



**Mayors & Council Members:  
Champions for Youth  
Engagement & Career Readiness**

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4:15 – 5:30 p.m.*



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## ILG Mission



- Promoting good government at the local level
- Practical, impartial and easy-to-use materials

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## Governments Engaging Youth (GEY)

**Vision:** Local governments and schools collaborate to prepare students for civic life and college/career readiness.



*City of Elk Grove Summer @ City Hall Mock Council Meeting featuring youth participating as city staff (City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk).*

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## Why Focus on Public Sector As A Workforce Cluster?

PUBLIC SECTOR  
RETIREMENT  
TSUNAMI

PUBLIC SECTOR  
WORKFORCE DOES  
NOT REPRESENT  
COMMUNITY

PUBLIC SECTOR =30%  
OF ALL REGIONAL  
JOBS

PUBLIC SECTOR JOB  
DESCRIPTIONS  
HIRING PROCESSES  
LAG CURRENT  
REALITIES

STIGMA ABOUT  
PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS

CONFUSION AND  
MISINFORMATION  
ABOUT GOVERNMENT  
AGENCIES

LACK OF INTENTIONAL  
RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN PUBLIC  
SECTOR AND  
EDUCATION

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## Tailored Models



*City of Moreno Valley 2016 Summer @ City Hall*



*City of Oxnard Summer @ City Hall Youth  
get a tour of the local fire department*

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## GEY Key Sites & Growth

- City of Elk Grove
- City of Moreno Valley
- City of Oxnard / Ventura County Civic Alliance
- City of Rancho Cordova / Pro Youth - Rancho Cordova
- City of Sacramento
- City of Salinas
- City of Sonoma
- City of Watsonville
- City of West Sacramento
- City of Yuba City
- Alameda County Health Pipeline Partnership
- Sacramento Employment & Training Agency
- Sacramento Health Professions High School (Public Health)
- Yolo County

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### Governments Engaging Youth Toolkit



Youth Present to the Board as Family and Peers Listen

A variety of programs engaging youth in government have provided students opportunity to learn about local government, careers in local government and how to advocate for community change. The Institute's Governments Engaging Youth (GEY) project is working to support, expand and enhance municipal-school partnerships that increase youth-civic education opportunities, including exposure to public sector careers.

GEY's goal is to create strong partnerships between school districts and local government entities (cities, counties, special districts and courts) to offer students

opportunities to:

- Gain 21st century work skills;
- Build interest in public service careers;
- Learn how to be active citizens (vote, volunteer, lead, advocate); and
- Bring youth voice to influence community issues.

Learn more about GEY or share our overview: [GEY Overview](#)

This toolkit offers resources to support the growing interest and ability of municipal governments to authentically engage the next generation of active citizens and future public service workers.

- Spectrum of models
- Sample curriculum plans
- Work-based learning guides
- Resources to work with diverse youth
- Sample budgets and staff reports for city council
- Tools on how cities and schools can partner for positive youth outcomes.
- And more!

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## **Yuba City's Summer @ City Hall Model**

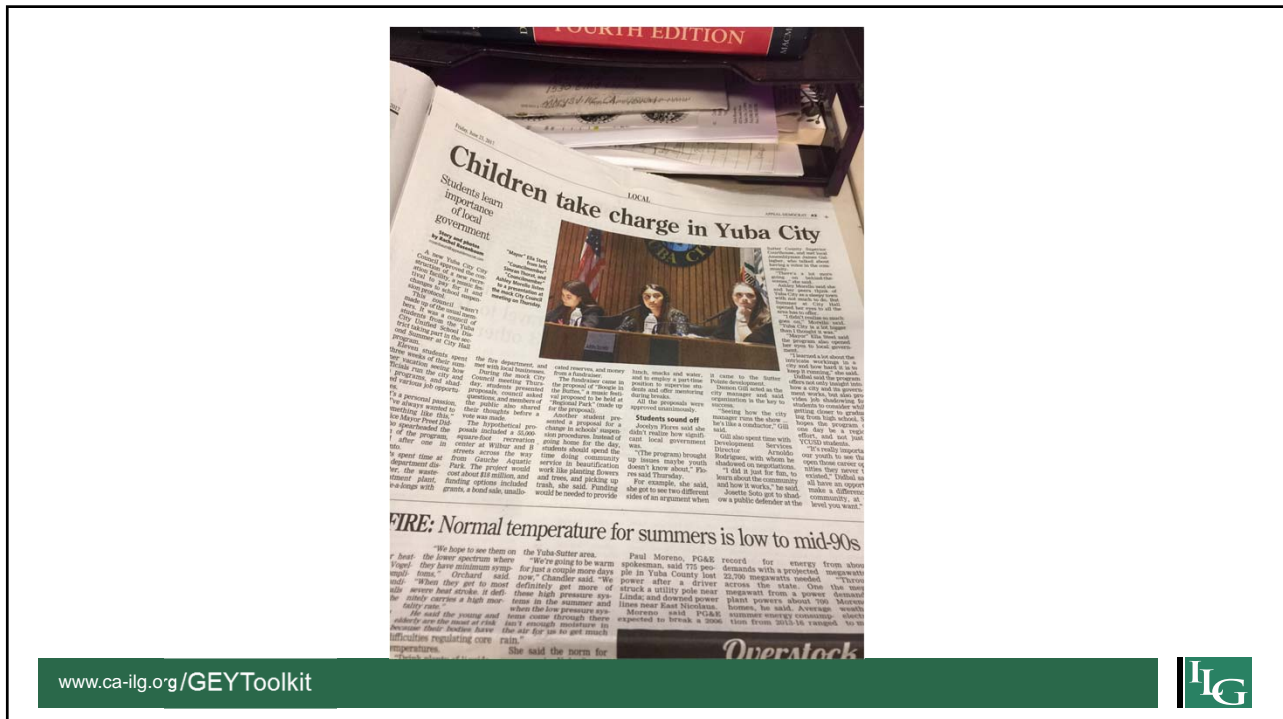
- **City Council Member Champion**
- **A partnership of City of Yuba City with Yuba City Unified School District, Sutter County Superintendent of Schools and Northern California STREAM Pathways Consortium Grant Funds**
- **Planning for project a collaboration between City Council and City Staff with schools and STREAM Board members**
- **Process for application and interview to hire teacher**
- **Process for application and interview students**

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# Program Components

- Started program in summer 2016
- 30 students
- 3 week program
- 9:00AM – 3:00PM
- Classroom instruction at City Hall
- 4 half days of Job shadows
- Mock Council meeting
- Department tours /Guest speakers
- Beale Air Force Base/Capitol Tour
- Partnered with Culinary School



# Mock Council Meeting Video

- Summer @ City Hall Mock Council Meeting  
– <https://youtu.be/HxDclZwSq3U>



# Summer @ City Hall Action News





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