

Generation Work Leadership Group Meeting

Logistics: Who: Generation Work Core and Planning partners
When: 12 – 2:30 pm, Wednesday April 26, 2017
Where: Airport Jobs Center; SeaTac International Airport

Attachments: January 25 Gen Work Meeting Notes; March 2017 Manufacturing On-Ramp Meeting Notes; 2017 Generation Work Major Results Progress

Overview: Generation Work is a multi-site, multi-year initiative funded by the Annie E Casey Foundation 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. In 2016, SkillUp Washington led a cross-organizational effort to develop a three-year strategic framework for the initiative. The Seattle Generation Work partnership was formally invited to participate in the “implementation phase” of the initiative in November 2016; all five sites have progressed to this phase.

SkillUp’s Generation Work strategic framework highlights opportunities to improve access to living wage jobs and careers for low-income, low-skilled young adults 18-29 in the transportation, logistics, and advanced manufacturing industries at SeaTac International Airport (led by Port Jobs) and the South Seattle College Georgetown campus. It was intentionally framed to align with the Roadmap Project’s Opportunity Youth Action Plan, which focuses on improving the supply, coordination, quality and awareness of the regional re-engagement system. Seattle Education Access, King County Employment and Education Resources, and the Puget Sound Education Service District are also helping to implement key parts of the framework. Lessons learned from Generation Work can help inform system-building efforts related to young adult career pathways led by CCER, King County, and the Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County.

Purpose: Update partners on progress for different areas of Generation Work strategic framework; Discuss Airport University high school completion model and lessons learned; Review manufacturing training enrollment data and discuss how to improve young adults’ access to and success within these pathways; Identify timeframe and overall goals for summer race equity training; Prepare for AECF learning community webinar

Agenda: *Introductions and Overview (5-10 minutes)*

How are we progressing towards the goals and indicators in our Strategic Framework? (20-30 minutes)

How is the Airport University high school completion program being rolled out and what early lessons have we learned? (20-30 minutes)

Which manufacturing training programs are young adults accessing at the Georgetown campus and how can we improve access to (and success within) these pathways? (20-30 minutes)

What value can the Puget Sound Educational Service District’s Race Equity tool bring to the pathways we are focusing on and when is the best time to hold the training this summer? (20-30 minutes)

Break

Planning time for AECF learning community webinar (4/28/17)