



2013 DWD Youth Apprenticeship (YA) Forum

The Wilderness Territory and Glacier Conference Center
45 Hillman Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Agenda

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration (Sandstone Hallway Right)
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Welcome, Program Overview and Housekeeping: DWD YA staff (Sandstone Ballroom 8&9)
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	YA SharePoint Orientation: Zane Anderson, Technical Consultant, DWD/BITS, Renee Boyd, Consultant, DWD/Workstation Support; and Ann Astin, DET SharePoint Coordinator (Sandstone Ballroom 8&9)
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Breakout Workshops
	<p>Hospitality and Tourism: Your Student's Destination to Career Success - This panel will showcase the Youth Apprenticeship experiences of three hospitality and tourism industry employers. Through a facilitated discussion, the employers will share their stories of support and commitment to youth training, discuss their industry needs and long-term trends, and explore how to capture and keep students interest in the industry. (Sandstone Ballroom 8&9)</p> <p>YA Employer Panel: Traci Jones, Corporate Director of Human Resources, Kalahari Resorts; Genevieve Raddatz, General Manager, Ramada Wisconsin Dells; and Nancy Schaaf, Director of Human Resources, The House on the Rock Attraction, Inn and Resort. Facilitator: Tom Martin</p> <p>Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) and Youth Apprenticeship: A Collaborative Model - Presentation on how WEDC and Youth Apprenticeship are collaborating on solving industry issues within the Financial Services, Manufacturing and Transportation industries. (Glacier Breakout Rooms A&B)</p> <p>Presenters: Shelly Harkins, WEDC Sector Manager - Financial Services and Manufacturing; and Kathy Heady, WEDC Sector Manager - Transportation Moderator: Francine Horton</p>
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	AM Break
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Breakout Workshops
	<p>High School Completion Options - Workshop will review the high school completion options available for students including alternative pathways and HSED. (Sandstone Ballroom 8&9)</p> <p>Presenter: Beth Lewis, Alternative Education and GEF/HSED Administrator, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Moderator: Francine Horton</p> <p>Creating YA Dynamic Convergence - Creating what, you say? Convergence: A coming together from different directions. Dynamic: Full of energy, enthusiasm, and a sense of purpose and able both to get things going and to get things done. YA programs are successful only when employers, teachers, parents, and students are committed and involved, but how do you spark this energy? Come hear - and share - ideas for marketing YA in your communities. (Glacier Breakout Rooms A&B)</p> <p>Presenter: Donna Schulz, YA Regional Coordinator, Northcentral Technical College Moderator: Amy Phillips</p> <p>The Nuts and Bolts of WIA/YA Programming - New to integrating WIA youth programming with Youth Apprenticeship programming? Come and learn how Boards and Consortia throughout Wisconsin are figuring it out to benefit the youth. Already made the WIA/YA connection? Come hear and share successes and lessons learned along the way as well as challenges that still need to be resolved. (Glacier Breakout Rooms C&D)</p> <p>Presenters: D.J. Blum, Program Manager, Workforce Development, Inc. and Ellen Umentum, WOW WDI Youth Case Manager Moderator: Tim Alft</p>

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Networking Opportunity (Sandstone Ballroom 3)
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Breakout Workshops
	<p>Youth Apprenticeship Programming: Updates for 2013-14 - This session will explain the curriculum programming changes that will be ready for implementation in 2013 -14. Robin will describe the revisions to the Auto Tech Program; followed by descriptions of the new programs for Dental Assistant, Water Resources, and Diesel Mechanic. Pam and Susan will then demonstrate an example of the new online training modules for student employability/safety skill training and employer mentor training that will be ready for use this fall. (Glacier Breakout Rooms A&B)</p> <p>Presenters: Robin Kroyer-Kubicek, Youth Apprenticeship Curriculum Coordinator for the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development; Pamela Hilleshiem-Setz, Ph.D., CESA 5 STW Director/Curriculum and Instruction Director and Susan Fulks, CESA 5 Instructional Technology Coordinator Moderator: Robin Kroyer-Kubicek</p>
	<p>Building Options for Youth: Pathways to Personalization - The School District of Waukesha is working to expand programs for both at-risk and regular students by looking at new levels of collaboration with neighboring districts and our local technical college to provide: career exploration, shared instruction, dual enrollment, work-based learning, and state/industry certification. (Sandstone Ballroom 8&9)</p> <p>Presenters: Jennifer Wimmer, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, School District of Waukesha and Amy Lange, CTE Coordinator School-to-Work Coordinator, School District of Waukesha Moderator: Francine Horton</p>
1:30 - 1:45 p.m.	PM Break
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.	Breakout Workshops
	<p>Funding and Applying for Grants - This workshop will cover the basics of funding grant proposals and improving your grant proposals. You will leave this workshop with three things: 1. A list of resources for researching/finding grant opportunities; 2. A basic action plan based on your organization's needs; and 3. A basic proposal quality checklist to use before you submit your next grant. (Glacier Breakout Rooms A&B)</p> <p>Presenter: Nancy Kargel, DWD Grant Administrator Moderator: Amy Phillips</p>
	<p>DWD/MPS Employer and Student Recruitment Pilot - The Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) YA Consortium invites you to participate in a discussion on strategies for following up with the DWD employer leads and improving student recruitment and participation in YA as it pertains to Milwaukee. The discussion will include an interactive sharing of "Best Practices" statewide. (Sandstone Ballroom 8&9)</p> <p>Presenter: Terri Salzer, Coordinator Youth Apprenticeship and Other Work-based Learning MPS - Career Tech Ed Moderator: Francine Horton</p>
2:45 p.m.	Adjourn