



SHAPING OUR FUTURE

2021 Latinx Youth Conference

JANUARY 23, 2021 10AM-2PM

Agenda

10:00 Welcome Remarks

Ruby Lee, President/CEO of CLUES

MCs: Natalya Arevalo, Youth in Action (YA!) Program Coordinator

Juan Galicia Diaz, Community Advancement Fellow, CLUES and Augsburg University Junior

10:10 Keynote Address

Dr. Rolando Garcia, President of North Hennepin Community College

10:25 Workshop #1: Processing 2020 to Fuel 2021 and Beyond!

The pandemic, civic unrest, and political turmoil of 2020 heightened disparities in our communities that affected everyone in differing ways. As we process our collective experience, this workshop will offer tools and resources to foster healing and reflection, allowing us to refocus on our futures as informed, activated, and empowered change agents.

Presenter: Blanca Svedberg, M.Ed., LPCC-S, RPT, Psychotherapist, Norte Therapy Services, LLC

11:15 Workshop #2: Giving Shape to Your Future

Did you know you can get a head start on college while you're still in high school? Learn about dual credit programs that can greatly reduce your college costs, such as Post-Secondary Enrollment Options and the College in the Schools (CIS) program. This workshop will also provide ways to imagine professional possibilities once you've gotten to college and beyond. Bring your career assessment results!

Presenters: Aaliyah Hodge, Program Manager, University of St. Thomas and Angelica Klebsch, Senior Director of Community Advocacy and Systems Change, CLUES

12:05 Art & Mood: The Power of Words

*Fun fact: Words influence water formations depending on its environment. Have you ever wondered how emotions can affect your thoughts and intentions? Join this workshop to learn and reflect on the power of your words and the impact they can have on your own conscience and body! ** Materials needed: paper and a pen/pencil.*

Presenter: Raquel Diaz Goutierrez, Latino Arts & Culture Coordinator, CLUES

12:40 Career Panels

You've given thought to your wellbeing, ways to get a head start on college, and power you hold in your words. You're thinking about how your interests and strengths can translate into a career. Now meet professionals in the Twin Cities working in fun and rewarding jobs! Hear their stories and the steps they took to build satisfying careers in the arts, business, communications, education, government, law, medicine, the nonprofits, and STEM. Click here to see the full list of panelists!

1:45 Raffles and Closing Remarks

Thank you for joining us!