

**(Beginning of YLF Video—2002)**

*(NOTE: Narrative must be spoken)*

**The California Model Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities (YLF)**

*(FREEZE THE WORDS ABOVE OVER YLF LOGO—HOLD A FEW SECONDS WHILE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PLAYS)*

**Almost 70% of people with disabilities are unemployed. In 1992, the California Governor’s Committee for Employment of Disabled Persons decided to do something to change this by creating the Youth Leadership Forum for Students With Disabilities (YLF).**

**YLF offers young people with disabilities the tools to become the leaders of tomorrow. It does this by helping them to appreciate the experience of disability and by teaching them about the cultural history of pioneer leaders in the disability community.**

**They develop “ A BELIEF IN THE FUTURE” by first developing  
“AN APPRECIATION OF THE PAST”.**

**Some of the Pioneer Leaders in the Disability Community. . . . .**

*(Show photos and names of adult leaders. Put captioning to music lyrics on bottom and names on top so they can all be read. Narrator read only the names, not the lyrics. Last picture is Signing of the ADA.)*

**“A BELIEF IN THE FUTURE” . . . . .**

*(Photos and video of 2002 YLF delegates; incorporate group staff pictures; see YLF schedule for main segments to cover; Start this section with YLF Group photo from steps of the State Capitol)*

**(END OF VIDEO)**

*Play song “Simply the Best”—Tina Turner-- Do not narrate this section, but simply scroll words slowly).*

**We want to thank all of the individuals, corporations and agencies for your exemplary commitment to young people with disabilities and to YLF. All of you are “Simply the Best!”. . . . .**

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