

March 2008 Training

Advancing Youth Development

(AYD full course)

THREE SESSIONS:
March 4; March 11 and
March 18 (all dates are
Tuesdays)

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

\$75 per person
(includes all materials,
coffee / tea; and lunch)

BOCES
Southern Westchester
2 Westchester Plaza
Elmsford, New York
(Directions on back)

Questions? Call Sue Lerich
at (914) 995-2746

Advancing Youth Development Professional Development for Youth Service Professionals

Course Description ■ This AYD training prepares youth workers to develop their skills to meet the critical challenges of youth development work. AYD is a comprehensive, interactive, fun training. Topics covered include:

- Introduction to the Youth Development Approach
- Positive Youth Development Outcomes
- Adolescent Development
- Youth Engagement / Youth Voice
- Adulthood: Cultural Assumptions and Stereotypes about Young People
- Core competencies of Youth Workers

Target Audience ■ Those working directly with youth (i.e. youth workers, educators, mentors, case managers, probation officers, mental health workers, librarians, police youth officers, etc.)

■ **Westchester County Interagency AYD Training Team** ■ Westchester County Youth Bureau; Cluster Community Services; Family Services of Westchester; New York School Age Care Coalition; Westchester Library System; White Plains Youth Bureau

■ **AYD Partners** ■ New York State Office of Children and Family Services; Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cornell University; Association of New York State Youth Bureaus; ACT for Youth Upstate Center of Excellence, Cornell University

Registration and payment is required by February 20. Class size is limited and is on a first-come first-serve basis. Those who have registered and paid will have first priority. To secure broad participation of youth service agencies initial registration will be limited to 3 participants per agency.

Send the registration form below along with payment of \$75.00 to:

Westchester County Youth Bureau
112 East Post Road, 3rd Floor
White Plains, NY 10601

Please make check payable to: WESTCHESTER COUNTY



NAME _____

TITLE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL _____



**DIRECTIONS TO SOUTHERN WESTCHESTER BOCES
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CURRICULUM SUPPORT
2 WESTCHESTER PLAZA
ELMSFORD, NEW YORK 10523
914-345-8500**

FROM ROCKLAND (WEST):

Tappan Zee Bridge via the NY Thurway. After tollbooth stay in right hand lane. Take Exit 8A, bear right for Route 119. At red light make a left onto Route 119. Go East on Route 119 to intersection of 9A, at light make a left and go North on Route 9A passing Sam's Club. At third light, make a right into The Cross Westchester Executive Park at Hunter Lane and make the next right onto Westchester Plaza. The building is the last on your left (No. 2). Continue past the building and make a left into the large parking lot. Look for BOCES blue awning.

FROM EAST:

Take 287 West, getting off at Exit (2), Elmsford. Make a right onto Route 9A North. Follow above.

FROM NORTH:

Taconic State Parkway South to Sprain Brook Parkway. Get off at the Eastview Exit (100C). Make right at the end of the exit (traffic light) onto 100C. Follow 100C to the first traffic light (sign on the left says, "Cross Westchester Executive Park"). Make a left onto Clearbrook Road. Go to the end of the road and make a left onto Executive Blvd. Make the next right onto Westchester Plaza and the building is the third on your left, (No. 2). Continue past the building and make a left into the large parking lot. Look for the blue BOCES awning.

Saw Mill River Parkway

South to Eastview Exit. Left onto Route 100C. Follow 100C for about 1 mile and make a right onto Clearbrook Road. Follow above.

FROM SOUTH:

Sprain Brook Parkway. North to Eastview Exit. At light, make left onto Route 100C. Go down three lights and make a left on Clearbrook Road. Follow above

Saw Mill River Parkway

North to Eastview Exit. Make right onto 100C. Follow 100C for about 1 mile and make a right onto Clearbrook Road. Follow above.