STATE POLICY COP #5: YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN ADVOCACY WORK

Thursday, October 14, 3:00 - 4:00PM
About SchoolHouse Connection

SchoolHouse Connection works to overcome homelessness through education. We provide strategic advocacy and practical assistance in partnership with schools, early childhood programs, institutions of higher education, service providers, families, and youth.

- Website: http://www.schoolhouseconnection.org
- Newsletter: https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/sign-up/
- Federal and state policy advocacy
- Q&A from our inbox
- Webinars and implementation tools
- Youth leadership and scholarships
Please sign in on the virtual whiteboard. 😊
Why is it important to engage youth with lived experience?

- They are the experts on which policies we should be pursuing and how to approach them.
- They are the best advocates with legislators.
- They have invaluable perspectives, innovative ideas, and critical feedback.

If we want to improve our programs, policies, and practices, we must engage as many youth as we can, as often as we can.
SHC’s Principles of Youth Engagement

- Written by our scholars and young leaders.
- 11 steps to ensure safe, respectful opportunities for authentic leadership and engagement.
Youth Leadership in Advocacy Work:

Cece
UCLA Sophomore; Education Advocate

Irene
BSW TX State; Entrepreneur; Peer Leader

Roxana
FIU Student Leader; Legislative Aid
Questions?

Please type them in the chat.
Next Community of Practice:

End of Year Review:
2021 Highlights in federal and state policy on youth homelessness

November 10, 2:00 - 3:30

Register today! https://bit.ly/3AkHqHE

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