



PROMOTING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALL YOUTH



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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI) is offering "Promoting Youth Development and Self-Determination for All Youth." The course will provide educators with a framework for understanding how youth development can prepare youth to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood. Participants will receive 67.5 PDPs and may also purchase CEUs through UMass Graduate College of Education for a total of 45 instructional hours. The cost is a special fee of \$195.00

GOALS OF THE INSTITUTE:

- Provide participants with a framework for understanding youth development, including information on IDEA, WIA and on promising, research-based practices in self-determination, self-advocacy, and leadership.
- Assist participants to develop and implement a youth development project based on current best practices, including but not limited to the topics of decision-making, problem solving, goal setting, effective communication skills, and leadership.
- Provide participants technical assistance through threaded discussions, web conferences and face-to-face classes as they implement youth-centered projects.

WHEN?

- **SUMMER COMPONENT** (29 hours): August 13th (Face-to-face class); August 14-17 (Online and web conference format)
- **FALL COMPONENT** (16 hours) September 10, September 24, October 18, October 22 (Online and web conference format) & November 2 (Final class as face-to-face class).
- Participants will receive instruction in two face-to-face classes, 6 online instructional modules and two web conferences. Location to be announced.

WHO MAY ENROLL?

- Course is open to general and special education teachers, as well as guidance counselors at the middle and high school levels
- Size is limited to 30 participants

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS:

Participants should have access to a PC computer running Windows 2000 or XP. We recommend using Internet Explorer 6.0 or Firefox 1.5. The instructor will provide assistance to download appropriate software.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- Participants can register with Berenise Reyes- Albino, Institute for Community Inclusion at 617-287-4314 (voice), 617-287-4350 (TTY) or by email at berenise.albino@umb.edu
- Participants chosen on first-come, first-served basis



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