


## *AYLF January 16, 2014 Meeting Minutes*

### **On The Call:**


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 **Opening Round:** Introductions made and New Year's Resolutions were shared.

 **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes approved.

 **Monthly Topic – Recruitment for YLF:** Each state shared information on recruitment/outreach efforts. Some ideas that were mentioned include:

1. Connecting with organizations such as Department of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, Developmental Disabilities Council, Centers for Independent Living, and other youth focused organizations.
2. Sending mass emails
3. Using Social Media
4. Marketing on YLF website and requesting other organizations to share on their sites.
5. Newsletters
6. Asking delegates to list referral sources on applications to use for future recruiting.
7. Give presentations to parent groups, CILS, and schools.
8. Set up booths at conferences and transition fairs. Get Alumni to help.
9. California developed an outreach video using Oklahoma's video as an example. CA video available online at <http://vimeo.com/83078880>.
10. Wyoming shared how they use TV channels in location where YLF is to be held to do interviews and promote the Forum. California suggested inviting the media to your event while in session then using to recruit for future YLF's. Using radio stations and many radio stations have websites they may be willing to share information on.
11. Ohio shared connecting with online schools, creating webinars to share about event.
12. Indiana met with directors and programmers of a variety of programs and shared YLF and since this is their first year to host a YLF, requested suggestions from other organizations for ideas to market the program.
13. Ohio holds a banquet each year. A video tape sharing this event was played on a Ohio Governmental TV Channel and also made available on their website.
14. Use Alumni, families, and staff from past YLFs.
  - Many states expressed challenges of getting Alumni to participate in recruiting. Alumni want to participate and return as staff but don't want to help recruit. Some states ask alumni to be involved in recruiting as an incentive to be able to return.

 **Alumni Follow-up Question:** Oklahoma and Virginia both encourage Alumni to complete forms when they accomplish goals or have something they want to share. The forms are printed forms and both states now have them online in a fillable format. **Jen and Kara will be emailing to the group information on their blue card system.**

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- ✍ Oklahoma asked for ideas on how to include students who don't have an IEP in the workshop they currently teach where youth are taught how to self-advocate and self-direct their IEP meeting.
- Some suggestions made included broadening the scope – not focusing as much on IEP's but creating a similar plan focused on future goals. Using the Personal Leadership Plans. The Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) has released a toolkit and checklist for creating and using individualized learning plans (ILP).
  - ODEP link to “Kickstart your ILP (Individualized Learning Plan)”  
<http://www.dol.gov/odep/ilp/Kickstart.htm>

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**NEXT MEETING: February 20, 2014. 2pm Eastern, 1pm Central, 11am Pacific**  
**Topic: YLF Speakers and Mentors**  
**Guest Speaker: Marc Goldman. AYLF members will share and learn about resources for recruiting YLF speakers and adult mentors. Marc Goldman will share information on speakers, trainers, and performing artists with disabilities.**

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