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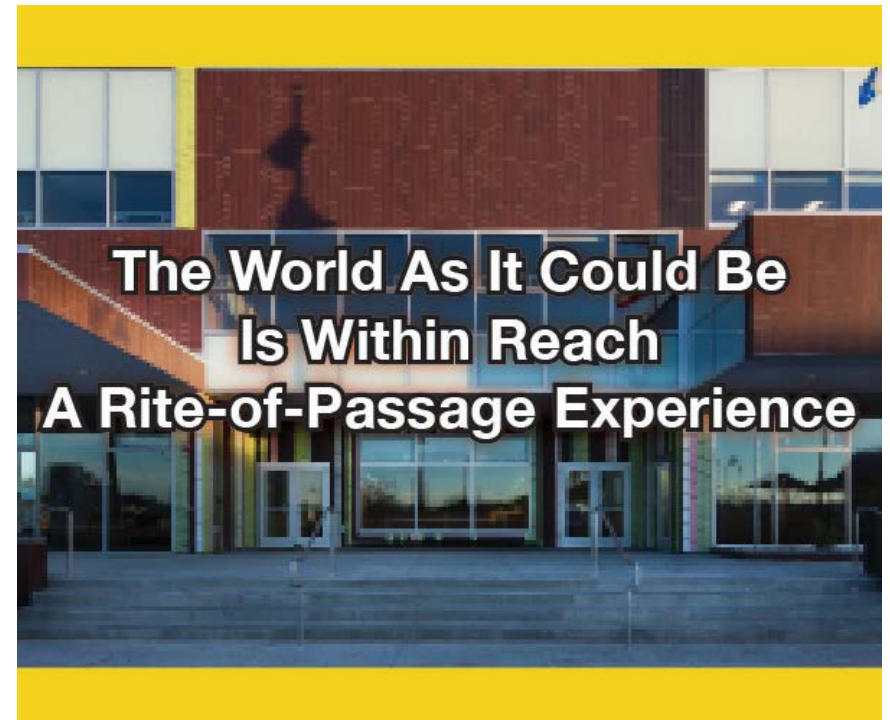
We thank all of the REACH Ashland Youth Center Core Leaders for their involvement during the initial planning of the Program, providing the framework that guided implementation details.

## PROGRAM SUPPORT & LOGISTICS

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## PROGRAM PRESENTERS AT MONDAY SESSIONS

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## CULMINATING PRESENTATION

Friday, May 15, 2015

REACH Ashland Youth Center  
16335 E. 14<sup>TH</sup> Street  
San Leandro, CA 94578

## ***The World As It Could Be is Within REACH***

*A Rite-of-Passage to Welcome, Initiate and Celebrate Youth of the REACH Ashland Youth Center*

This Rite of Passage was developed by the leadership of the REACH Ashland Youth Center to initiate youth as vital members of our community. The program came about through the collaboration of REACH Ashland Youth Center, DSAL (Alameda County Deputy Sheriffs' Activities League), its program *The World As It Could Be* Human Rights Education Program (TWAICB) and the Alameda County Health Services Agency.

The youth have been meeting every Monday since September 8<sup>th</sup>, learning about and reflecting on the importance of human rights, as well as each programmatic area of REACH – Recreation, Education, Arts, Career and Health – as critical elements of a healthy community. Tonight the youth will express their ideas about what they have learned and how they will apply what they have learned in their lives.

Thank you for joining us and being an essential part of this Rite of Passage.

### **The Culminating Presentation Program**

5:30	Arrival and seating of attendees
5:45	Welcome and Opening Comments
6:00	Culminating Presentation
6:45	Commendations and Awards
7:00	Reception with food, beverages and music
8:30	Close of Event

## **THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS MADE THE RITE OF PASSAGE PROGRAM POSSIBLE**

### **PARTICIPATING YOUTH**

Julia Allen	James Korha
Citlalli Castellon	Christina Lore
Enrique Castro	Maurice Sampson
Ronnie Coleman	Rod Spikes
Kevin Davis	Brett Warren
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### **PROGRAM FACILITATORS**

Michael Alexander	Amber McZeal
Ellen Sebastian Chang	Sandy Sohcot
Mika Lemoine (Sept – Dec 2014)	

### **CULMINATING PRESENTATION**

<b>Creative Director:</b>	Ellen Sebastian Chang
<b>Choreographer:</b>	Rod Spikes
<b>Music Beats:</b>	James Korha and Maurice Sampson
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	Karen Monroe, Superintendent Alameda County Office of Education

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