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South Bay Workforce Investment Board Hosts the 23rd Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Job Fair in Partnership with El Camino College

HAWTHORNE – The 23rd Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Youth & Young Adults Job Fair drew in two thousand and seventy-five students from local high schools, El Camino College, adult schools, community-based organizations and public job seekers throughout the South Bay. The job fair was hosted at El Camino College and presented by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) on April 19, 2023. The event was open to any young adults between the ages of 16-24 years old and the public.

About a dozen high schools were provided transportation from local schools and gathered for SBWIB's Executive Director, Jan Vogel and El Camino College's President, Brenda Thames' welcoming speech as they expressed the importance of the job fair for students' future. "During the collaboration we had one thing in mind - for the students, for the students, for the students, you are the future," Mr. Vogel stated. "We are proud to continue hosting this job fair year after year and providing the youth with the necessary skills to get them ready for the career of their dreams," he added.

Amongst the attendees were 90 employers, 186 hiring representatives, from private and public sectors who interviewed nearly 300 students who will either be hired or invited for a second interview. Jasmin Pinson, freshman at El Camino College expressed, "I'm really happy to have had this opportunity and I'm glad they are doing this for students because it's really hard to find a job, especially at this age, it's really helpful and helps other people."

The SBWIB operates four One Stop Business & Career Centers within its South Bay service area plus two Teen Centers in Inglewood and Hawthorne providing no cost adult, youth and business services. For further information, please call (310) 970-7700 or visit www.sbwib.org.

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Photo caption: The 23rd Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Youth & Young Adults Job Fair drew in two thousand and seventy-five students and young adults throughout the South Bay to El Camino College on April 19, 2023.





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