



YDI youth development initiative

YDI is coming to Dallas

As a one-day workshop collaboration with the Dallas AfterSchool Network on October 6, 2010. This workshop will be an excellent opportunity to come together with other youth practitioners to discuss the following timely development topics:

You Get What You Expect: Youth Engagement 101

Corliss Outley, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University
Ever find yourself asking: What if the youth in my program don't participate? what if they don't succeed? How do we (as youth advisors and leaders) engage youth respectfully, build on their strengths and challenge them to grow? What does this really mean? This session explores strategies for engaging youth and creating experiences and opportunities that impact them in meaningful ways. We will also explore the challenges and barriers that every program must address to stay relevant in the 21st century. Innovative tools that ignite the passion in youth such as, technology, hip hop music, and youth voice will be explored.

Programming for Older Youth

Chris Boleman, Program Director Texas 4-H & Youth Development
Do youth leave your program as they get older? Have you heard of the term "aging out?" If this is something that sounds familiar to you, then join us for a session to discuss ideas and strategies to keep youth in the program. This exciting session will discuss these strategies and provide hands-on, real world examples and tools for you to use with your audiences to help retain older youth.

Listen Up! The Power of Youth Voice and Choice in Program Quality

Karen Melton, M.S. and Sam Roberson, M.S., Texas A&M University
This active learning session will feature hands-on initiatives emphasizing youth voice and engagement, as well as practical application focusing on age appropriateness, and implementing challenges. Attendees will receive resource packets to continue their personal and agency growth.

Downtown Dallas at the Center for Community Cooperation (2900 Live Oak Street) Easily located close to public transportation

Registration . . .

- limited to 70 participants
- \$45.00 (includes lunch and all workshop materials). \$55 after September 22nd.
- includes Continuing Education Units.

To Register . . .

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Dallas Youth Development Workshop

Center for Community Cooperation, 2900 Live Oak Street, Dallas, TX

October 6, 2010 ~ 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



If you have any questions about the event, visit us at www.ydi.tamu.edu. Please send email inquiries to ydi@ag.tamu.edu or contact Mat Duerden at 979-845-5983