



Moving Forward Together

4th Annual NM Youth
Practitioners Summit
December 5-7, 2006
Albuquerque Convention Center

Register online for the Summit at our website www.nmforumforyouth.org

or download a registration form and mail, fax or email your registration to:

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Registration Deadline: November 30, 2006

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Statewide Network Meetings

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM - Acoma Room
Youth Initiative Grantees
New Mexico Community Foundation

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM - Zuni Room
VISTA Cadre Corps Members

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM - Nambe Room
Project Sentry Working Group

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM - Navajo Room
Centers for Service and Learning

1:00 PM – 5:30 PM – Laguna Room
Youth Media Team

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM – Tesuque Room
Next Generation Fund Council

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM – Zuni Room
Regional Point Organizations

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM – Nambe Room
Youth Violence Prevention Network

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM – Navajo Room
Out-of-School Time Network

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Opening Reception

Welcome! Come and meet old and new friends. Enjoy the Laguna Pueblo Dancers.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM Opening Plenary- Ballroom A
“Moving Forward Together” – Flora Sanchez and Everette Hill, NM Forum for Youth in Community

What is the shape of the statewide movement towards Positive Youth Development opportunities outcomes for all New Mexico youth? Where are we going? How far have we gotten? How and why should you be part of this movement?

10:00 AM -11:15 AM – Workshop Session 1

- Basic Activities for Positive Youth Development Programs
- Anti-Racism Training: Mobilizing Youth for Change
- The Essential Partnership: Making Youth Part of the Team
- Talk Back to Big Tobacco: Script & Storyboard Contest for Youth
- The Truth About Grantwriting in the 21st Century
- College Success for Youth
- Advocacy 101 – By Youth for Youth
- Youth and the Conservation Corps Movement
- Getting from Something to Action: Results-Based Accountability
- NM Forum for Youth in Community Strategic Plan

11:30 AM -12:45 PM – Workshop Session 2

- Digital Story-Telling
- Experiencing the Navajo Medicine Wheel
- Anti-Racism Training
- Positive Youth Development in a Faith-Based Setting
- Volunteerism and the ISOTURE Model
- Using the Afterschool Toolkit for Staff Development
- Media Literacy
- A Sustainable Future is Our Youth
- Poetry as a Coping Skill
- Community Works: Violence Prevention Curriculum
- NM Forum for Youth in Community Strategic Plan

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM Luncheon Plenary – Ballroom C
The New Mexico Children’s Cabinet and Youth Alliance – Lt. Governor Diane Denish, Members of the NM Children’s Cabinet, Youth Alliance Members

Lt. Governor Diane Denish and the Cabinet Secretaries who comprise the NM Children’s Cabinet have been prime movers in the Positive Youth Development movement in New Mexico, including the establishment by legislation of the Youth Alliance, young people from each New Mexico legislative district who serve as advisors to the Governor, Lt. Governor, and the Children’s Cabinet. Today they will help honor the first group of Youth Alliance alumni.

2:30 PM -3:45 PM Workshop Session 3

- Communicating with the Tech Generation: An Introduction to MySpace
- Lights! Camera! Action! Student Film-Making 101
- Positive Youth Development 101
- Looking for Common Goals: Balancing Needs of Clients and Value of Faith
- Effective Collaborations With Tribal Governments and Communities
- What They Don’t Tell You When You Are Starting an Afterschool Program
- Sustainability for Nonprofit Organizations
- Appreciative Inquiry, Part 1 (This is a 2-part workshop continued in Session 4)
- Youth Development Policy Conversation
- NM Forum for Youth in Community Strategic Plan

4:00 PM -5:15 PM Workshop Session 4

- Gang Members or Community Leaders?
- Multi-Tenant Not-for-Profit Center for Youth Development
- Youth Organizing for Advocacy
- Youth Culture: Understanding "Generation Y"
- Using the Afterschool Toolkit
- Infusing Art & Math into Out-of-School Time
- Developmental Assets and Service-Learning: Powerful Strategies for Improving Educational Outcomes
- Appreciative Inquiry, Part 2 (This is a 2-part workshop continuing from Session 3)
- Community Works: Violence Prevention Curriculum
- NM Forum for Youth in Community Strategic Plan

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM Evening Plenary – Ballroom C

Teenagers—Who Needs Them? An Interactive Story About Creativity and Collaboration ***Irene Oliver Lewis, Alma d'arte Charter School***

After seven years running the Court Youth Center, an exemplary, award-winning afterschool program in Las Cruces, the adults were persuaded by the high school participants to create "our own school." Alma d'arte Charter High School was started in 2004, based on the concepts of Court Youth Center, using positive youth development and arts-based learning as the foundations for the "community learning center." The adults and youth artists will relate their story in words, dance, music and images. Stick around for this last event of the day. It will be worth your time to view first-hand an organization that values youth and experience why one student wrote, "Alma d'arte, more than a school – a community, a dream, a vision. A place where succeeding is not an obstacle, but the next expected step."

6:30 PM – On Your Own

Explore Albuquerque's restaurants and evening venues. Information is in your registration binder.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th

8:00- 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM Morning Plenary, Ballroom A

Enhancing Academics in Afterschool, Joseph Parker, The National Partnership for Quality Afterschool Learning, Southwest Educational Development Laboratory

The National Partnership for Quality Afterschool Learning has been studying afterschool programs with demonstrated improvement in academic achievement. What are the key learnings on how academics can be enriched and enhanced within the structure of an exciting, caring, developmentally appropriate afterschool program?

10:00 AM -11:15 AM – Workshop Session 5

- REZ Hope: All the Answers are in our Teachings, Part 1 (This is a 2-part workshop continued in Session 6)
- School-Led Rural Revitalization in New Mexico
- Lights! Camera! Action! Make a Movie
- 4 Youth
- The Truth About Grantwriting in the 21st Century
- Positive Youth Development from a Youth Violence Prevention Perspective
- Using Service-Learning to Foster Youth Development
- Community Works: National Crime Prevention Center Curriculum
- NM Forum for Youth in Community Strategic Plan

11:30 AM -12:45 PM – Workshop Session 6

- REZ Hope, Part 2 (This is a 2-part workshop continuing from Session 5)
- Albuquerque Community Schools
- Basic Activities for Positive Youth Development Programs
- The Essential Partnership: Making Youth Part of the Team

- Volunteerism and the ISOTURE Model
- College Success for Youth
- Youth Culture: Understanding "Generation Y"
- Service-Learning: Creating Legacies for Students and Teachers
- Making Learning Fun During Out-of-School Time: Involving Community, Family, and Literacy
- NM Forum for Youth in Community Strategic Plan

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM Lunch and Closing Plenary Session

Youth Voice, Youth Vision. Our Youth Media Team will present their view of the 4th Annual Youth Practitioners Summit, through digital film and photography, music, poetry and prose.



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Resource Table Reservation. If you have a service to provide to the youth development field or would like to display your program as a quality resource, reserve a table for display at the Summit at a cost of \$50 per table, which includes one registration. Register on-line at our website: www.nmforumforyouth.org.

Lodging. We have reserved a block of 100 rooms at the Doubletree Inn. These special rates are available until **November 20, 2006**. To reserve a room, call the Inn directly and indicate that you are a NM Forum for Youth in Community Summit Participant.

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