

Vision Youth Training Schedule 2011-2012

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Course Title and Description	Times: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
<p>Establishing Effective Child Protection Policies Ensuring the well-being of children must be the paramount focus for children and youth-serving agencies. Learn how to create and formalize child protection policies for your organization (including policies and info on background checks).</p>	<p>April 7 (partners can bring 2 participants free to this workshop)</p>
<p>Intro to the 40 Developmental Assets The Search Institute has done extensive research on what causes young people to thrive and be successful in life. This work resulted in The 40 Developmental Assets. This course will give an overview of the assets as well as show how they can be used strategically as a tool for more effective ministry.</p>	<p>Saturday, May 14 Time for this training: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>
<p>Connecting Communities through Development Assets Community-wide strategies to assess and build the 40 developmental assets are introduced in this training, as well as their connection to child well-being. Participants explore case studies of communities that have taken a developmental assets approach. They network and discuss the potential of a collaborative assets-focus in their own communities.</p>	
<p>Starting and Strengthening Volunteer Teams Deepen your appreciation and vision for volunteer investment in your organization. This course will lay the foundation for a volunteer movement by building skills for recruiting, on-boarding, and communicating respectfully with unpaid team member</p>	<p>August 12</p>
<p>Skills for Student Success: Description for this training will soon be published.</p>	<p>September 9</p>
<p>Basics of Mentoring: Engaging Youth in Meaningful Relationship The support of caring, consistent adults is crucial to the healthy development of children and youth. This basic introduction to one-to-one mentoring illustrates the important role mentors play in the lives of students and outlines basic strategies for effective mentoring.</p>	<p>Thursday, October 13 Time for this training: 9:30 PM - 2:30 PM <i>One-Day Mentoring Workshop</i> (Incl. Lunch)</p>
<p>Mentoring that Develops Leaders This third part of the Mentoring Series looks at how you can use mentoring as a strategy to develop leadership skills in the young people you serve.</p>	
<p>Cultivating Child Well-Being: Creating a Vision for the Children & Youth in Your Community To effectively posture your organization to support the healthy development of the children and youth in your community you should first determine clearly what "healthy" looks like in your context. Learn models for working collaboratively with community partners to create a community strategy for child well being.</p>	<p>November 10</p>
<p>Youth-Adult Partnerships When students partner with adults in the process of planning, programming, and evaluating projects their level of engagement changes. Learn a strategy for youth & community development that takes the participation and ownership of young people seriously.</p>	<p>January 19</p>
<p>Community Youth Development: Young People as Change Agents and Beneficiaries in Transformation Valuing the experiences, perspectives and contribution of young people in the process of community transformation is vital to the success of any effort towards community change. We'll look at the role young people should play in the community transformation process and discuss ways youth can be invited to the community development table as partners with adults.</p>	<p>February 9 (partners can bring two participants to this workshop free)</p>

Workshops are \$10/person. Half day workshops are \$20/person.