



Independent Living
Program

PROGRAM BULLETIN
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ILP wishes you a safe and happy spring break!!

Are you an ILP eligible youth who would be interested in gaining some valuable work experience? If so, talk with your ILP worker about working in our ILP thrift store and earning stipend money.

For all youth interested in transitional housing this is a friendly reminder that you must be actively participating with our ILP program to be approved for transitional housing. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to call your ILP worker.

Have you passed the Exit Exam yet? If your answer is no, help is only a phone call away. Contact your ILP worker and ask about the tutoring services available through BCOE.

You are invited to attend our ILP Employment Workshop on April 24th from 5-7pm. This workshop will be held at Youth For Change in Chico, 766 East Ave. If you are in need of transportation please contact your ILP worker.

Our next CYC meeting will be on April 9th at 3:00. The meeting will be held at Youth & Family Programs 2577 California Park Dr. in Chico. For more information call adult supporter, Tami Thompson at 893-2316 ext 212 or Yolanda Knight at 893-2316 ext. 214 for chapter information. Visit CYC's website at www.calyouthcom.org

Butte College ILSP leads the state's community college ILSP's in instruction hours. Classes are scheduled for Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm at 2491 Carmichael Dr. Ste.300 in Chico. ILP youth who attend receive valuable life skills information and credit for household goods. Call Kathy Lovelace at 897-6237 or check out the new website: <http://www.butte.edu/services/student/career/fostercare> ! Class Schedule for March:

- April 4, 2007-Spring break, no class
- April 7, 2007- Saturday workshop "Leadership and Team Building" 10am-5pm
- April 11, 2007- Spring Employment Skills Training, Resumes etc.
- April 18, 2007- Spring employment Skills and Mock Interviews
- April 25th, 2007-Butte College Main campus tour and career center orientation.

Are you a former foster youth between the ages of 16-21? If so we would like to invite you to join us for some fun and food! We are calling this exciting event 'Aftercare Drop in Day' where all former ILP youth can get together with their peers and workers for

support and guidance. If you are in the midst of a confusing transition in your life and desire some free help this is the place to be or if you just want to come by for a minute for some good conversation and food feel welcome. Dates and Times:

- The second Thursday of every month in Oroville from 4-5:30pm. 1881 Robinson St.
- The fourth Thursday of every month in Chico from 4-5:30pm. 2577 California Park Dr.

Check out our new ILP Myspace account at: www.myspace.com/butteilp (add us) :)

Teens 16 and up who are in placement are entitled to ILP services*. If you know of an un-referred teen aged sixteen or up in a foster home or group home please contact ILP. ILP serves teens placed from other counties as well as Butte County teens. In order for ILP to serve youth out of county, ILP require a current Transitional Independent Living Plan completed by the youth with his or hers county social worker or probation officer. Former foster youth aged 16 to 21, who were in placement at 16 or older, can call Butte county ILP for support in areas of employment, housing, connecting with community resources and more. Involvement in ILP aftercare is the ticket to ILP's START program. This program offers assistance with move-in costs and rent. Call ILP Aftercare at 893-2316 ext 231 or 1-888-893-4011. * Contact ILP To determine eligibility

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