

Understanding YOUTH CULTURE:

A Workshop for Mentors and Youth Serving Organizations

Gain insight & perspective on today's youth by exploring the role/influence of social media, as well as obstacles and challenges facing Cape Cod youth

Hosted by Falmouth VIPS,
Featuring presenters from Mass Mentoring
Partnership and a student panel

Thursday, January 15, 2015

9 a.m. - Noon

**Falmouth Public Library,
300 Main St., Falmouth**

\$10 fee; Register at www.falmouthvips.org
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Who Should Attend?

- Professionals who work with youth, such as educators, counselors, mentors, advisors, coaches, youth program leaders, etc.
- Anyone with an interest in the mindset, culture, and experiences of young people in their community



What Will I Learn at this Workshop?

This workshop will shed light on the unique challenges faced by today's youth. Based on the most recent research in developmental psychology, topics will include social media, cyber-bullying, communication skills, and the effects of trauma in children and young adults. We'll explore the importance of active listening and the role of mentors in supporting youth. We will end the workshop with a panel of high school students who will offer their perspectives and insights on growing up in the 21st century, as well as their experiences serving as peer mentors to younger students.



About the Facilitator

Nathaniel Baum is the manager of training with the Mass Mentoring Partnership. Nathaniel has a wealth of experience working with youth, from teaching middle school science to managing a youth peer-to-peer suicide prevention program. Participants should expect to come away with a better understanding of the young people with whom they work, as well as strategies for effectively bridging differences in inter-generational relationships.

Sign me up!

\$10 registration fee. Space is limited! Please register online at www.falmouthvips.org.

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