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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Presents
Young Adult Job Workshop on Sept. 28 at North Regional/BCC Library

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – Teens are invited to a workshop on life, careers and dreams titled “Young Adults Who are New to America: Navigating Your Career” on Thursday, September 28, 2006, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the North Regional/BCC Library, 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek. The event will be led by Arlene L. Connelly, Youth Program Director for Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) of Broward County, Inc., a non-profit organization that prepares people for today’s workforce through quality life skills development and job skills training.

The program is designed to discuss the dynamics of living in America, how the workforce has changed in the last 30 years and the demands of the workforce. The program is targeted to youth who are first or second generation immigrants in the United States but all young adults are welcome.

The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m.; the program is from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Topics include: So Whose Life Is It-Identify Career Pathways; What Should I Do? Seven Steps to Choosing a Career; Assessments - The Skills You Have and the Skills They Want; Vision - First Things First: Passion or Practicality; Knowledge is Powerful – Where to Find It; Critical Success Factors – Thoughts, Actions, Choices, Decisions; and Fit for Purpose. Participants will learn how to use an interactive working map to chart their career paths.

Ms. Connelly, the program leader, has more than 20 years of experience motivating, coaching, and inspiring individuals and groups to assume their power, position and promise.

This program is cosponsored by the Broward Public Library Foundation Newcomers/New Americans Program and OIC of Broward County, Inc.

For more information, call 954-357-7348.

Founded in 1974, the award-winning Broward County Libraries Division, www.broward.org/library, provides essential quality of life community service as well as outstanding customer service throughout Broward County. The library consists of 37 branches, more than three million items for public use, 970 permanent staff, 114 part-time staff and \$4.6 million in grants with 41 grant-supported positions. Broward County Library is the ninth largest library system in the United States serving 10 million customers annually.

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