

The Florida Diversity Council Hosts the 3rd Annual Young Women's Leadership Symposium



Panelist and attendees of the 2014 South Florida Young Women's Leadership Symposium

On Saturday April 26th, 2014 the Florida Diversity Council hosted the Third Annual South Florida Young Women's Leadership Symposium at Nova Southeastern University in Davie-Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The mission of the symposium is to reach out and encourage young female students to enhance their leadership skills and ultimately better prepare them for college, and future career opportunities. The theme of this year's symposium was "Infinite Possibilities: Go! Run! Lead!".

"At the Young Women's Leadership Symposium, we

wanted to create an environment for young women that would promote the development of future leaders by giving them access to female mentors who can support their goals," said Dennis Kennedy, Founder & CEO of the Florida Diversity Council.

The event began with breakfast and an opening keynote speech from Violette de Ayala, Founder and Business Coach of Femprofessionals.

Additional speakers that participated were Shani Curry-St. Vil, Financial Expert, Purse

Empowerment; Dr. Venessa Walker, Chiropractic Physician, Walker Chiropractic & Wellness Center; April Norris, Neuro-Linguist/Instructor, Hyp; and Christin "Cici" Battle, Statewide Youth Engagement Coordinator, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

Session topics for the young ladies included "Being Money-wise!", "See Me, Hear Me, Watch Me: Branding You before they Do!", "Effective Communication through the Power of Emotion", and "Girls Go! Run! Lead!".

The Young Women's Leadership Symposium featured an exceptional list of professionals that motivated the young women to reach their full potential today, and in the future. The Florida Diversity Council would like to thank all the sponsors, speakers and attendees for helping to make this year's Young Women's Leadership Symposium a success.