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Scottsdale Leadership, Boys & Girls Club partner on teen event



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Scottsdale Leadership Inc. is partnering with the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Phoenix for a one-day event Saturday aimed at teaching economic and life skills to teenagers.

The event will be held at the Boys & Girls Club facility in Scottsdale, with a keynote by former Arizona State University and Oakland Raiders quarterback [Andrew Walter](#). It also will feature discussions and workshops on financial literacy, job interviewing nutrition and social media.

The event is part of the latest Scottsdale Leadership class' community efforts. The community development and engagement group also is working with the city of Scottsdale's Teen Employment Program, Scottsdale Healthcare and Goodwill of Arizona on teen employment and career development.

Teens have had a tough time getting jobs during and since the recession. Nationwide, 25 percent of teens looking for jobs remain unemployed, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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