PROFESSIONAL SUMMER LEARNING COMMUNITIES

SUMMER JOBS AND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT



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CREATE PATHWAYS OF DIVERSITY AND OPPORTUNITY

Summer is an opportune time for all youth to strengthen their academic and social-emotional skills to succeed in the school-year classroom. Yet, for older youth, summer is much more than that. It is also an exceptional time to gain key career skills and exposure to jobs in high-growth industries that align with their interests. For employers and educators, summer is the season to create pathways toward improved workforce diversity to meet the needs of our economy.

The National Summer Learning Association's (NSLA) Summer Jobs and Youth Employment PLC is comprised of individuals representing a wide-range of youth-serving organizations. Our goal is to create pathways of diversity and opportunity for talented, aspiring students of color, and employers who embrace and foster a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Planned, led, and facilitated by NSLA Field Consultants, the PLC will:

- Regularly convene and train youth development staff across the U.S.
- Hold quarterly training meetings and one in-person, all day retreat at NSLA's Annual Conference in Washington DC
- Cover key topics such as: Planning, Recruitment, Equity, Evaluation, Policy and Partnerships
- Create summer internship opportunities in underserved communities
- Launch a National Summer Jobs and Youth Employment Award

WHO SHOULD JOIN THIS PLC?

We welcome all stakeholders in the area of Youth Workforce Development, including summer youth employment program providers, businesses, libraries, and educational entities.

Join Our PLC Today



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Our mission is to ensure that all young people in America, regardless of their background, income or zip code, can participate in, and benefit from, a high quality summer learning experience every year.

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