



## YouthBuild USA DOL Events Calendar June – December 2008

Presented by the YouthBuild Technical Assistance Collaborative

EVENT	DESCRIPTION	DATE	LOCATION
<p><b>DOL YouthBuild National Training: Sustaining the Future</b></p> <p><b>SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:</b> Best for Executive Directors, Project Directors and Program Managers</p> <p><b>TO REGISTER:</b></p> <p>Milan Yishek at 703-243-8900 x 14 or go to <a href="http://www.partnerscscs.org">www.partnerscscs.org</a></p>	<p>Sustaining the Future provides two days for programs to learn from experienced practitioners key elements of sustainability and how to apply them in the real world. Participants will learn how to strategically plan for the future, shape their message, and modify their program to meet community and future job development needs. One day will be devoted to course work, and the second day will consist of a site visit. The YouthBuild TA Collaborative will use a combination of simulations, case studies, experiential activities, and participatory techniques to provide clear-cut guidance on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Putting together a strategic plan that works AND measuring the plan;</li> <li>▪ Identifying funding and collaboration partners that expand outreach;</li> <li>▪ Defining your work to build sustainability in the larger community; and</li> <li>▪ Creating an effective job placement program to improve the future of your youth.</li> </ul>	<p><b>June 3 - 4</b> (repeated Dec. 2,3 in San Francisco, CA)</p>	<p><b>YouthBuild Newark, Inc. Newark, NJ</b> Sheraton Newark Airport 128 Frontage Road Newark, NJ 07114 Hotel Main Number (973) 690-5500</p>
<p><b>WEBINAR: Electronic Tools: A Webinar for YouthBuild Grantees</b></p> <p><b>SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:</b> ALL YOUTHBUILD STAFF</p> <p><b>TO REGISTER:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.workforce3one.org/public/webinars/details.cfm?id=324">http://www.workforce3one.org/public/webinars/details.cfm?id=324</a></p>	<p>Join us for this exciting event and learn ways to help youth achieve their potential by providing on-going career exploration, labor market information, and employment opportunities. The Webinar will provide YouthBuild grantees with an overview of various Electronic Tools developed by the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, and the YouthBuild technical assistance providers. In addition, this Webinar will also assist YouthBuild staff and students to identify employment and career information and resources as well as skills and education required for success. Several resources to be discussed include: Career Voyages, In Demand Magazine, the Occupational Outlook Handbook, and the Career Guide to Industries. Come and learn how these valuable resources can assist in advancing the career paths of youth.</p>	<p><b>June 13</b></p>	<p><b>On-Line</b></p>
<p><b>DOL YouthBuild Region 5 Meeting</b></p>	<p>This meeting is specifically directed to Region 5 grantees only. Improved Solutions for Urban Systems (ISUS) of Dayton, OH will host this three-day event to help experienced and novice programs explore how YouthBuild is best implemented. On</p>	<p><b>June 18-20</b></p>	<p><b>ISUS, Inc. Dayton, OH</b></p>

<p><b>SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:</b> Program staff from YouthBuild grants in Region 5</p> <p><b>TO REGISTER:</b></p> <p>Milan Yishek at 703-243-8900 x 14 or go to <a href="http://www.partnerscs.org">www.partnerscs.org</a></p>	<p>Day 2, we will visit ISUS' building sites, charter school and factory.</p>		<p>Crowne Plaza Dayton 33 East Fifth Street Dayton, Ohio 45402 Reservation: 937.224.0800 Fax: 937.224.1231</p>
<p><b>DOL Employment &amp; Training Administration WORKFORCE INNOVATION 2008: Success Decoded</b></p> <p><b>SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:</b> All workforce staff, Community and four-year colleges and universities, community based organizations and faith-based organizations</p> <p><b>TO REGISTER:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.workforceinnovations.org">www.workforceinnovations.org</a></p>	<p><b>Workforce Innovations</b> is the premier annual conference promoting collaboration among leaders from workforce development, business, economic development, education, community-based organizations, and philanthropy.</p> <p><b>Success Decoded 2008</b> will bring together local, state and national-level strategic workforce investment partners to learn from successes and cultivate the talent development solutions needed in today's global economy.</p>	<p>July 15 – 17, 2008</p>	<p><a href="#">Ernest N. Morial Convention Center</a> New Orleans, Louisiana</p>
<p><b>DOL YouthBuild National Training: Leadership Development, Workforce Connections, &amp; Mentoring</b></p> <p><b>SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:</b> Case Managers, Job Developers and Coaches, Counselors, All Front Line</p>	<p>Courses Offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Leadership Development in YouthBuild</b> <i>Thirty years ago, before leadership development became a buzzword in youth work, the seed of the YouthBuild model was doing engaged leadership work with young people in East Harlem. One of the models they developed was the Policy Committee; a structured way to build leadership skills, while improving the quality of the program. Come learn practices that have been refined in hundreds of cities across America. In this dynamic, experiential and practical course, you'll learn how to make leadership development the central core for achieving education, civic engagement, career, and personal goals for young people.</i></li> </ul>	<p>July 24-25</p>	<p><b>Chicago, IL</b></p> <p>Hyatt Regency Chicago 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, USA 60601 Tel: +1 312 565 1234</p>

<p><b>Staff as well as Program Directors</b></p> <p><b>TO REGISTER CONTACT:</b></p> <p><b>Michelle Quinn-Davidson at <a href="mailto:mquinn-davidson@youthbuild.org">mquinn-davidson@youthbuild.org</a></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Working the Workforce Development System</b>  <i>This course is designed to connect your program and participants to the workforce development system. The course consists of hands-on learning, practice and role-playing so YouthBuild programs learn to 1) capture the attention of workforce development administrators and managers and 2) gain tools for job development and job placement of Youthbuild participants. Training will cover topics such as:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Navigating the Workforce Development System in Your Area;</i></li> <li>▪ <i>How YouthBuild's Outcomes Meet Performance of Workforce Investment Boards;</i></li> <li>▪ <i>The Community College Setting in your Area;</i></li> <li>▪ <i>The Role of the Job Developer;</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Getting in the Door to Potential Employers: Using Informational Interviews as a Tool for Finding Employment; and</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Post Hire Satisfaction and Customer Service</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>As a result of attending this two-day training, YouthBuild Managers, Supervisors, Job Developers and Job Coaches will have developed an action plan for connecting their program and participants to the workforce development system specific to their city, area or region.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mentoring for Success (for DOL YB pilot programs)</b>  <i>BY INVITATION ONLY. This is a required training for the directors and mentoring coordinators of the 15 DOL YouthBuild Mentoring Initiative Pilot Programs. The training will launch the mentoring initiative and lay out the basics of a natural match mentoring approach to fit your program , including recruiting, selecting, orientation, and maintaining mentors ; supporting the mentoring matches for success; working with the Life Plan; the role of the case manager/mentoring coordinator; the TA and resources available from YBUSA. The training is interactive, participatory, and practical.</i></li> </ul>		<p>Fax: +1 312 239 4414</p>
<p><b>DOL YouthBuild National Training: HBI – Construction Certificate; Integrating Education and Skill Training; and Attendance and Program Retention Strategies</b></p> <p><b>SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: Academic and Construction Instructors, Program</b></p>	<p>Courses Offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Home Builders Institute PACT Construction Certification</b>  <i>YouthBuild Construction Trainers who participate will be certified to offer this industry recognized and validated Pre-apprenticeship Certificate to graduating students. Included in this session will be the various curricula support materials along with segments on lesson planning, the design of effective training stations, the instructor's role in job placement, job site safety management and a preview of the re-validated &amp; computer based revision of the PACT.</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Integrating Academics and Skills Training</b>  <i>YouthBuild has achieved much success as a result of its comprehensive program model. Yet how can the various component be integrated in support of each other? In this hands-on course, participants will learn practical strategies for connecting academics with construction and the other components. YouthBuild USA's Working</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Oct. 20-21</b></p>	<p><b>Louisville, KY</b></p>

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