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2009 Summer Seminars ~ Black Hills, South Dakota

Positive Peer Culture training workshops offered at Black Hills Seminars

A training strand in the Positive Peer Culture (PPC) model will be offered in conjunction with the annual Reclaiming Youth Conference at the Black Hills Seminars to be held in Rapid City, South Dakota on June 20-23, 2009. The Positive Peer Culture model supports research indicating that when positive influences from adults and other students create climates of mutual respect, restorative practices provide powerful social discipline and respectful alliances. To create these positive climates, adults and youth join together to solve problems and develop resilience, a sense of purpose, and a commitment to helping others. Positive Peer Culture is used in regular and alternative education, juvenile justice programs, residential facilities, and a host of other community youth organizations.

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PersonBrain Training in the Black Hills!

Reclaiming Youth International is proud to annouce its newest training opportunity for youth care professionals... The PersonBrain™ Model: Using NeuroScience to Connect with Children and Youth

Created by Dr. Paul Baker, a developmental neuropsychologist, The PersonBrain™ Model is a neurorelational training program designed to empower adults with critical supportive skills needed to transform troubled children and youth. Using modern neuroscience and the best of positive, ecological and relational psychology, this innovative program teaches the essentials of how the brain, body, culture and relational ecology function together to impact one's overall life experience. Through Relational Retraining™ helping professionals learn to use brain-preferred interactions that support positive socio-cultural behaviors and transform the lives of troubled children and youth.

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By: Steven Van Bockern, President, Reclaiming Youth International

Reclaiming Youth International (RYI) provides staff development trainings that may qualify for funding from the

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA); better know as the “stimulus money”. Your local education agency or school district has this money or can apply for the money through IDEA or CEIS (Coordinating Early Intervening Services). Some of those funds can be used on staff development opportunities available at the RYI seminars and workshops, or the workshops and consultation RYI can bring to you. Visit your state’s Dept. of Education website to learn more.

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Putting the Oxygen Masks on Ourselves First

We've all heard the familiar mantra of the airline flight attendants during their pre-flight instructions, "...make sure to put the oxygen mask on yourself first before attempting to help someone else put on theirs." Our featured guest article for May comes from author and educator, Linda Lantieri. Linda highlights the importance of strengthening our own social , emotional and inner life skills before we can effectively encourage others.

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New Titles Added to Reclaiming Youth Library

We are excited to present four new titles in the Reclaiming Youth Library. Our selection of resources provide practical, proven solutions for professionals and parents. Check out

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2009 Autumn Seminars ~ Nashville, Tennessee

Experience the sights and sounds of Nashville in October!

The 2009 Autumn Reclaiming Youth Seminars will take place amidst the stunning autumn colors in Nashville, Tennessee. Join us as we gather in this vibrant "Music City" - rich in southern comfort and cultural history. As in our other seminar locations, this seminar will provide affirmation and introduce new skills for all adults who work with today's most challenging youth. Participants may attend the Reclaiming Youth Conference or one of three additional training workshops. The hands-on trainings and opportunities to visit with experts in the child and youth care industry will inspire and rejuvenate both new and experienced professionals in youth care and education. All sessions will reference the Circle of Courage model and are grounded in resilience research showing that inner strengths and external supports are essential for positive youth development.

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