

New England Training Series

Next Training Date

Monday, May 19, 2014; 9:00 am to 12:30 pm (8:30 sign in)
Sheraton Framingham, 1657 Worcester Road, Framingham, Mass.



Cutting-edge coursework for people who make a difference for youth and their communities.



Three great courses to choose from on this training date:

Developing Powerful Partnerships: Strategies that Work

More and more organizations have, hope for, or need partners to help them meet the education, employment and increasingly complex needs of young people – and in tight economic times we are often called to do more with less. Partnering is one of the most effective ways to maximize resources and bring about lasting change in communities. However, some partnership efforts are far more powerful than others. Join us in this highly interactive “roll up your sleeves” session where we will explore proven tools and concepts that can solidify long-term investment approaches to partnership work.

Doing More with Less: Staying Strong in Tough Times

Organizations often face the daunting task of remaining strong, viable and relevant in a climate of stiff competition and challenging economic times. Educators, youth workers, workforce development specialists and other staff grapple with the double-edged sword of maintaining high quality services with fewer dollars as accountability, client needs, and staff turnover increase. This course will help you examine creative strategies, practices and structures that help you “stay strong,” maximize resources and even power up your mission.

Collaborating with Schools

Schools. They're at the heart of our communities – and we've all gone to school so we think we know them pretty well. Yet over and over we hear from community organizations struggling to establish collaborative relationships with schools and districts. Schools need partners. Community organizations want to support schools. So why is it often so challenging to create strong, mutually beneficial relationships together?! In this interactive session, we'll take a close-up look at navigating the school/community relationship; school system needs, interests, and “reality principles;” and strategies community partners can use to build powerful connections with schools.

Training Series Courses Help Make Your Community Effort Successful

- Focus on **HOW** to get your work done
- Provide you a forum to **SHARE IDEAS** and **CREATE SOLUTIONS** with input from others
- Aid in creating **LONG-LASTING** community wide strategies

For more information and to register, visit www.schoolandmain.org/trainingseries

Endorsed By

- Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston
- Juvenile Justice & Youth Advocacy - Wheelock College
- Malden's Promise
- Mass Technology Leadership Council Education Foundation
- Schools for the Future
- Springfield Parent Academy
- Goodwill Industries of Rhode Island
- Rhode Island Office of Rehabilitation Services

Who Should Attend

- Educators and youth program staff
- Community-based organization staff and partners
- Human service providers
- Community partnership coordinators
- Work-based learning and workforce development staff
- Staff and volunteers from other youth and family related efforts

Registration

- Register and select your course online at www.schoolandmain.org/trainingseries
- Registration Deadline: May 9, 2014
- Register early! Space is limited. We will accept registrations and course selection on a first come, first served basis.
- Courses run from 9:00-12:30. Please plan to sign in at 8:30 a.m. (coffee & nibbles will be waiting for you!)

Cost

- Endorsing Partner Discounted Rate: \$99.00 (partner code required)
- Regular rate: \$129
- Registration fee covers your participation in one course, continental breakfast, and all course materials for your session.



“Very informative; real life experiences integrated with best practice. Awesome!”
Workforce Development Specialist, Dorchester, MA

“I couldn't have enjoyed the training more. It was such a relief to see others express my same frustrations and concerns but know through your experiences and strategies that there are ways to navigate partnerships successfully.”
Youth Worker, Hartford, CT

“Great, I enjoyed every minute. Wonderful training! Happy I attended!”
Mental Health Worker, Malden, MA