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David Kietzman

Executive Director, Youth Speak Collective

David Kietzman is the Executive Director of Youth Speak Collective (YSC) a non-profit organization based in Pacoima, founded on the idea that all young people can succeed if provided with the right opportunities. Trusted and valued by the youth they empower, YSC has become a go-to organization for community leaders, students and local elected officials. His work has focused on education reform efforts, collaborative organizing, violence prevention and social media marketing for emerging businesses. David studied at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, where he earned his degree in Graphic Design and a Teaching Credential in Art.

He taught abroad in Central America for two years and has worked in various LAUSD schools before he founded Youth Speak Collective. With his unflinching commitment to youth and collaborative, results-focused spirit, David and YSC are one of the strongest beacons of light pointing to a brighter future for the Northeast Valley's young people. David was born and raised in Pasadena, where he attended public schools. He loves exploring the many neighborhoods and cultures of Los Angeles and believes that change is coming, we just have to be persistent and patient.