

A2HE ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

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C7: Hosting Events for Foster
Youth Students: Working
with your Community
College and Community
Partners

A2HE

- High School

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- Extreme
Registration

High School

- Fall (October)
- 1 Day Event
- 9th - 12th Grade

Middle School

- Spring (February)
- 7th-8th Grade

Extreme Registration

- April (Priority Registration)
- 12th Grade



**You're
Invited!**

**October 13, 2017
8:00am
Fresno
City College**

**FOSTER YOUTH
GRADES 9-12**

***TOUR OF FCC
CAMPUS**

***VOCATIONAL TECH
PROGRAMS**

***LEADERSHIP
AND
TEAMBUILDING**

***RAFFLE/PRIZES
*LAWNGAMES**

Join Us For...

TREATS

**- Dutch Bros -
- Snowie Shaved Ice -
- Ice Cream -**

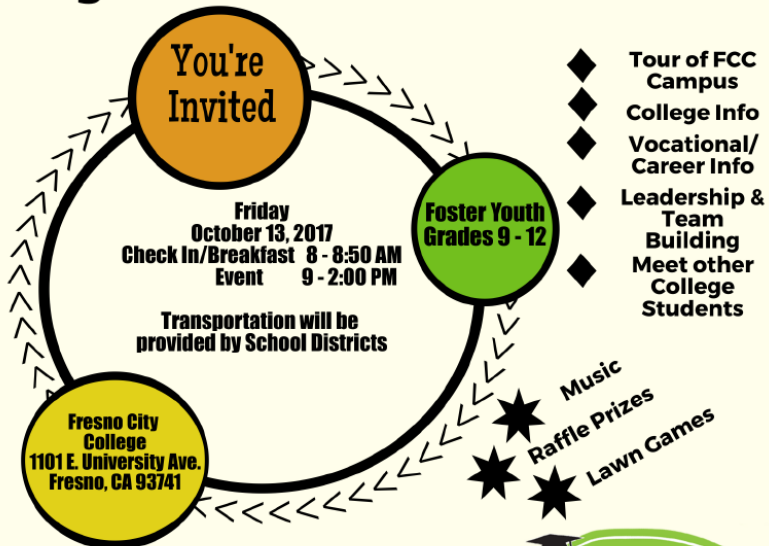
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Transportation will
be provided by
Districts.

Time of events will
accommodate District
school bus schedule





High School Foster Youth Event



Join us for:



Breakfast
and
Lunch
PROVIDED



For more information or to Register>>>>>>

CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT LIAISON ON BACK

A2HE High School Event

A2HE High School - Purpose

- ▶ Many Foster Youth want to be:
 - ▶ Social Worker
 - ▶ Probation Officer
 - ▶ Counselor
 - ▶ Why? How can we change this?

Registration Check-in and Breakfast

- Tell students why they are there
- Overview of the day

Tours Tour 3-5 Sites on College Campus

- Programs vary each year

Soc/Emo Lunch, Music, and Games

- Unrestricted Time



A2HE High School - Day of Event

- ▶ Registration (Handout #1)
 - ▶ Two Weeks Prior to Event - AB490 Liaisons Register Students
 - ▶ Day of Event - Lanyard and Backpack



Check-In on Busses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not On-Site
No Nametags	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Name
Group Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lanyard Color



A2HE High School - Day of Event

- ▶ Group Tours

- ▶ Rotate students through programs (Handout #2)

2016 Access to Higher Education Group Schedule

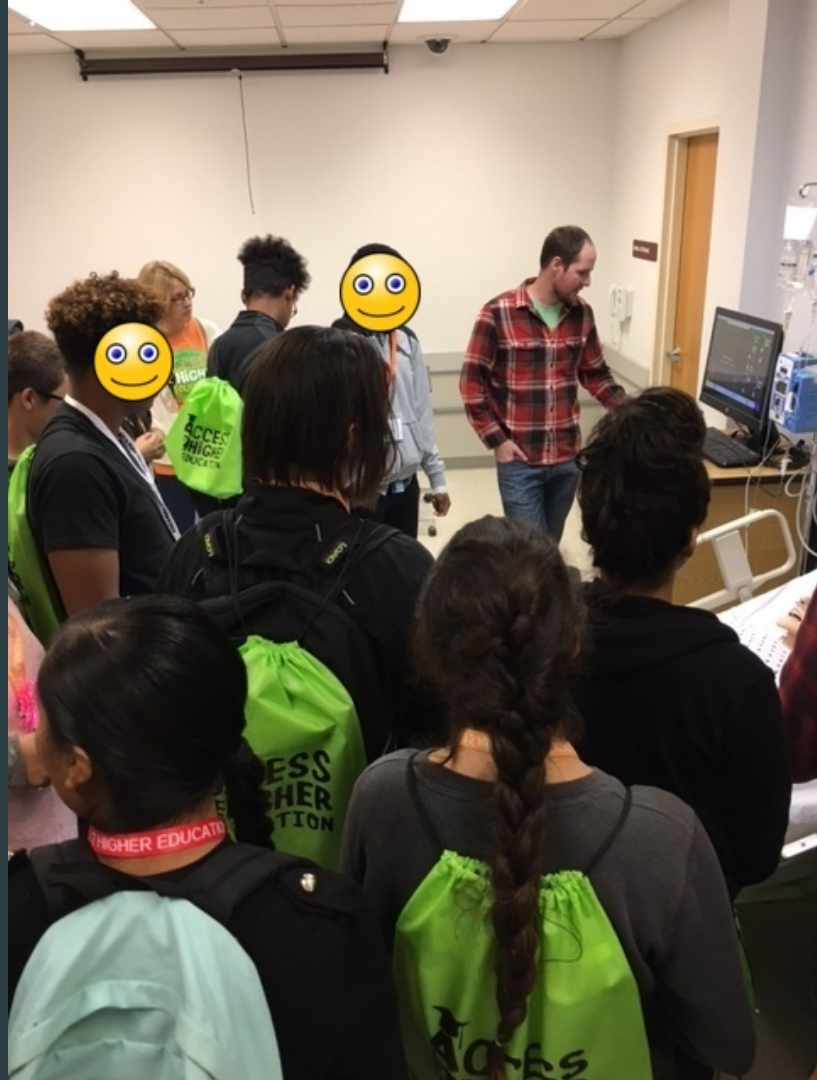
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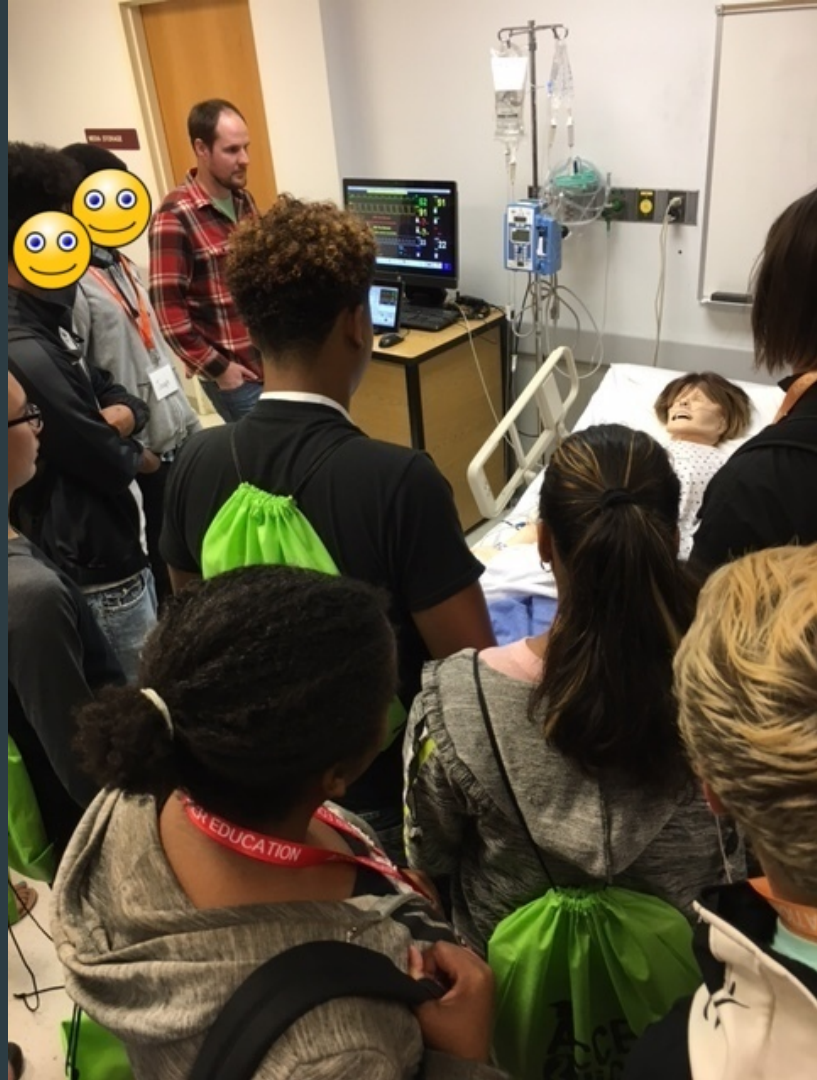
2017 Access to Higher Education Group Schedule

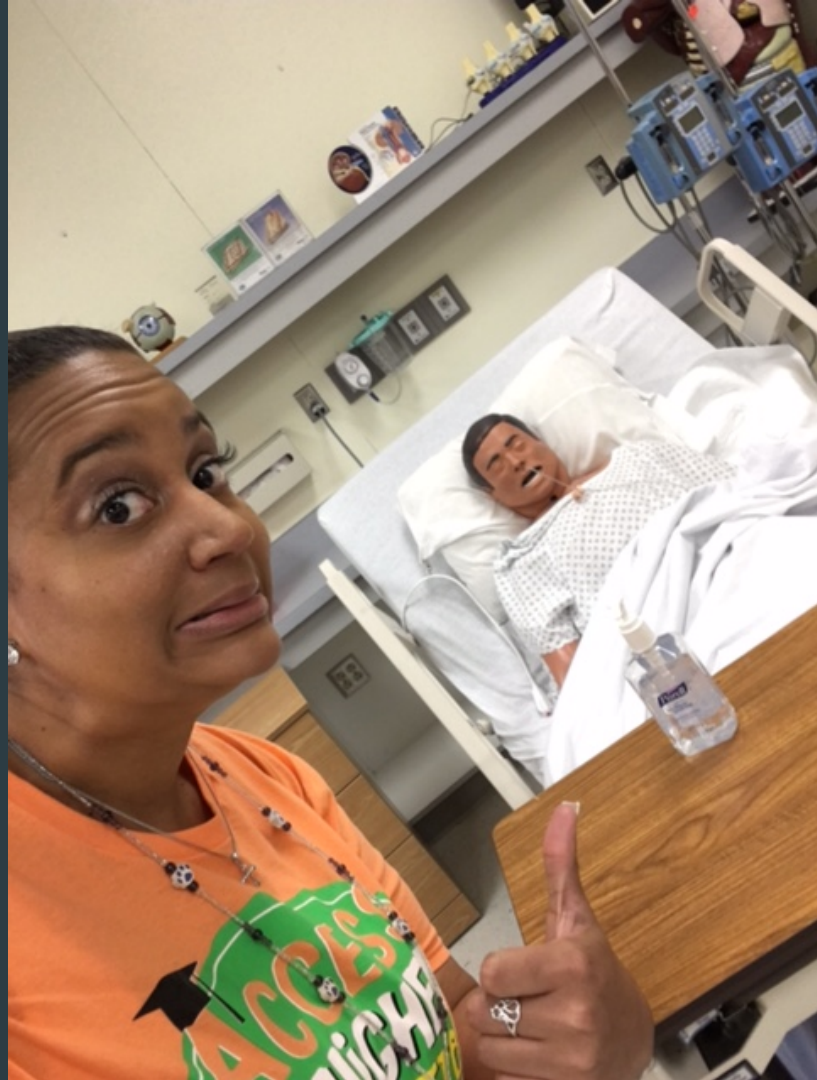
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Group 1	Reg	Ctyrd	EMT	FCC Tour	CollKnow	Fire Truck	Police	Lunch/SocEmo
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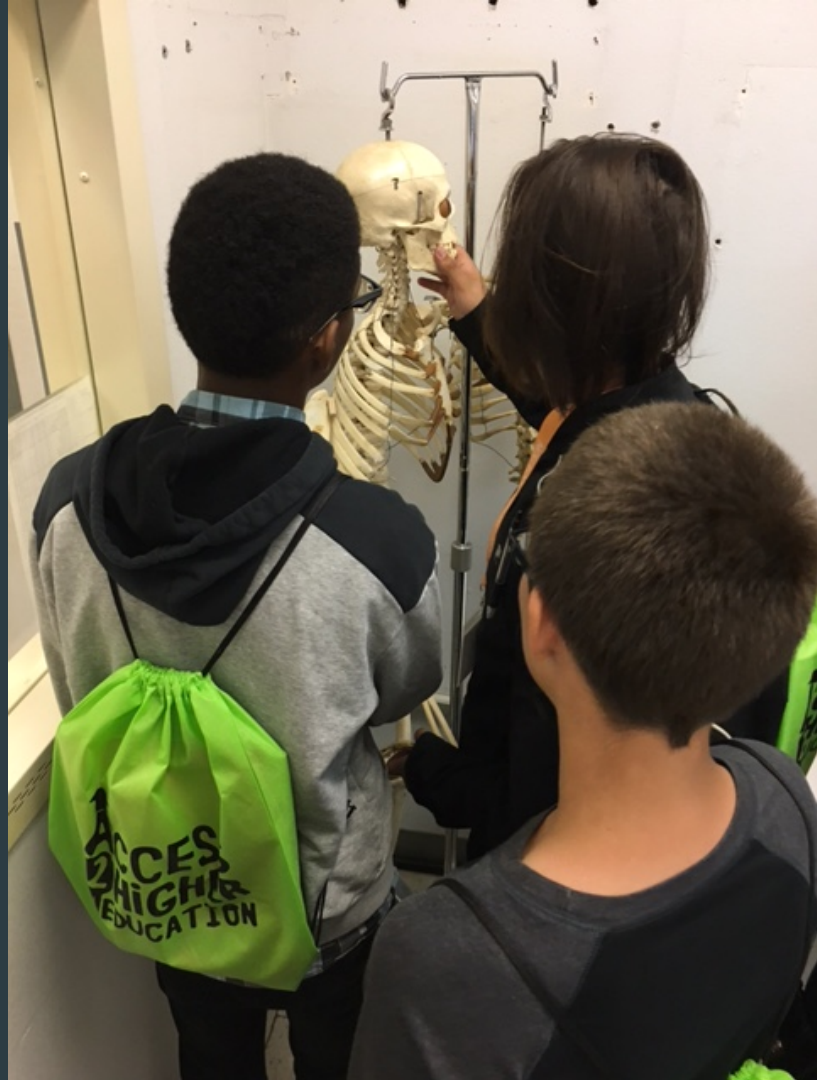
30-34 students per group

10 minutes to walk between each session

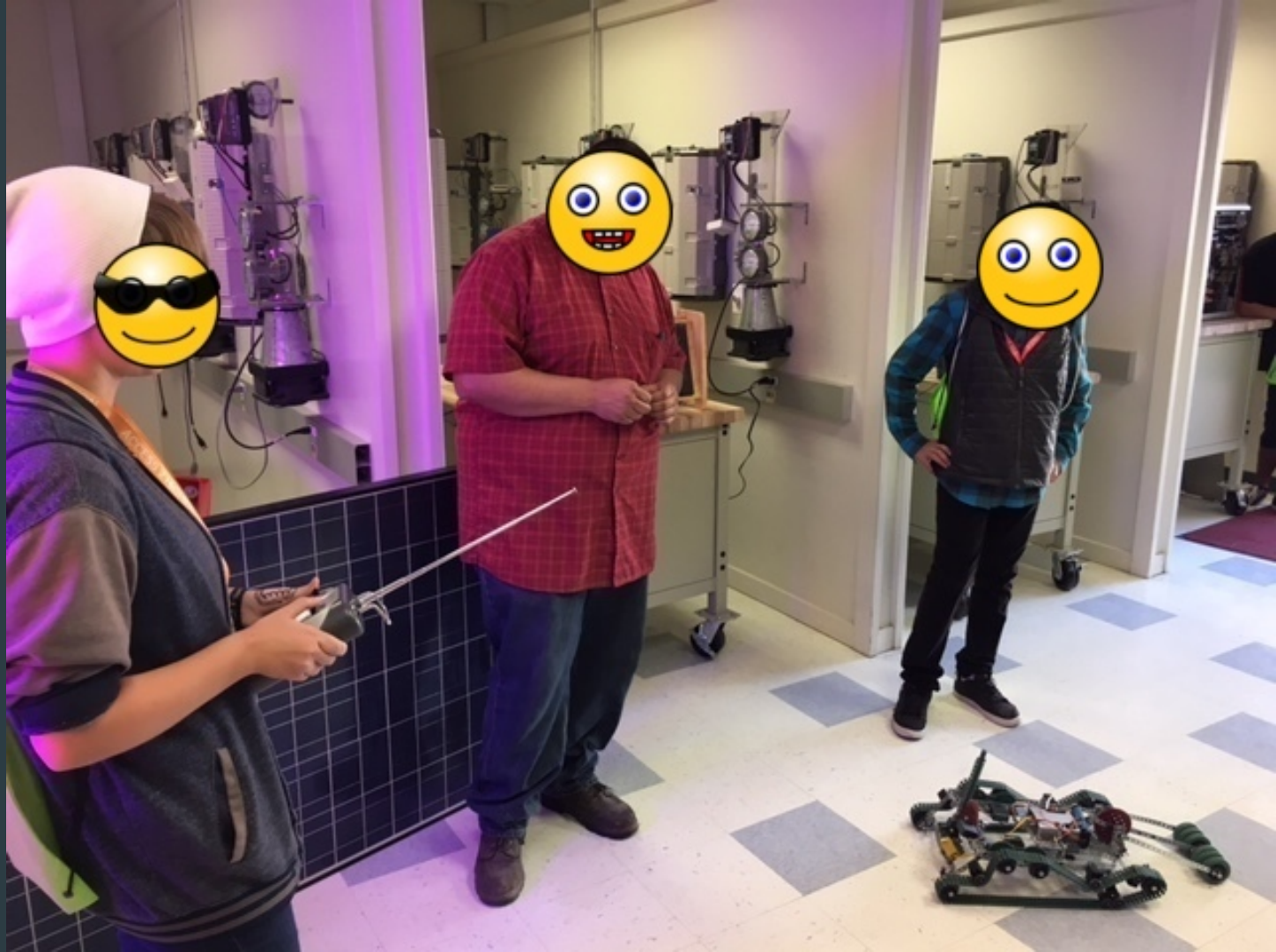


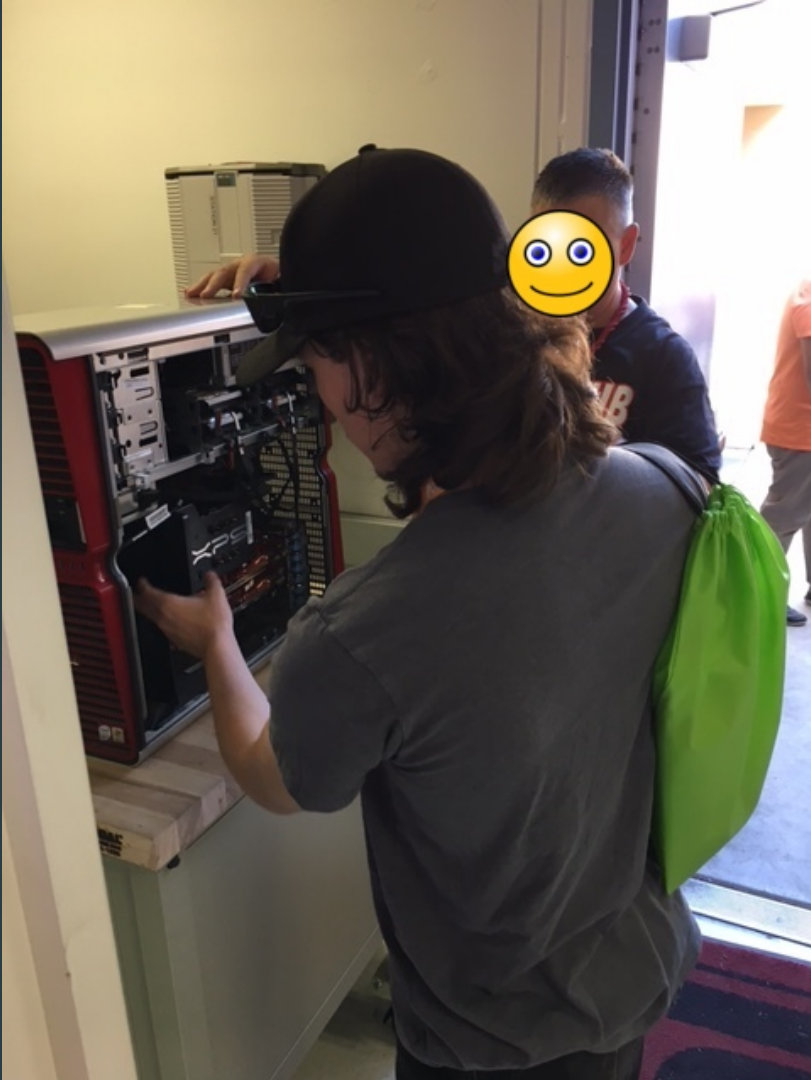












A2HE High School - Day of Event

- ▶ Lunch and Student Surveys (Handout #3)
 - ▶ Have a clearly marked line for lunch.
 - ▶ Student Surveys are completed in line and turned in before clearing gate to go get lunch.
 - ▶ Provide Incentive for Survey Completion - \$10 Starbucks Gift Card

A2HE High School - Day of Event

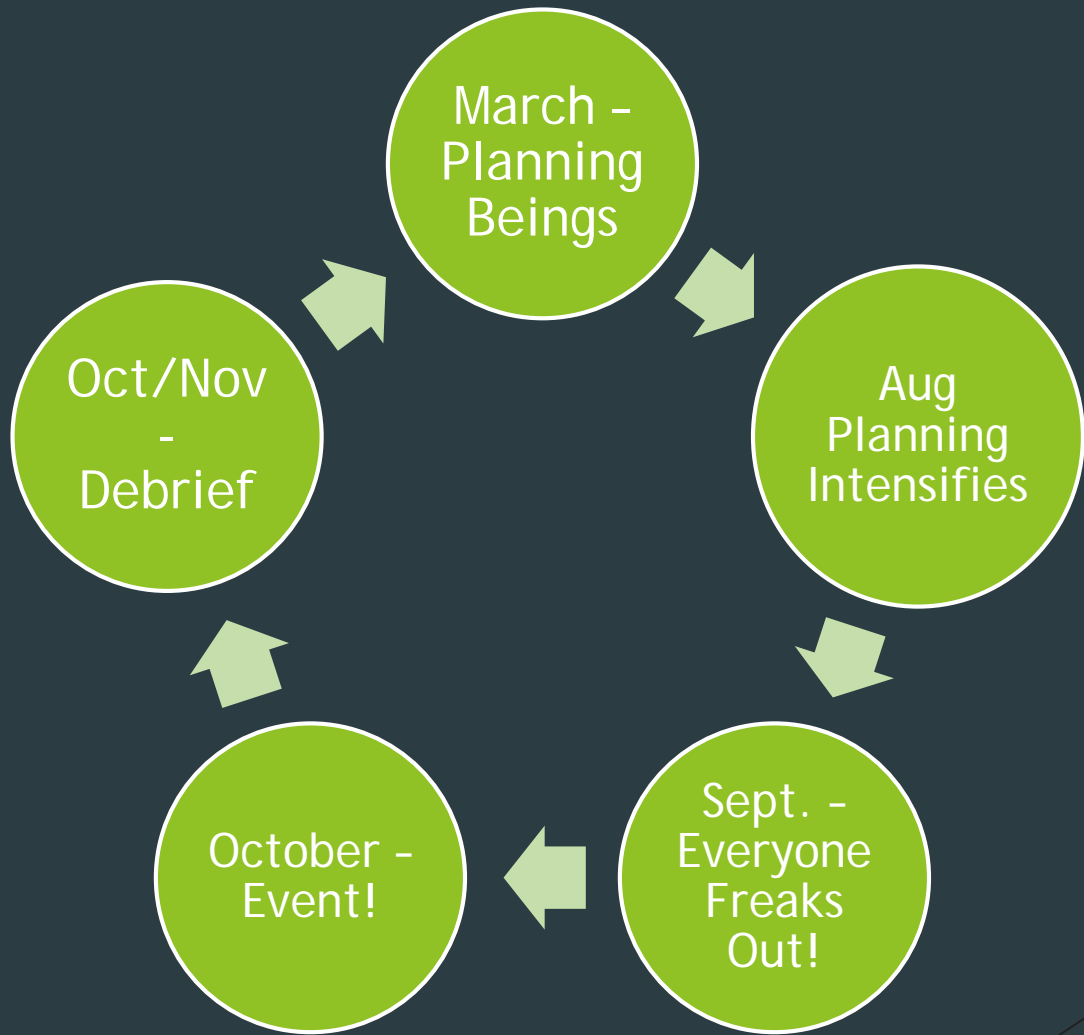
- ▶ Lunch and Student Surveys (Handout #3)
 - ▶ Pizza Most Cost-Effective Lunch
 - ▶ Everybody Loves Breakfast Burritos
 - ▶ Soda, Water, and Cookies











March -
Planning
Begins

Aug
Planning
Intensifies

Sept. -
Everyone
Freaks
Out!

October -
Event!

Oct/Nov
-
Debrief

Collaborative Efforts for A2HE - High School

- ▶ Event Planning Schedule (Handout #4)
 - ▶ March - Planning Begins with Monthly Meetings
 - ▶ School Calendars Reviewed - Date of Event Selected Early
 - ▶ College Programs Selected for Tours
 - ▶ August - Planning Intensifies!
 - ▶ Save the Date
 - ▶ Invitation
 - ▶ Catering Order is Placed
 - ▶ Supplies Ordered
 - ▶ Vendors Secured

Collaborative Efforts for A2HE - High School

- ▶ Event Planning Schedule (Handout #4)
 - ▶ September - Everybody Starts Freaking Out
 - ▶ Initial List of Students Submitted by Districts
 - ▶ Plan for Program Tour is Finalized
 - ▶ Confirm that School Busses are Reserved for day of Event
 - ▶ October - Event
 - ▶ October/November - Debrief

A2HE - Collaborative Partners

Agency	Role/Function
Fresno County Superintendent of Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hosts and coordinates planning committee meetings• Identifies students eligible to attend• Provides funding for events• Provides staff for event
DSS/ILP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pulls list of eligible students from CWS• Promotes event in ILP and through newsletters to social workers• Assists with event planning• Provides funding for events• Provides staff for event

District Foster Youth Liaisons

- Identifies students eligible to attend
- Coordinates and provides transportation to event
- Distributes and collects permission slips
- Serves as volunteer lead for students during the event
- Assists with event planning

Community Colleges

- Secures programs to present/tour for day of event
- Secures facilities for event - auditorium, classrooms, etc.
- Provides staff for event
- Assists with event planning

Foster Family Agencies

- Assists with event planning
- Makes purchases for event supplies such as backpacks, folders, t-shirts, signs, gift cards, etc.
- Books and pays for vendors for event such as snow-cone trucks, lawn games, etc.

Dependency Court

- Kicks-off planning committee
- Attends day of event
- Writes acknowledgement/thank you letters for committee members
- Provides funds for event.

Group Homes

- Assists with event planning
- Provides volunteers for day of event

CASA

- Manages account
- Provides reimbursement for any purchases related to the event (primarily to FFA)

Probation

- Assists with event planning
- Provides staff for event (probation officers)
- Donates money for gift cards

Collaborative Efforts for A2HE - High School

▶ How do we pay for this? (Handout #6)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community College Facilities - In-Kind• County Office of Education Foster Youth Services - Supplies• School Districts - Transportation• DSS - Food | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gift Cards/Raffle Prizes<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dependency Court - \$500• Probation - \$300• CASA - \$1000-\$3000• Outside Agencies/Companies are solicited for gift basket donations |
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- ▶ Promesa Group Homes Purchases all of the supplies, works with County Office of Ed for Reiumbursement

Collaborative Efforts for A2HE - High School

- ▶ Recruitment Efforts

- ▶ Emails

- ▶ Invitations

- ▶ Save the Dates

- ▶ Announcements

- ▶ All agencies contribute by printing flyers, posting them, including them in agency newsletters, providing them directly to foster youth.

Collaborative Efforts for A2HE - High School

- ▶ Transportation - School Busses
- ▶ Charter Busses
 - ▶ Switch to School District Buses/Vans for Transportation due to cost and liability of County Office of Ed securing charter busses for all districts.

Collaborative Efforts for A2HE - High School

▶ Volunteers

- ▶ Important to recruit the right type of volunteer

- ▶ Engaged

- ▶ Active

- ▶ Positive

- ▶ Interacts with Students

- ▶ Too many Volunteers and they just stand around - kills the spirit

A2HE High School - Debrief

- ▶ Debrief Meeting 1 week after event to revise and refine

Student Survey Data and Postsecondary Education Data

- ▶ Make students fill out a survey while they're in line for lunch
- ▶ Think Longitudinal Data
- ▶ Think about the need to use that data for grant-writing and Applications to Participate

A2HE Extreme Registration Event

A2HE Extreme Registration Event - Preparation

- ▶ Held in April - Priority Registration
- ▶ Started in 2015
- ▶ Purpose is to get 12th grade seniors fully matriculated by end of event

8:30am

- Check-In
- Student Passports

9:15am

- Orientation
- Releases Hold

10:00-
1pm

- Breakout Sessions

A2HE Extreme Registration

Name: _____

Community College ID: _____

- Application
- Assessment
 - ENGL Reading: _____
 - ENGL Writing: _____
 - MATH: _____
 - High School Transcripts
- Orientation
- Advising
- Class selection
- Registration
- Resource fair
 - ILP
 - THP+FC-Aspira.net
 - FCSS-I-plan review
 - Financial Aid
- Tour
- Lunch
- Student Email
 - Forward to Student's Personal Email Address
- FAFSA
 - Independent Verification Worksheet
 - Student Status Worksheet
- Ward of the Court Letter

Assessment

Advising

Class
Selection

Lunch

Resource
Tables

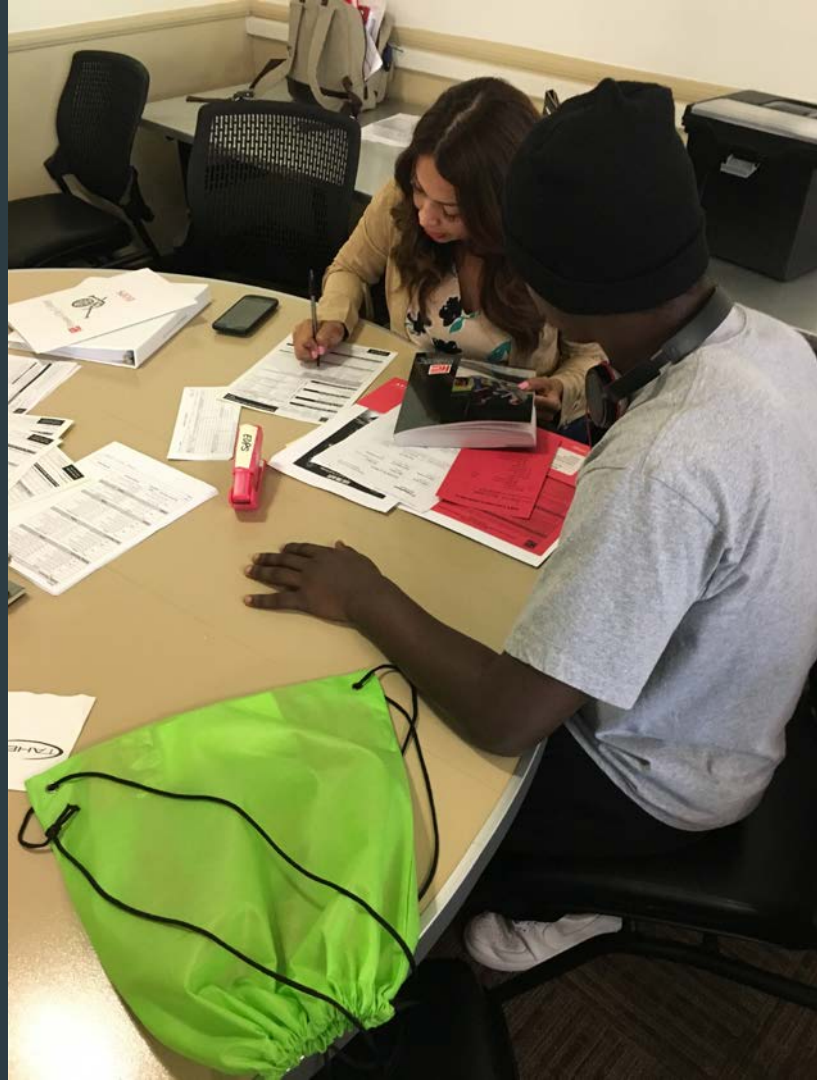
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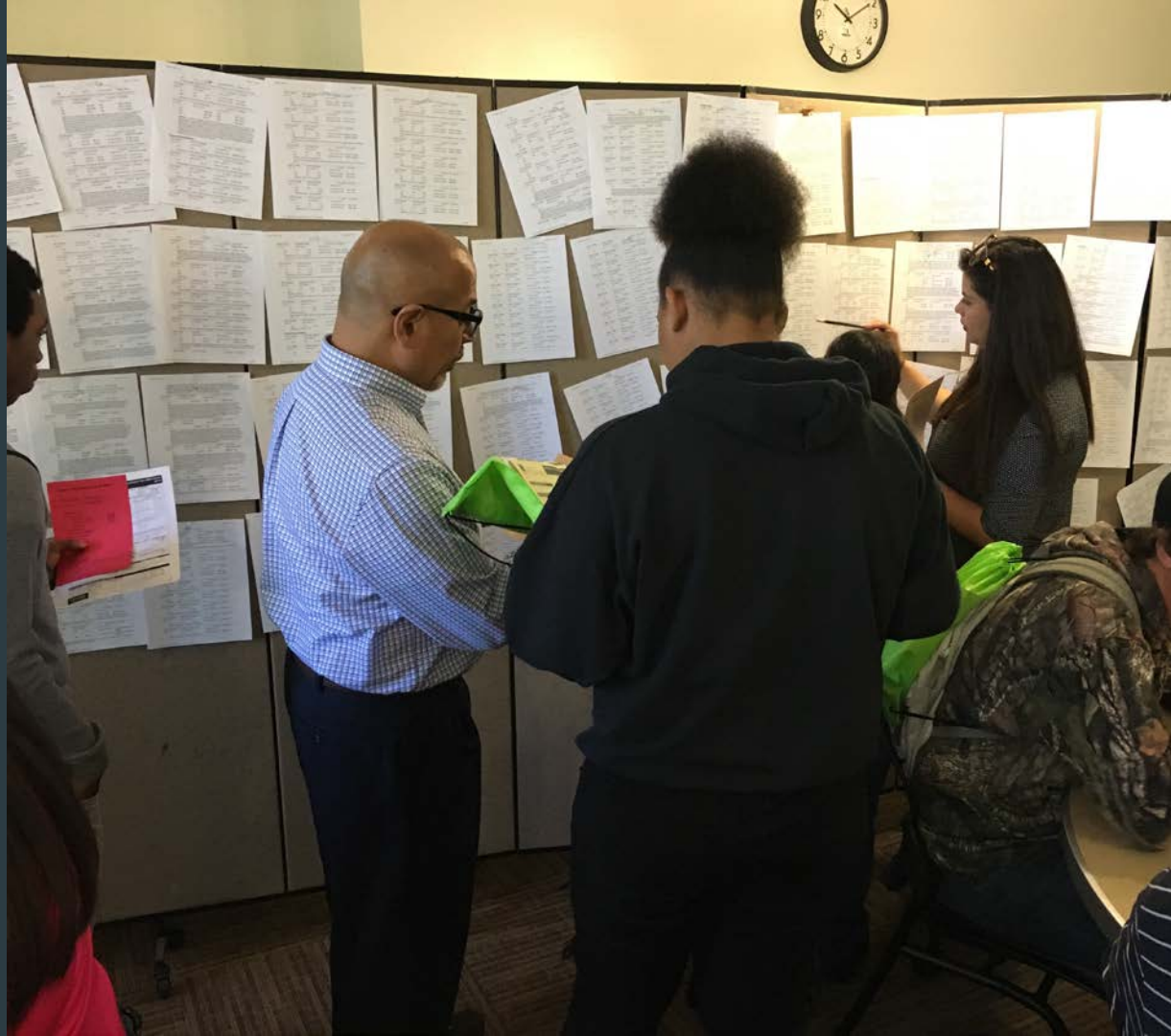
- App for Admission
- Placement
- Advising
- Class Registration

Student 2

- Advising
- Registration
- Resource Tables









A2HE Extreme Registration Event - Preparation

- ▶ Planning Committee Meets in February
- ▶ Secure Facility at Community College
 - ▶ Large Room for Event
 - ▶ Assessment Center

A2HE Extreme Registration Event - Preparation

- ▶ Gather List of Students and Secure Priority Registration Coding
 - ▶ Work with Admissions and Records
- ▶ Arrange for Breakfast and Lunch
- ▶ Plan a Walkthrough 1 day to 1 week prior to the event

A2HE Extreme Registration Event - Preperation

- ▶ January/February - High School Foster Youth Liaisons & FCSS Ed Specialists
 - ▶ Application for Admission
 - ▶ Orientation
 - ▶ Assessment
- ▶ Most students have some of these steps completed by the time of the Extreme Registration event

A2HE Extreme Registration Event

- ▶ 1 Week Prior to Event
 - ▶ Districts send list of seniors to Community College
 - ▶ Get College ID
 - ▶ Check Assessment Test Scores
 - ▶ Prepare Passport for each student (Handout #9)

A2HE Extreme Registration Event

- ▶ Community College staff work with Admissions and Records
 - ▶ Send list of Seniors in to A&R for Priority Registration Date and Clear Holds
- ▶ Plan walkthrough a week before
- ▶ DSS provides Ward of the Court Letters

A2HE Extreme Registration Event

- ▶ Day of Event
 - ▶ Debrief after event for revise and refine.

- ▶ 2015 - 19 Foster Youth Seniors
- ▶ 2016 - 33 Foster Youth Seniors
- ▶ 2017 - 39 Foster Youth Seniors

Questions and Discussion

Questions?