Mentoring Youth Through Empowerment Presents:

gsa gay straight alliance YOUTH FORUMS 2012

promoting justice and instilling equality by empowering youth

Purpose: To educate, learn new skills, empower youth, promote justice and instill equality.

Meetings: The first Saturday of the month 12:00-3:00 pm at Center of Long Beach

February 4, 2012 **Defining your purpose and overcoming obstacles**
- Define your mission statement
- Overcoming obstacles/legal concerns (administration, building alliance, retaining members, etc.)

March 3, 2012 **Fundraising 101: Putting thoughts into action**
- How do you have a successful fundraising campaign?
- The do's and don'ts of fundraising

April 7, 2012 **Bullying/ Suicide (in conjunction with National Day of Silence)**
- Suicide prevention workshop
- Bullying 101: Myths and facts about bullying. How do we empower the bystander?

May 5, 2012 **Gender Expression**
- Gender binary activity
- Gender vs. Sex

June 2, 2012 **Social Celebration**
- End of the year celebration

Each meeting will feature a outstanding guest speaker!

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