

Work Readiness Wise
Week of June 30th- July 4th

Work Skills Hunt @ Mall
July 9th

*To participate you must attend the Work
Readiness Wise Class
Fashion Valley Mall

Healthy Eating
Week of July 14th- July 18th

Grocery Store Hunt
July 23rd & 24th

*To participate you must attend the Healthy Eating class
Location & Time TBA

Post Secondary Education Prep
July 29th & July 30th

College Hunt
July 31st

*To participate you must attend the Post Secondary
Education Prep Class
Location:
City College
1313 Park Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92101

For more information contact ILS Staff at 619-683-9340 ext. 14

University of Phoenix First Chance Scholarship Program

Through a partnership with University of Phoenix and the National Foster Parent Association, NFPA will be provided 50 full tuition scholarships redeemable at University of Phoenix for youth in foster care affiliated with NFPA. Recipients may choose any campus they want to attend, including online.

Candidates for the scholarship must demonstrate the following to be considered:

1. Applicants who reside in the U.S.
2. Applicants may reside in a foster home, group home, or kinship care.
(Or who have emancipated from foster care and are under age 25)
3. Are not receiving 100% tuition reimbursement from another source.
4. Student Status:
 - A. Is not a current University of Phoenix student or in the process of enrolling.
 - B. Are not employees or family members of employees of Apollo Group, Inc., University of Phoenix, Western International University, Institute for Professional Development or any other subsidiary of Apollo Group, Inc.
5. Submit a complete, signed application, together with all supporting documentation, if any, by the deadline date listed under the Selection Process section. The completion of the application form does not create an obligation to award a scholarship to applicant.
6. Submit an essay, "Furthering My Education."
7. Two letters of recommendation.

**Check out the NFPA website at www.NFPAonline.org
for more details!**



The SDCOE Foster Youth Services College Connection Advisory Council invites you to attend the 2nd Annual All College Fair for Youth in Foster Care:

Saturday, July 19, 2008
9:30am-1:00pm
UCSD
9600 N. Torrey Pines Road
La Jolla, CA 92037

**For more information contact Norma Chanudomchok at
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