

New England Training Series

Next Training Date

Wednesday, January 29, 2014; 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Sheraton Framingham, 1657 Worcester Road, Framingham, Mass.



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

Developing Powerful Partnerships: Making Collaboration Work

More and more organizations have, hope for, or need partners to help them meet the education, employment and overall 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.

Collaborative Case Management

Imagine a 17-year old dropout with a baby who wants to get back into school or get her GED and put herself back on the road to success. She doesn't have childcare or transportation and there's a good chance her life is complicated in other ways. Now imagine a team of people who come together to discuss her situation and share information about services, resources, and programs. They're working across systems to do more together than any one of their organizations or agencies could do alone. Join us for an inside look at the nuts & bolts – and power – of collaborative case management.

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Supporting kids, families, or communities in any human service-oriented effort is demanding and can leave you feeling overwhelmed and burned out. The issues are often complicated, the stakes high, and chances are really good you've seen your workload go up (a lot!) not down. Step away for a morning with us to re-energize and learn secrets of life and job “hacking” that will let you work smarter and reconnect with the work you love.

Youth Employment 101

Have you Googled the status of “unpaid internships” recently? Connecting the reality of employment with the needs of students and schools isn't always so straightforward. There's a lot to know about youth employment regulations, safety, supporting youth with disabilities, compensation, insurance...to say nothing of making sure the experience works for both the young person and the employer. Join us for an interactive session designed to keep educators, job developers, and youth sane and safe when youth are “on the job.” You'll walk away with information and tools to help you make the most of internships, externships, job shadow and other work-based experiences for youth.

- Training Series Courses Help Make your Community Effort Successful By:
- Focusing on **HOW** to get your work done
 - Providing you a forum to **SHARE IDEAS** and **CREATE SOLUTIONS** with input from others
 - Aiding in creating **LONG-LASTING** community wide strategies

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

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- Juvenile Justice & Youth Advocacy - Wheelock College
- Malden's Promise
- Mass Technology Leadership Council Education Foundation
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- Springfield Parent Academy
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- 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: Friday, January 17, 2014
- Register early! Space is limited. We will accept registrations and course selection on a first come, first served basis.

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.