

## Generation Work Kick-Off and Celebration

- Logistics:** Who: Generation Work partners, Roadmap Project Opportunity Youth Advisory Group members and other interested stakeholders  
When: 1 – 2 pm, Wednesday March 2, 2016  
Where: Tukwila Community Center, Social Hall – 12424 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, Tukwila 98168
- Attachments:** Generation Work Overview; Generation Work Strategic Framework Guide and Tool; Overview of Generation Work national sites; *Connecting Young Adults to Employment: Results from a National Survey of Service Providers – Aspen WSI*
- 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 led by Port Jobs and to pre-apprenticeship opportunities in manufacturing, aerospace, maritime, and construction/utilities available at 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:** Introduce Generation Work framework and goals; Debrief National Generation Work kick-off meeting held in Baltimore; Share hopes and visions for the project; Answer early questions about the project and identify potential technical assistance needs
- Facilitator:** Mick Moore (Puget Sound ESD, Retired) and SkillUp Washington
- Agenda:** *Welcome and Introductions*
- What did the Seattle Generation Work proposal entail and what types of activities will the resources fund in 2016?*
- What major takeaways did the Seattle Generation Work team have from the national Generation Work kick-off meeting in Baltimore last month?*
- What about this work really excites you and what do you hope to see come out of these efforts?*
- What other questions do you have regarding the coming year’s activities and your role in those efforts?*
- What’s next?*