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## **2nd Annual Youth Symposium: Youth of the 21st Century...Passport to Success**

Suffolk, VA (January 19, 2010)- The second annual Youth Symposium; Youth of the 21st Century....Passport to Success will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 9:00 am-1:30 pm, doors open at 8:30 am. This event will set the stage for youth and their parents from around Suffolk to discuss issues and topics that affect them today. The symposium will be held at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts. Youth and teens in middle or high school, ages 11-18 are invited to attend, bring ideas, questions and thoughts to discuss at this innovative and informative event.

Discussion topics will include conflict resolution, social skills, teen health issues and gang awareness, along with the viewing of the video "Virginia Fights Back Against Gangs". This event is free to attend, but registration is required. Those who pre-register by Thursday, January 21, 2010 will receive an included lunch. Space is limited. Registration forms can be found online at <http://www.suffolk.va.us/parks/siy/index.html>, and Suffolk middle and high schools. Pre-registration is strongly suggested.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, please call 757-514-4503 or 757-514-4509.

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