

# DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF “POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT”!

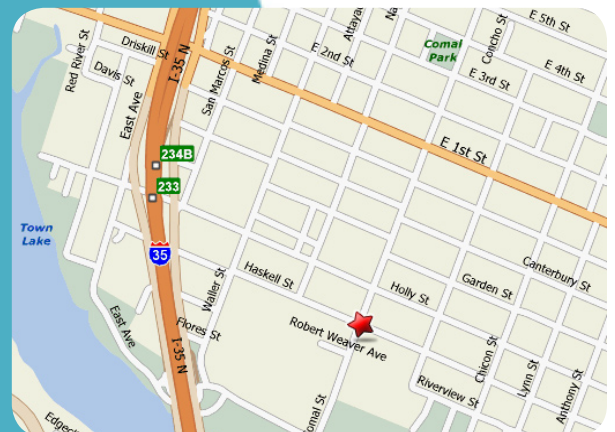
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 7-8PM

Join Austin Voices for Education and Youth for a presentation and discussion with Dr. Michael Nakkula and Dr. Eric Toshalis, authors of *Understanding Youth: Adolescent Development for Educators*.

Through an innovative blend of academic research, work experience, and a willingness to be continual learners themselves, Dr. Nakkula and Dr. Toshalis will give a presentation focusing on the construction of adolescence and the importance of developing positive relationships between youth and adults. Key concepts to be addressed include how we can create “developmental alliances” and “homespaces” within our own classrooms and program settings.

LOCATION: CAFETERIA,  
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This event is a part of our Skills for Life Middle School Initiative. For more information, please contact Sarah Stone, LMSW; Phone: (512) 450-1880; [ssstone@austinvoices.org](mailto:ssstone@austinvoices.org).

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Our Mission: Austin Voices for Education and Youth mobilizes the community to improve public education and expand opportunities for Austin's youth. We work together with community leaders, young people, parents, and educators to build successful schools in strong neighborhoods.

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