

Youth Involvement in CFSC work

Recommendations

- Work towards bridging at-risk youth with young adults and college age students – Linking Rooted In Community w/CFSC Farm to College & the Real Food Challenge
- Develop a CFS 101 briefing & presentation for youth
- Develop a youth preparation package for conference and create youth friendly spaces at the CFSC conference
- Create a youth CFSC membership package
- Understand working with youth requires:
 - a) being dynamic, fun, and creative
 - b) not having great expectations for lengthy attention span
 - c) allowing space for empowerment and ownership
- Explore developing a website function that allows member organizations to post internships, job opportunities, and other ways youth can further grow, learn, and expand their ability to be a meaningful member of our community (web postings should be by region)