**Support Today's Transition and Build Tomorrow's Leaders –**

**Presentation Outline**

**10-18-15**

**Prior** – Ask participants to write questions on given note cards. Collect.

**Introduction** *(Dawn and Seneca)*  -- 10 MIN --

* Get to know the audience – Why are you here? What do you hope to get out of this session?

(where they are from, who has participated in YLF, who has never heard of YLF, who wants to start a YLF)

* We are representing AYLF. AYLF is… and share our website.
* Have each presenter introduce themselves.
* Give overview and purpose of presentation.

**What is the YLF?** -- 15 MIN --

* Overview of YLF—History and Purpose *(June)*
* Tenants of YLF—You must adhere to these tenants to be considered a YLF *(Carrie)*
  + While each state must have these tenants, every state has some differences and adjust to fit the needs of the youth in that state. Each state is different and unique in their own way, but they all follow the same model and achieve the same goals. [slide with photos of different states]
* AYLF Mission Statement *(Dawn)*
  + YLF is a Leadership Training that is meaningful and fun – but it is important to understand it is not camp!
  + Our mission statement shows that YLF is about employment, advocacy, and contributing to the community. We have outcomes and our youth are living successful, independent lives!
* 2015 National Pre/Post Data *(Seneca)*
  + Future national research with Alumni available to AYLF members. Postsecondary Transition and WIOA flows with Mission Statement and data results are our evidence! We will talk about funding later.

**Getting Started and Sustaining a YLF** -- 20 MIN --

* Arizona Story-- How AZ got started and important advice. *(Melissa)*
* Step 1: Get connected with AYLF…. www.nationalaylf.org. *(Melissa- explain and share Kara will review website at end of presentation)*
* Step 2: Find a mentor. *(Melissa)*
* Step 3: Set up a committee / partners. Share resource directory. *(Melissa)*
* Step 4: Find Funding – share handout. Discuss funding. PETS, other sources explored. *(June)*
  + Other presenters share funding ideas…
* Step 5: Collaboration how YLF benefits the 5th Core. *(Sierra)*
* Other comments from presenters… anything to add?

**Post YLF Opportunities** -- 10 MIN --

* Opportunities to Expand the YLF Experience *(Carrie)*
  + YLF is the first step, but you can make it so much more! Other programs, other opportunities, alumni associations, connecting with CIL’s, connecting with the larger disability community, even becoming a non-profit!!
* Alumni opportunities after YLF. Community Involvement. *(Rachel and Whitney- provide examples)*
* Other examples from other presenters…

**AYLF Membership and AYLF Contact** -- 5 MIN --

* Check out our website for lots of resources, examples and info!-- www.nationalaylf.org *(Kara)*
  + Chapters - connect with state program directors and websites
  + Members – bylaws, manual with templates, tenets
  + Goals – Mission and Goals
  + News – Newsletters, minutes
  + Resources
  + Pictures
  + Contact page
  + FB link
* Benefits of AYLF and Dues *(Dawn)*

**Closing Team Building** *(Carrie)* -- 10 MIN --

* Write down a goal you would like to accomplish when you return home.
* Circle of Teamwork Activity

**Questions?** -- 5 MIN --

[did we answer all the questions on cards?]

**Thank you!**