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South Bay Workforce Investment Board's job fair draws over 2,000 attendees



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The 23rd annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Youth & Young Adults Job Fair attracts more than 2,000 students and young adults throughout the South Bay to El Camino College on April 19, 2023. (Courtesy of The South Bay Workforce Investment Board)

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The South Bay Workforce Investment Board hosted the 23rd iteration of its annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Job Fair this week, drawing hundreds of people.

The job fair took place at El Camino College on Wednesday, April 19.

The event attracted around 2,100 students from local high schools, El Camino College, adult schools and community-based organizations, as well as public job seekers throughout the South Bay. It was primarily aimed at young adults 16 to 24 years old.

“During the collaboration we had one thing in mind,” SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel said in the event’s welcoming speech, according to a press release, “for the students, for the students, for the students, you are the future.

“We are proud to continue hosting this job fair year after year,” he added, “and providing the youth with the necessary skills to get them ready for the career of their dreams.”

During the job fair, 90 employers and 186 hiring representatives from the private and public sectors interviewed nearly 300 students, who will either be hired or invited for a second interview, according to SBWIB.

SBWIB is a workforce development agency for 11 cities: Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach and Torrance.

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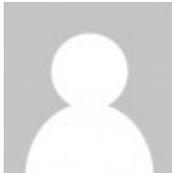
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