A Story of Transformation

**1995**

Evolution of *b:e* (formerly ILSP Auxiliary)

- Name changes to Beyond Emancipation and becomes a 501c3 organization.
- First Executive Director is hired, programming is significantly expanded and formal infrastructure is created.
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- B:E is awarded funds to create host and community housing models for single, pregnant and parenting youth.

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**2015**

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- B:E celebrates youth creativity and voice through the first Beyond Idol.
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**20 YEARS**

A Transformed B:E Supports Youth Transformation

- B:E’s Creative Connected Resourceful and Whole (CCRW) coaching model officially launches in the community.
- B:E secures significant capacity-building funding to sustain growth and support the next phase of work.
- B:E has 30 staff and a $3.2 million budget.

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**Social Workers Create ILSP Auxiliary**

- B:E is founded as the Alameda County Independent Living Skills Program Auxiliary by a group of Alameda County Social Workers to support youth 18 and older who are no longer eligible for care.
- The workers are dedicated, creative and huge-hearted. They earmark money from their paychecks for the program. When a former worker passes away they create a scholarship fund in her name.
- Youth are invited to apply for first month’s rent, moving expenses, college tuition, etc. The Auxiliary Board reviews requests and provides funds to the youth to meet their needs.

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**In line with State of California Extended Foster Care to 21, B:E becomes licensed to provide housing to non-minor dependents (NMD), young people 18-21 who benefit from extended foster care.**

**B:E launches GROW, a 12-week culinary training program offered in partnership with Taste and Texture.**

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