



DVL Project: Victor Valley Champions & Legacy Leaders

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The Dreamers, Visionaries, and Leaders (DVL) Project is dedicated to honoring the African American contribution to our American History. In 2013 DVL expanded efforts to celebrate and recognize Hispanic culture through the recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month. DVL has honored 188 individuals located in the High Desert for their professional accomplishments and community service and approximately 60 High Desert college-bound students. Join this SBCConnect Black History Month Session where two Legacy Scholarship Program recipients will share their journey into their post-secondary studies.



Alexandra Gessesse: graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara with honors, and received her Bachelor of Arts in Black Studies in Social Policy and Politics. She is currently a Ph.D. student at the University of California Berkley.



Caylin Yorba-Ruiz: is a Chicana graphic designer and freelance empowerment artist collaborating on projects involving social justice and mental health.



Live Online Session

Date: 02/25/2022

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. PST



Audience

High School & Middle School



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Topics of Discussion:

- ✓ Academic, civic, and personal interests pursued in high school.
- ✓ Motivation behind current post-secondary academic goals and aspirations
- ✓ Significance of the DVL Scholarship Award as women of color and the resilience exercised on their academic journey.

