



CONNECTING YOUNG NEBRASKANS SUMMIT

Held in October 2016 in York, Neb., the summit was coordinated by CYN network members and the community of York’s host team. Attendees had the opportunity to connect, network, development professional skills and share their big ideas, resources and solutions with their peers.

IMPACTS OF THE SUMMIT

95% of survey respondents felt fairly or extremely hopeful about the future due to the Summit

94% gained at least one lasting relationship with another attendee

91% agreed that the Summit motivated them to make a difference in their community

82% agreed that the Summit educated them about resources for young people in Nebraska

“ I loved that there’s a space for millennials who are young professionals to come together. We might not otherwise know the names, faces or organizations that are also plugging away and working hard in our state!”

— SUMMIT ATTENDEE

“ The energy and the variety of people attending—I think it is very evident that young people in Nebraska are stepping up and taking on leadership roles in their communities!”

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According to CYN Summit attendees, the biggest challenges they face in rural communities include:

- Isolation
- Transfer of leadership
- Leader burn-out
- Limited opportunities to engage due to a variety of factors
- Professional development

Details at ruralfutures.nebraska.edu/events/2016-cyn-summit/ »

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