

LEARN HOW TO READ THE ROOM

SESSION 2 — SCREENS

**YOU CAN SEE THE PROFILE.
BUT WHO — OR WHAT — IS BEHIND IT?**

1 IN PERSON Seems cool.



*I just met you.
What do I actually know?*

2 THE PROFILE Looks real.



*Human? Edited? Impersonated?
AI-generated? What can I verify?*

3 THE REQUEST Now what?



*The request
changed the situation.*

“ SEEING SOMEONE IN PERSON GIVES YOU INFORMATION.
IT DOES **NOT** GIVE YOU CERTAINTY.
SEEING SOMEONE ON A SCREEN MAY GIVE YOU
EVEN LESS CERTAINTY—AND TODAY, EVEN THE
**FACE AND VOICE MAY NOT PROVE THAT THE PERSON
EXISTS AS PRESENTED.** ”



PEOPLE CAN MISLEAD.



PROFILES CAN MISLEAD.



AI CAN MAKE BOTH
HARDER TO READ.

**WHAT DO YOU ACTUALLY KNOW?
WHAT NEEDS TO BE CHECKED?**



**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 15, 2026**
4:30 P.M. — 6:30 P.M.



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**FOR FOSTER YOUTH
AGES 14–20 AND
NON-MINOR DEPENDENTS
AGES 18–20**



SCAN HERE



**IN-PERSON
MEET & GREET
+ DIGITAL SAFETY**



**LACOE FAFSA/CADAA
PREPARATION
INCLUDED**



**REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED**



**TRANSPORTATION
ASSISTANCE
AVAILABLE**



SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION EXTRACURRICULAR ENRICHMENT RIDES

 ELIGIBLE SERVICE COMPONENTS	 TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED FOR	 NOT AVAILABLE FOR
✓ Court – Family Reunification ✓ Court – Permanent Placement ✓ Supportive Transition (Non-Minor Dependent): NMD must still be enrolled in high school ✓ Voluntary Family Reunification ✓ Emergency Response — ✓ Only when youth is placed in out of home care ✓    • SOO approval will be through end of the school year • Activities will only be approved for 6 months at a time • Hardship timeframe will be determined by documentation provided  • Alternative transportation plans must be explored and developed, as this service is temporary and short term	✓ Youth in grades K to 12th placed in out of home care ✓ School of Origin transportation when youth is not eligible for the SOO Transportation Program ✓ School related activities, on and off school site (i.e. sports, drama/theatre, team practices and events, prom) ✓ Education related extracurricular and enrichment activities (i.e. Karate, Piano lessons) ✓ Education Related Camps (i.e. theatre camp sports camp robotics camp) ✓ School of Residence/Choice may be considered under special circumstances     • Temporary emergency, medical condition, or injury • Documentation may be requested verifying the hardship • Approval will be granted for a limited time frame	✗ Visitation ✗ Daycare/Childcare (Boys and Girls Club, YMCA) ✗ Mental Health Services • Individual/Group/Family • Equine Therapy • Wolf Connection ✗ Substance Abuse/Eating Disorder Treatment ✗ Medical appointments ✗ Transportation to airport ✗ Court hearings ✗ Employment and Employment related activities (i.e. job fair, job interview) ✗ Recreational Day Camps      STEER offers student friendly transportation services to school of origin and school related activities.

REFERRALS



Emergency Response workers can generate a referral by contacting the Education Specialist directly.



CSW can submit a request through the Education Specialist Referral System ([ESRS, on LA Kids](#)) or your office's Education Specialist to assist with evaluating for transportation services. The Education Specialist will submit a transportation referral to the appropriate program.