

Afterschool and Youth Development Professional Development Events

School's Out Washington September 2010

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Workshops

Mini-Conference:
Youth Worker Methods Training with *Krista Galloway and Emily Emerson*

Friday, September 17, 2010
8:45 am - 2:00 pm
YWCA Greenbridge Career Center
9720 - 8th Avenue SW
Seattle, WA 98106
\$60 per person - includes lunch and two workshops

These workshops were developed by the Center for Youth Program Quality, based on decades of experience working with youth and extensive research into best practices in youth programs. All Methods workshops are active, provide time for interaction and time for reflection, connect abstract key points to concrete real practices, and come with a printed resource guide on the topic which each participant will take back with them.



Morning Session:
Planning and Reflection
9:00-11:00 am

Why do we sometimes make the same mistakes repeatedly? In many cases, we are moving so fast that we don't take time to think about our past work or to plan for better work in the future. This session challenges the practice of pushing youth to develop this bad habit. In this workshop, participants will explore the ways that they are currently supporting youth in making plans and reflecting on experiences. They will play and practice with a variety of strategies for both planning and reflecting. Participants will learn about the roles that these elements play in an experiential learning cycle. 2 STARS/MERIT credits in Child Growth, Development & Learning.

LUNCH 11:00-Noon

Afternoon Session:
Reframing Conflict
Noon-2:00 pm

One of the most effective ways to step out of a negative rut is to consider the issue from a different angle. People who work with youth - or others of any age, for that matter - are bound to experience conflict. Many of us try to avoid it whenever possible. This session promotes a healthier practice. In this workshop, participants will learn a step-by-step method of conflict resolution. They will examine their own outlook towards conflict and the roles they play in challenging situations.

Participants will come away with new insights into the way that reframing conflict can turn stressful situations into opportunities for growth. 2 STARS/MERIT credits in Child Guidance.

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Networking Meetings

September's Topic: Grantwriting Action

We all know that money and resources are key to keeping a program running. Grantwriting is a critical skill that can ensure continued support for your organization. Come learn about the grantwriting process and funding opportunities that support children and youth. Bring a project idea you are currently seeking funding for (or an actual grant application if you have one in mind) and use this time to gather ideas from your peers in the afterschool and youth development field. We'll spend some time talking about School's Out Washington's Quality Enhancement and Healthy Youth, Healthy Futures Washington grants in addition to other potential funding sources. There's no better way to learn than by doing, so come prepared to roll up your sleeves and jump into some grantwriting action. *Presented by Danielle Baer and Shannon Ginn Robinson, School's Out Washington*

Join us for a morning of useful information, and, of course, networking and lunch! Each meeting provides 1.5 STARS/MERIT credit hours. Lunch is provided for those who RSVP in advance or you can bring your own sack lunch.

Seattle Networking Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
School's Out Washington Offices
801 - 23rd Avenue S., Seattle, 98144

South-End Networking Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Matt Griffin YMCA
3595 S. 188th Street, SeaTac, 98188

New Location!!

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP DETAILS: The Fine Print You Should Read

All SOWA workshops are STARS/MERIT approved. Classes fill quickly and registrations are processed in the order received. SOWA reserves the right to cancel any training event two business days prior to the event. In case of cancellation, registrants will be notified and registration fees refunded. If you cannot attend a training event, you **MUST** contact us at least two business days prior to the event in order to receive a refund of registration fees. Otherwise, no refunds will be given.

In order to receive STARS/MERIT credit, your STARS/MERIT ID number must be provided. If you do not know your number, call STARS/MERIT at 1.866.482.4325 and choose option 8.



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