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## Announcing a New Promise Blog



### **PSCCN Invites Community Leaders to Share Expertise in the New Promise Blog.**

This blog will feature guest authors and their experiences, learnings, and best practices in a bi-monthly blog. Our goal is to amplify and give space for the voices of people personally invested and impacted by King County Promise. The authors will be representative of the different community leaders within KCP, including: systems leaders, practitioners, students, and families. Topics will be relevant to our College and Career Network. Our first blog post is tentatively scheduled for January 2023. [Click this link](#) for more information or reach out to Naveed Badri at [nbadri@psed.org](mailto:nbadri@psed.org) to learn how you can contribute.

## Opportunities in the Region

## UWKC Associate Director, Education Strategies Search

United Way of King County (UWKC) is searching for their next Associate Director for their Education Strategies work. This leader will work with initiatives such as Love & Liberation ([a PSTAA partner](#)) and Reconnecting Youth. You can check out more about this position in their [job posting](#). They also have other [positions](#) open such as Education Manager and Chief Impact Officer.

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## Ending Secure Youth Detention Community Partner Co-Lead

DCHS - Community & Human Services is searching for a Ending Secure Youth Detention Project Community Partner Co-Lead, Special Projects Manager (SPM) II. This position will lead to accelerate the building and maintenance of deep partnerships with community organizations and government partners to create systems change, facilitate decision-making across a diverse group of participants, collaborate and engage with community organizations and community members throughout the process. For more information or to apply, [click on this link](#).

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## Summer program seeks Global Health or other STEM fields Instructors

The UW Robinson Center for Young Scholars is hiring instructors for two summer programs. [Summer Challenge](#) is for current 5th - 6th graders and emphasizes hands-on learning, field trips, and activities.

**Summer Stretch**, for current 7th - 10th graders, is more academic in nature, providing an accelerated, rigorous learning experience. Both programs are characterized by high-level thinking, intellectual adventure, and pursuit of understanding. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Student Opportunities



### **Washington State Governors' Scholarship for Foster Youth**

The Washington State Governors' Scholarship for Foster Youth is a scholarship program that helps young men and women from foster care continue their education and earn a college degree. To learn more, [click here](#).

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### **Get Schooled College and Career Advising Resources**

Are you looking for culturally resonant, youth-friendly, and beautifully designed college and career videos, Kahoots, and articles to support your college and career advising? Get Schooled is here for you!

[Get Schooled](#) is a national, nonprofit supporting young people get to college, find first jobs, and succeed in both through a unique blend of compelling digital content and personalized support. We're a team of professional college and career advisors, most of whom are first gen college grads and Black and Brown. [Sign up now](#) to receive actionable resources to support your work with young people. [Schedule with us](#) to discuss deeper ways to partner (ideas: GS can develop engaging custom advising curriculum content, run a custom text advising line to supplement school-based support with on-call help, provide summer melt support, and much more- all ESSER/LAP/Title 1, etc. eligible).

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### **Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program**

The ETV Program is a national program for youth who qualify and are likely to age out of the foster care system. ETV offers financial assistance to eligible youth to attend an accredited college, university, vocational or technical college. The maximum ETV award is \$5,000 per academic year. For more information, [click here](#).

## **News from the Region**



The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation recently announced that the organization is investing \$75 million to revitalize, energize and invigorate the process of applying to and attending college and simplifying the pathways for students to go to college. [Click here](#) for more information.

59% of homeless students in Washington state graduate in four years compared to 83% of all students. In April of his senior year at Timberline High School, after years of conflict at home, Mikel Jake "MJ" Dizon became homeless. [Click here](#) to read how one WA school district helped homeless students graduate.

The need for homegrown college grads is a key issue for talent-hungry tech companies. [Click here](#) to see the stat about Washington state's education shortfall that 'appalled' Seattle tech leaders.

A 17-year-old boy threatened to shoot up Seattle's Rainier Beach High School because he was angry his ex-girlfriend had broken up with him, prosecutors say. [Click here](#) for more information.

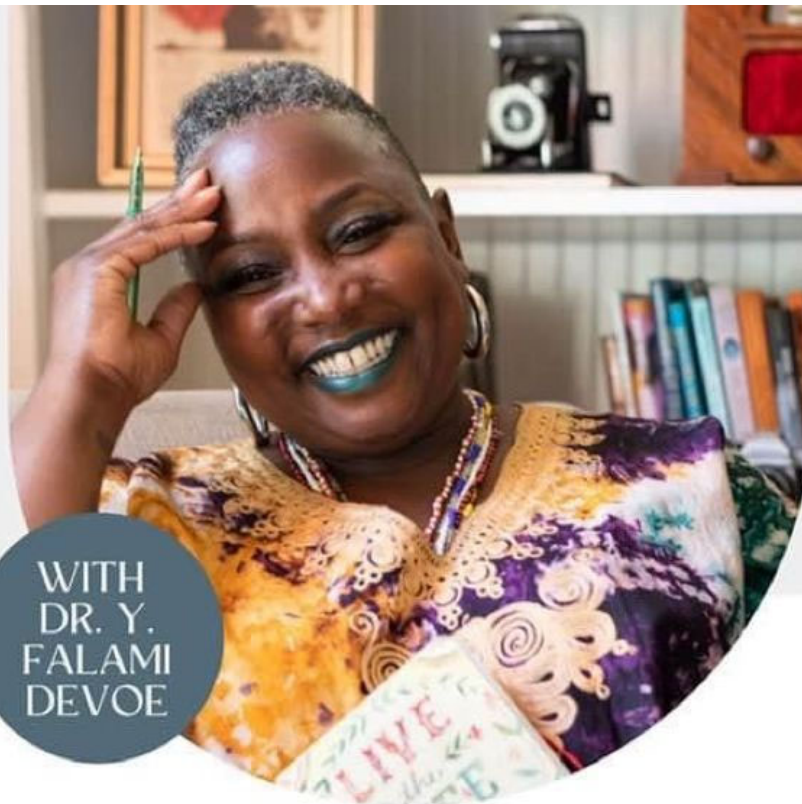
Seattle-area schools and colleges will close campus and move to virtual operations Tuesday through Thursday due to inclement weather, according to the university website. [Click here](#) for more information.

A researcher behind the study was taken aback by just how bad things were for teens whose pandemic educations went completely online. To read about their findings in the report, [click on this link](#).

Some colleges plan to slice tuition in half, a reset that some are calling part marketing move and part reality check. This move reflects the fact that published tuition rates are often not what students actually pay. [Click here](#) for more information.

The U.S. Supreme Court expanded a showdown over President Joe Biden's student-loan relief plan, which is already set for court arguments early next year. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Upcoming Events and Trainings



WITH  
DR. Y.  
FALAMI  
DEVOE

## Casting the Vision for Your Nonprofit and Your Life

Thursday, January 19  
from 6-7:30 CST

### Topic

Black nonprofit leaders need to know and understand the importance of setting a vision, not only for their professional lives, but their personal ones as well.



### About Dr. Falami:

Dr. Falami is a Holistic Human Development Strategist, Public Speaker, Educator, Poet and Self-Care Ritualist. She is passionate about centering the voices of Black women and curates intentional spaces for authentic dialogue, self-reflection, and community building. She specializes in community conversations with higher education institutions, public school systems, and nonprofits, focusing on using a holistic approach to develop the authentic self and strategies for cultivating a person's freedoms.

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### Casting the Vision for Your Nonprofit and Your Life sponsored by R2 Foundation

Join Dr. Froswa' Booker Drew and [Y Falami Tyson-Devoe PhD](#)  
When: Jan 19, 2023 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)  
Register in advance for this meeting: <https://lnkd.in/gGsEBEuf>

The Reconciliation and Restoration Foundation was established in 2022 by a group of deeply experienced and invested nonprofit leaders in supporting the growth of Black-led nonprofit

organizations. The goal is to change the narrative of philanthropy from 'resourcing' to holistic support that offers reconciliation and restoration.

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