

CONNECTING YOUNG NEBRASKANS »

The CYN Fall Professional Development Series was designed to provide opportunities for different regions of the state to take ownership of planning an event for young leaders in their region.

Communities submitted a bid to host an event and in the process, took a hard look at what young leaders needed in their community. Through this discovery process topics surfaced such as: change, finding passion, job crafting, modern mentorship, moving from talk to action, civic health and intergenerational communication.

Once a community was chosen to host, they began planning and looking for partnership opportunities. Some communities planned full-day events, while others had breakfast or lunchtime speakers. These community coordinated events had excellent survey responses and were deemed a success.

▶ BEATRICE

September 29, 2015

BE THE CHANGE,
BE THE LEADER

23 Attendees

▶ GRAND ISLAND

October 1, 2015

FINDING PASSION
AT WORK

42 Attendees

▶ COLUMBUS

November 12, 2015

MODERN
MENTORSHIP

24 Attendees

▶ ORD

November 17, 2015

IGNITING POWERFUL
ACTION

36 Attendees

▶ SEWARD

November 18, 2015

ACHIEVING SUCCESSFUL
INTERGENERATIONAL
COMMUNICATION

42 Attendees

▶ WEBINAR

CIVIC HEALTH
WEBINAR

Presented by: Nebraskans
for Civic Reform and the
Nebraska Community
Foundation

“Young leaders worked with their communities to discover needs and then hosted a professional development event on their own terms.”



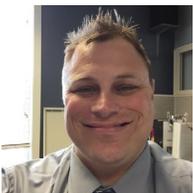
The CYN Professional Development event was great. CYN provided the framework for us to host a conversation among YPs and helped incubate something we hadn't done on our own. From my own experience, just following CYN on social media and attending the Kearney statewide meeting has shown me that CYN is a fun and “cool” network to be a part of. It makes me proud to be a Nebraska young professional.

- Amanda Polacek, Columbus



We were grateful to host a CYN event in Seward County this year. I'd like to see more regional training/networking events being planned and funded in the future. This will provide more relationship building and professional development opportunities for young Nebraskans across the state outside of the annual CYN summit.

- Jonathan Jank, Seward



The Beatrice CYN event had excellent attendance by key young leaders in the Gage County community. It was great to see motivated young leaders eager to support the community and anxious to learn more. The best part of the key note message was when he challenged young leaders to follow their passion and make a difference. The speaker was from the east coast and it was awesome for him to be able to share his knowledge and wisdom with us.

- Joshua Sheffield, Beatrice

80%

of attendees were very satisfied with the key note speakers

79%

of attendees took an advancement within their career over the past three years

78%

of attendees primary reason for engaging with CYN is for networking

76%

want opportunities for professional/skill development



1550+ Followers



850+ Likes