

#### The Future Is Working

On March 21st, join us for **The Future is Working Giving Day**, a 24-hour online fundraiser aimed at bolstering Orange County's workforce. Partnering with 18 nonprofits, including Vital Link, we're on a mission to raise \$300,000, with our organization aiming for \$20,000. **Your support is crucial in shaping a resilient future for our workforce and our county.** 

In this newsletter, discover our **February highlights** and check out **upcoming events and opportunities** to get involved.

Learn more about the Future Is Working

#### **February Highlights**

- Hosted a series of Career Readiness Workshops for NMUSD in Time Management,
   Communication, Teamwork, Entrepreneurial Mindset, and Resume Building
  - A huge thanks to Meridian Prep for leading the Resume Building workshop
- New sponsors for our highly anticipated EV Challenge Competition
  - Thank you to our sponsors—Wahoo's Fish Taco, MWM Retirement Solutions,
     Vanspeed, and Patterson Autos.
- CTE Month —check us out on LinkedIn and Instagram for CTE Month Highlights
- Exhibit Days—we continue to showcase careers in Construction, Animal Science, Drone Technology, Digital Media Arts, Automotive, Emergency Services, and more!



# EV Challenge Annual Racing Tournament

In May, get ready for the thrill of our annual competition, where high school teams showcase their months of hard work designing and building energy-efficient vehicles. Join us for our exhilarating racing tournament!

Sponsorship opportunities available.

Learn more about our EV Challenge

#### Here's how you can get involved—

- Join our virtual Digital Media Arts Panel and talk to Golden West College students
  - On Zoom | February 28
- Connect and network with students at a College & Career Fair as an exhibitor or volunteer
  - Laguna Beach USD Career Roundup | March 12
  - Los Alamitos USD College & Career Fair | March 21
- Volunteer at our annual EV Challenge where students compete in races with their electric vehicle
  - o Saddleback College | May 4
- Support our fundraising efforts for our upcoming Future is Working Giving Day on March 21 for 24 HOURS

For additional questions, please email info@vitallink.org.

**Get Involved** 

## **UPCOMING EVENTS 2024**

**FEB 28** 

**DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS PANEL**Golden West College | Virtual

**MAR 21** 

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MAR 7

LOS ALAMITOS USD
College & Career Fair | Los Alamitos HS

MAR 21

MAR 12

LAGUNA BEACH USD

Career Roundup | Laguna Beach HS

APR 5

HOW TO MONETIZE YOUR IP NOCCCD | Virtual Workshop

### JOIN US IN RAISING \$20,000 IN 24 HOURS









Vital Link is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to preparing students for their future careers through experiential learning opportunities. We offer programs that introduce students to the world of robotics, engineering, manufacturing, healthcare and medical, computer programming, digital media arts, automotive technology and more. Through these hands-on programs, we inspire students to feel confident and excited to pursue a fulfilling career.

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