

The Realization Project

Spring 2022 Colloquium

(February 23 - May 7, 2022)

Across 11 weeks, the Realization Project Spring Colloquium is a holistic educational experience designed to empower adults to fulfill their visions for success in work and life by securing sustaining employment and viable housing.

Learning Objectives

The overall purpose of the colloquium is for participants to enhance their confidence, capacity, and motivation **to identify and secure stable employment and housing.**

Summer Intensive Participants Will:

- Demonstrate initiative in creating solutions to identified barriers.
- Establish goals and strategies that support employment, learning, and healing.
- Apply proven principles and competencies to obtain employment and achieve goals.

Virtual Sessions (Cameras on)

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Meeting ID: 788 479 4432

Passcode: 2022

Rules for Realization

- I. Arrive early
- II. Think big
- III. Keep learning
- IV. Write your goals
- V. Speak truth in love
- VI. Live within your means
- VII. Work hard
- VIII. Keep your word
- IX. Make no excuses
- X. Celebrate others' wins

Expectations for Project Staff

- Maintain an environment of safety and respect, where all voices are heard.
- Facilitate an effective learning environment through activities, discussions, and other presentations.
- Remain available to meet with participants before and after class as required.
- Provide timely disbursement of available resources including housing assistance

Expectations for Intensive Colleagues

- Maintain commitment to sobriety and success
- Prioritize meeting attendance and participation.
- Complete brief reading and writing assignments
- Ask for help when there is a question or problem.
- Actively pursue goals.

Attendance Policy

Any student missing more than 3 sessions may be withdrawn from the project.

Realization Fellowship -- Participant Agreement

The following criteria/agreements were established to guide the process and mutual understanding between participants and Realization Project staff for the Cohort 2 Spring 2022 Experience (through June 30, 2022). The Project will provide agreed upon housing support, mental health resources, and employability training. To participate in the program, you must understand and abide by the agreements reported in this document.

- Maintain attendance and punctuality (no more than 3 absences/tardies during February 23-May 7 meetings and activities)
- Currently unemployed cohort members: submit at least one job application per week and forward verifiable proof to project staff (either “bcc” ana.alvarez@economicrt.org when you submit an application, or forward her the confirmation that you applied). OR complete business planning process
- Demonstrate steady progress toward sustainable housing or other goals
- Acknowledge areas for growth, feedback, and accountability from staff and participants
- Professionally advocate for oneself and others.
- Display curiosity: seek out opportunities to learn and advance
- Establish, maintain, and/or leverage relationships with people who can help you professionally.
- If you are unable to participate in an event, meeting and/or class, please inform ERt staff at least 24 hours before scheduled (event, meeting and/or class) to be allowed an excused absence.
- The Realization Project director may remove any participant from the program for violence against participants or staff, drug abuse, excessive absences or tardies, lack of engagement in the employment process, not following this agreement, or other reasons deemed reasonable by the project staff.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement.

Participant Signature



Project Staff

Wednesday	2/23/22	5:00 PM	Virtual	Orientation	Charu Puri
Saturday	2/26/22	9:00 AM	LAC Campus	Fitness Workshop	Will Hemingway
Wednesday	3/2/22	5:00 PM	Virtual	Finalizing Spring 2022 goals	Seth Pickens
Saturday	3/5/22	12:00 PM	Escape Long Beach	Escape Room	Eddie Romero
Wednesday	3/9/22	5:00 PM	Virtual	Selling Yourself: Pitches, Cover Letters, Resumes, Part 1	Susan Flaming
Saturday	3/12/22	9:00 AM	LAC Campus	Fitness Workshop	Will Hemingway
Monday	3/14/22	4:00 PM	Virtual	Creating a Personal Wellness Plan, Part 1	Laura Goodwin
Thursday	3/17/22	4:00 PM	Virtual	Creating a Personal Wellness Plan, Part 2	Laura Goodwin
Saturday	3/19/22	9:00 AM	Great Balloon Park	Great Park 8000 Great Park Blvd. Irvine, CA 92618	Ana Alvarez
Wednesday	3/23/22	5:00 PM	PCC Campus QQ-123	Social & Emotional Competence	Ana, Eddie, Lucero
Saturday	3/26/22	9:00 AM	Signal Hill Park	Scavenger Hunt / Hike 2175 Cherry Ave, Signal Hill, CA 90755	Lucero Acevedo/ Will Hemingway
Wednesday	3/30/22	5:00 PM	Steelcraft Long Beach	Cohort Lunch 1	Eddie Romero
	April 4-8, 2022			LBCC Spring Break	
Wednesday	4/13/22	5:00 PM	PCC Campus QQ-123	Selling Yourself: Pitches, Cover Letters, Resumes, Part 2	Susan Flaming
Saturday	4/16/22	9:00 AM	LAC Campus	Fitness Workshop	Will Hemingway
Wednesday	4/20/22	5:00 PM	Virtual	Financial Literacy Entrepreneurship 101	Matthew Newman
Saturday	4/23/22	9:00 AM	White Point Park / Vicente Bluffs Reserve	San Pedro Hike	Ana Alvarez/ Will Hemingway

Wednesday	4/27/22	5:00 PM	PCC Campus QQ-123	How to Ace a Job Interviews/Salary negotiations	Seth Pickens
Saturday	4/30/22	9:00 AM	LAC Campus	Fitness Workshop	Will Hemingway
Monday	5/2/22	5:00 PM	Virtual	Mock Interviews	Ana Alvarez
Tuesday	5/3/22	5:00 PM	Virtual	Mock Interviews	Ana Alvarez
Wednesday	5/4/22	5:00 PM	Virtual	Mock Interviews	Ana Alvarez
Saturday	5/7/22	12:00 PM	Long Beach Exchange	Cohort Lunch 2 4069 N Lakewood Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90808	Ana Alvarez
	6/8/22			Cohort 2 culmination celebration	