

Generation Work Kick-Off and Celebration

- Logistics:** Who: Generation Work partners, Roadmap Project Opportunity Youth Advisory Group members and other interested stakeholders
When: 12:30 - 2 pm, Wednesday June 1, 2016
Where: Tukwila Community Center, Social Hall – 12424 42nd Avenue South, Tukwila 98168
- Attachments:** Generation Work Draft Memorandum of Understanding
- Overview:** In December 2015 SkillUp Washington, a workforce funder collaborative at the Seattle Foundation, received a one-year, \$100,000 “Generation Work” planning grant from the Annie E Casey Foundation. Generation Work is a multi-site, multi-year initiative focused on increasing job opportunities for young adults 18-29 and connecting positive youth development with demand-driven training strategies. Other Generation Work sites include Indianapolis, Cleveland, Hartford and Philadelphia.
- Seattle’s Generation Work initiative will develop a systems-focused, scalable strategic framework for building on-ramps to demand-driven employment and training opportunities with a particular focus on young adults 18-29 without a secondary credential. Generation Work partners will meet as a subcommittee of the Roadmap Project’s Opportunity Youth Advisory Group on at least a quarterly basis.
- SkillUp’s Generation Work proposal highlighted opportunities to connect the Open Doors system-building efforts led by CCER and the Puget Sound ESD to demand-driven training in transportation, distribution and logistics (TDL) led by Port Jobs and to pre-apprenticeship opportunities in manufacturing, aerospace, maritime, and construction/utilities available through South Seattle College. The focus of the Generation Work subcommittee will be to put together a 5-8 year strategic framework outlining how these goals can be put into action, and to discuss and share early lessons learned that can inform future replication and scaling efforts.
- Purpose:** Gather feedback about development of Draft Generation Work MOU; Discuss current/planned employer engagement efforts and strategies led by Generation Work partners; Learn about different pre-apprenticeship pathway options for young adults in construction, trades, and information technology.
- Facilitator:** Mick Moore (Puget Sound ESD, Retired) and SkillUp Washington
- Agenda:** *Welcome and Introductions*
- How has feedback from Generation Work partners informed the development of the MOU?*
- What is missing and/or needs to be changed in the MOU draft?*
- What other employer engagement efforts are you currently pursuing or planning that can help inform our strategic framework?*
- How can young adults connect with pre-apprenticeship opportunities in construction, manufacturing, and/or information technology?*
- Karen Dove: Executive Director, Apprenticeship and Non-traditional Employment for Women
 - Jennifer Carlson: Executive Director, Washington Technology Industry Association Workforce Institute