

Leadership conference empowers teenagers in Lompoc



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Students participated in the Youth Leadership Conference at Lompoc High School on Saturday.

The conference was put on by California Freedom Summer, a project by the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, in partnership with Future for Lompoc Youth and Lompoc High School.

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"I love sharing my story, and I love sharing where I came from, who my parents are, who my family is and that's the greatest part about it for me is giving that to other people," said Matthias Taylor, a speaker at the Lompoc Youth Conference.

Participants said this has been in the works since July.