

vital link Newsletter

MAY 2024

Join us for our NEXT Academy!

We're excited to announce that our NEXT Academy is just around the corner! This is an incredible opportunity for mentors, speakers, and volunteers to engage with our students, share your expertise, and foster meaningful connections. Whether you're looking to inspire the next generation, share your journey, or simply give back to the community, our NEXT Academy is the perfect platform.

Golden West College NEXT Academy

June 3-7 | 10 am - 3 pm

Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA

IUSD NEXT Academy

June 10-14 | 10 am - 3 pm

Edwards Lifesciences, Irvine, CA

Date(s) and time(s) will vary depending on workshop. Mentors will need to be available June 7 and/or June 14. For more information, contact Camilo at camilo@vitallink.org.

Sign up



Lead a Session



Be a Mentor

Guide students in a workshop, teaching them topics such as Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Professionalism, and more.

Share your knowledge and experience to inspire and guide these high school students towards their academic and personal goals.

[Learn more about our NEXT Academy](#)

Recent highlights



Electric Vehicle Challenge

With 17 teams from 9 high schools, the year's Electric Vehicle (EV) Challenge was a success. What a great way to see the passion, creativity, and drive from these exceptional students each year. Schools from Tustin, Newport Mesa, Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, and more joined us in our competition!

- This year's winners:**
1st Place | Foothill Custom
2nd Place | Foothill Kit
3rd Place | CAMS Team Ailurus

Sip & Connect

What a wonderful time at MWM Retirement Solutions' Sip & Connect Networking Event, where our attendees enjoyed great conversations, networking opportunities, and refreshments from Vinos Unidos and La Viet Coffee. It was a fantastic evening filled with connection and community.



[See our event photos](#)



Coming in September Empowering Futures Annual Benefit

Join us for a transformative evening at Annual Benefit! We're bringing together education and industry leaders in STEM, Digital Media Arts, Manufacturing, Healthcare, and more! Your attendance fuels progress and fosters connections.

Plus, we want this to be student-led. If you know a student eager to showcase their talents, connect with us! Together, let's expand educational initiatives and outreach efforts, fostering growth and innovation throughout Orange County for a thriving workforce.

[Learn more](#)



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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