

The Institute for Youth Development

Capacity-Building for Youth Development Workshop

ABOUT IYD:

IYD is unique in its commitment to a comprehensive risk-avoidance message regarding major risk behaviors among youth; alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco, and violence. Based on data showing unquestionable linkages between these behaviors, IYD promotes a consistent, comprehensive risk-avoidance message for all these behaviors. IYD believes that if parents and adults provide children and teens with consistent risk-avoidance messages, young people are capable of choosing to avoid these behaviors altogether. IYD provides parents, government and community leaders, and youth workers with information and resources so they may successfully promote and communicate a comprehensive risk-avoidance message to youth. Information on resources for grant opportunities and the most current research in regard to positive youth development are some additional areas in which IYD can be of assistance.

WORKSHOP DETAILS:

Learning Strategies: Triple Track Presenting will be utilized. Many of the learning strategies that will be implemented during this workshop can also be used with the people with whom the participants work. Thus, participants themselves will experience a variety of learning strategies and will also learn how to use these same strategies with other adults and students in their community.

Participants will be actively engaged in the workshop process throughout the entire day. This will NOT be a workshop where the presenter stands behind a podium and reads PowerPoint slides to the participants. Participants will brainstorm in groups, pair off in discussion, network with one another, participate in facilitated practice of the things they have learned, and learn from mini-lectures.

Topics include:

Implementing Positive Youth Development Programs (PYD)

3 models of PYD will be highlighted that will provide participants with knowledge of how to assess their communities needs and implement an appropriate youth development program.

Models to be covered: Search Institute

Communities that Care

Building Partnerships for Youth

In addition, the history of positive youth development will be discussed, participants will go over factors that influence youth behavior, and review recent research on positive youth development as a concept and theory.

****This is not training on particular curricula. Participants will learn the theory of PYD and how to apply it in their existing programs.**

Communicating Program Success

Participants will learn the benefits of communicating their program's success to potential funders and members of the community. In addition, participants will create their own success story during the workshop. Participants will learn the marketing strategies behind success stories.

Logic Model Basics

This presentation will take the participant through the **BASIC** construction of a logic model building through to a more complex model. This is not intended for a person who is well seasoned in logic model construction. In addition, participants will learn definitions of logic model components, and will construct a logic model for a theoretical program. Many private foundations and government agencies are now requiring a logic model as part of the application process, therefore working knowledge of logic model construction is valuable.

Partnerships

The benefits of partnering will be discussed during this portion of the workshop along with a brainstorming session of potential partners in the community. Participants will learn the five levels of partnership and steps for forming simple to complex partnerships and collaborations.

Cost: \$40.00 -- covers the cost of continental breakfast, lunch and workshop materials;

Scholarships Available!

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