

What is Youth Development?

Youth development is a natural process of change and growth that occurs between childhood and adulthood. It is greatly influenced by relationships and experiences. Using a **positive youth development approach** means that individuals, programs and/or organizations **intentionally** guide and support this process with research based practice.

What is Advancing Youth Development (AYD)?

The Advancing Youth Development program in New York State is a partnership between NYS Office of Children and Family Services, the Association of New York State Youth Bureaus, Cornell University Cooperative Extension and the ACT for Youth Center of Excellence at Cornell University.

AYD Professional Development for Youth Workers builds knowledge, skills and supports for youth workers, youth serving programs and organizations. Throughout New York State, teams of experienced facilitators have been trained to deliver three dynamic, interactive trainings:

- **Youth Development Basics Workshop**
(4 hours)
- **Revised Advancing Youth Development**
(18 hours)
- **Strengthening Organizations Through Youth Development** (6 hours +)

Who Should Attend?

AYD trainings are designed for staff and volunteers in youth serving programs, agencies, and systems. This includes professionals and support staff from schools, youth development programs, residential and juvenile justice programs, probation workers, coaches, mentors, parks and rec staff, case managers, faith based youth workers, after-school staff, program managers and board members.

Cornell Cooperative Extension provides equal program and employment opportunities.



A good childhood lasts a lifetime

The New York State Advancing Youth Development Partnership

Advancing Youth Development Broome County Trainings

Learn how you, your program and your organization can become more effective and successful in working with young people.

Youth Development Basics Workshop

March 13, 2009

May 8, 2009

August 28, 2009

Revised Advancing Youth Development Training

June 4, 11 & 18, 2009

Strengthening Organizations Through Youth Development

November 6, 2009

Supported by
the Broome County Youth Bureau
and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County

Youth Development Basics Workshop

Fee \$15.00 per person

Fridays: March 13, May 8 & August 28, 2009

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Have fun and learn basic concepts of the youth development approach. Invest 4 hours for a better understanding of young people, what they need, and how you can bring a positive youth development approach to your practice and your program. Organizations are encouraged to send two or more staff, volunteers, program supervisors or managers to one of these half-day trainings.

Revised Advancing Youth Development Training

Fee \$30.00 per person

Thursdays, June 4, 11 & 18, 2009

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

A three-day, in-depth training, for front line youth workers, supervisors and others.

Topics include:

- **An Introduction to the Youth Development Approach**
- **Positive Youth Development Outcomes**
- **Adolescent Development**
- **Youth Engagement**
- **Adulthood: Cultural Assumptions and Stereotypes about Young People**
- **Core Competencies of Youth Workers and more...**

Strengthening Organizations Through Youth Development

Fee \$ 30 for a Team of 3, \$ 40 for a Team of 4-5

Friday, November 6, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Multi-level teams of 3-5 people from an organization are invited to attend this full day training and 2-hour follow-up meeting. Decision makers (executive directors, board members and funders) participate along with a program manager, a front line program staff and perhaps a current or former youth participant! Teams will explore how to improve their outcomes by looking at their programs, environment, policies and procedures. Teams will learn how to do an assessment and set goals for strengthening their organization, in support of positive youth development.

Most trainings will be held at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County. Contact Beth Roberts at the Broome County Youth Bureau to discuss additional dates or locations for AYD trainings, at 778-2085 or BRoberts@co.broome.ny.us.

REGISTRATION

Registration is limited and must be RECEIVED at least ONE WEEK prior to the training date. Duplicate this form, as needed.

Organization _____

Contact Person _____ Phone # _____

Youth Development Basics Workshop (Please check date you are registering for. All Workshops are from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

Friday, March 13 Friday, May 8 Friday, August 28

Name _____ Email (or phone #) _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Revised Advancing Youth Development

Thursdays, June 4, 11, & 18, 2009 (8:30 - 4:00 p.m. each day)

Attendance is required at all 3 sessions.

Name _____ Email (or phone #) _____

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3. _____

Strengthening Organizations Through Youth Development

November 6, 2009 (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Name _____ Email (or phone #) _____

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4. _____

5. _____

Payment

Youth Development Basics Workshop

Registered x \$15 = \$

Revised Advancing Youth Development

Registered x \$30 = \$

Strengthening Organizations Through Youth Development

Registered \$30 (Team of 3) or \$40 (Team of 4 - 5)

TOTAL \$ _____

Check enclosed Purchase Order # _____ enclosed or attached

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