THRIVING FUTURES: YOUTH MENTORSHIP

BUILDING SOCIAL CAPITAL AND CAREER READINESS FOR PIMA COUNTY YOUTH

As technology, automation, and artificial intelligence change the way we work, many young people are finding it harder to access education, jobs, and professional support. One key barrier is the relationships and networks that create opportunities.

Thriving Futures Mentorship, a collaboration between Cradle to Career (C2C) and Tucson Young Professionals (TYP), bridges this gap by connecting youth ages 16–24 with local professionals who help them build relationships, gain confidence, and chart their own career paths.

SKILLS AND IMPACT

Youth gain the confidence, relationships, and skills they need to succeed in today's changing economy.

Participants:

- Build professional and personal networks.
- Strengthen communication, collaboration, and adaptability.
- Learn conflict resolution.
- Deepen their sense of belonging and connection to the community.
- Understand how relationships drive long-term success.

LOOKING AHEAD

Our goal is to build a mentorship model where every young person, no matter their background, has access to relationships and opportunities that lead to success.

Through the Youth Mentorship, we are helping youth gain the social connections and career skills they need to thrive in Pima County's evolving workforce.

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