



South Bay Workforce Investment Board

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Inglewood Teen Center Holds Career Day
Local Professionals and Personalities Gather for Q&A Session

Hawthorne – The South Bay Workforce Investment Board’s Inglewood Teen Center held an hour-long Q&A session between Inglewood teens and local professionals and personalities for a Career Day last Thursday, April 21, 2016 at the Inglewood Teen Center located inside the city library.

Among the panelists were Beto Duran, Senior Reporter for 710 ESPN Radio; Krystal Bee, Radio Personality, Power 106; Vander Castillo, Certified Athletic Trainer, Disneyland Resort; Oscar Salcedo, Police Officer- Inglewood Police Department; Christopher Garcia, Juris Doctor Candidate, Loyola Law School Los Angeles at Loyola Marymount University; Maurisabel Quevedo, Manager, Young Athletes and Families; Yanick Clay, Teacher, Inglewood High School; Hillard Smith, Assistant Principal, Inglewood High School.

Panelists answered student questions, offered valuable advice and shared their experiences specific to their career paths. For students, this was a chance to incorporate the collective wisdom assembled, get into a career mindset, and brush up on some interviewing skills prior to next week’s Young Adult Job Fair on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at Rogers Park in Inglewood.

The Inglewood Teen Center opened in 2007 with the goal to provide a safe and wholesome after-school environment where local teens could participate in recreational sports, fun developmental games and activities. The Center, which is free for students, reinforces the importance of education in the preparation for college and the workforce through programs in partnership with local education institutions, businesses and community members.

The Center also provides academic services including homework assistance and tutoring, California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) preparation and scholarship and college search assistance. Outlets for arts and crafts and sports and fitness are also available to students.



Maurisabel Quevedo, Manager, Young Athletes and Families, was one of several panelists speaking during a Career Day held at the Inglewood Teen Center on Thursday, April 21, 2016 in Inglewood.

The South Bay Workforce Investment Board SBWIB, Inc. administers employment and training programs through four One-Stop Business & Career Services centers (Torrance, Carson, Gardena, Inglewood), as well as two Teen Centers (Hawthorne, Inglewood) and serves 11 cities in the South Bay Workforce Investment Area (Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Lomita and Torrance).