Education is a key pathway to higher wages; however, less than 10% of foster youth complete Post-Secondary Education. First Place for Youth and collaborative community partners seek to address this gap.

Join host Erica Waterford, VP of Education & Employment at First Place for Youth, for the first in a series of webinars discussing what is working & where we need to collectively focus energy to close the living-wage gap to support the dreams of those we serve.

During this webinar attendees will learn about First Place’s new innovative practices to move youth towards progression & completion of post-secondary education (PSE) & training programs that lead to sustainable careers. We’ll also hear from leaders at Evergreen College & their focus to address barriers facing transition-age youth (TAY) & promoting success from the college perspective.

Join us to learn how these programs are making a difference & where we still are striving to support the dreams of those we serve.

- **Hear** from transition-age youth the greatest barriers they face in PSE enrollment, progression, & completion.
- **Learn** promising practices to address the barriers & needs of TAY to progress and succeed in PSE & careers.
- **Engage** in collective problem-solving to promote TAY to succeed in a PSE environment.
- **Explore** innovative community college focus areas seeking to address barriers while promoting student completion rates.

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