

# Executive Summary

## Staying Connected: Engaging Youth Virtually

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Speaker(s): Various

*Now, more than ever, virtual engagement is key to connecting youth to workforce development, education, and training activities.*

*Across the country, youth workforce programs are finding solutions to technology and internet access challenges. Programs are engaging youth virtually in job trainings, job shadows, hiring events, youth-facilitated meetings, and more.*

*The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) hosted a webinar to exchange information about virtual engagement tools designed to assist professionals working with youth in the workforce system.*

*Organizations will share how they are reaching out and connecting to youth through Virtual Mentoring; Virtual Job Fairs; and Virtual Job Experiences.*

*Presenters discussed different types of virtual workforce development tools and resources & creative ways to use social media, online tools, and websites to engage youth.*

*If you would like to share how your organization uses technology to engage youth or have questions you would like to submit regarding virtual services, please email [youth.services@dol.gov](mailto:youth.services@dol.gov).*

## Run of Show

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Virtual Mentoring	32:07
Virtual Job Fairs	48:37
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