

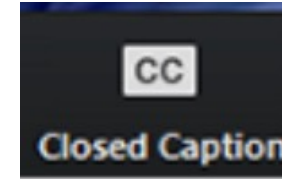
# The Youth Engagement Now Project

An Interactive Overview



## Using Closed Captioning

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## Uso de la interpretación de idiomas

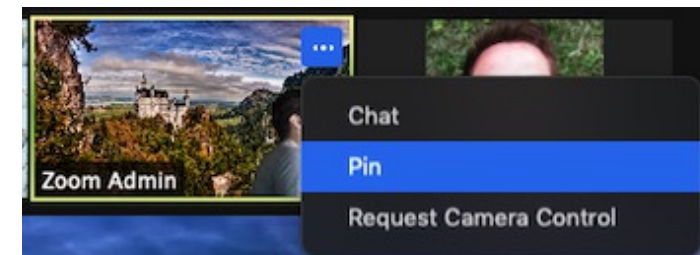
- Hagan clic en el icono de interpretación
- Seleccionen "Spanish"
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## Using ASL

- To pin the interpreter, hover over the video of the participant you want to pin and click ...
- From the menu, click Pin.



# Let's Meet the YEN Members

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# Understanding Barriers

What fears do you have about youth engagement?  
What Barriers exist for your organization?



# What is YEN and How was it Established?



# Our Story: The Inspiration for YEN

Empowering the Next Generation

# The Foundation of YEN

- A collaboration between the RAISE Center and the National Technical Assistance Center on Transition the Collaborative (NTACT:C)
- Anchored in [Hart's Ladder of Youth Participation](#)
- Youth Led, youth driven initiative focused on creating:
  - Practical youth engagement tools and resources to support parent centers and transition focused state teams engage young adults in their work.
  - The goal is to help organizations go from, we want to do youth engagement, to we CAN do youth engagement

# How to Navigate the YEN Site

Handout



# Activity: Explore the Youth Engagement Tools (<https://yen.transitionta.org/>)



**Use your own device to explore the YEN website**



**Review the following sections and pick one that stood out the most:**

Foundations

Leadership


Collaboration



**Then we will discuss**


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# New Products



# Section Overview

Review the YEN site with the support of a YEN member. Learn about resources you can use tomorrow!





Let's Chat Together

# Making Improvements

What would you suggest we add to the website to keep it growing?

# Collaboration

What has it been like working with adult allies and staff members in this project?

# The Future

What are your goals for the future with this YEN work?

# Youth Engagement & Leadership COP

- The National Technical Assistance Center on Transition the Collaborative (NTACT:C) is starting a new youth engagement/youth leadership community of practice for state/local teams and PTIs
- Our next virtual meeting is scheduled for:
  - Thursday, September 19, 2024 - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
  - [https://charlotte-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEsdeCgqz0pHNAd\\_9vSka25sornGlpbPIFM](https://charlotte-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEsdeCgqz0pHNAd_9vSka25sornGlpbPIFM)





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