

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 13-14

Policy Information

To: Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Acting Director
Department of Career Services

Date: March 19, 2013

Subject: **YouthWorks Training Opportunities**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of train the trainer opportunities through Commonwealth Corporation and the Bristol Workforce Investment Board

Background: Commonwealth Corporation promotes the strengthening of skills for Massachusetts youth and adults by investing in innovative partnerships with industry, education and workforce organizations.

In that regard, Commonwealth Corporation is offering a series of workshops that will help youth services staff to prepare to execute highly-effective trainings aligned with Positive Youth Development approaches.

Below are the dates and fliers for the training sessions to be held in Boston, Fall River and Springfield. Please share the event information with all of your vendors and WIA Youth partners so that they, too, may send staff to the training sessions.

BOSTON SESSIONS

YouthWorks Train the Trainer: Part 1: Developing Positive Self-Identities
Friday, March 22nd, 11-3, Boston
Registration Link: <http://youthworks1.eventbrite.com>

YouthWorks Train the Trainer: Part 2: Job Search Skills
Tuesday, April 9th, 11-3, Boston
Registration Link: <http://youthworks2.eventbrite.com>

YouthWorks Train the Trainer: Part 3: Career Exploration
Friday, April 26th, 11-3, Boston
Registration Link: <http://youthworks3.eventbrite.com/>

FALL RIVER SESSIONS

YouthWorks Train the Trainer: Part 1: Developing Positive Self-Identities
Tuesday, March 26th, 11-3, Fall River
Registration Link: <http://seyw1.eventbrite.com/>

YouthWorks Train the Trainer: Part 2: Job Search Skills
Thursday, April 11th, 11-3, Fall River
Registration Link: <http://seyw2.eventbrite.com/>

YouthWorks Train the Trainer: Part 3: Career Exploration
Monday, April 29th, 11-3, Fall River
Registration Link: <http://seyw3.eventbrite.com/>

SPRINGFIELD SESSIONS

YouthWorks Train the Trainer: Part 1: Developing Positive Self-Identities
Wednesday, April 3rd, 11-3, Springfield
Registration Link: <http://centralmayw1.eventbrite.com>

YouthWorks Train the Trainer: Part 2: Job Search Skills
Tuesday, April 23rd, 11-3, Springfield
Registration Link: <http://centralmayw2.eventbrite.com/>

YouthWorks Train the Trainer: Part 3: Career Exploration
Friday, May 10th, 11-3, Springfield
Registration Link: <http://centralmayw3.eventbrite.com/>

NOTE: Lunch will be provided at all sessions

Action

An equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
TDD/TTY 1-800-439-2370 - Voice 1-800-439-0183

Required: Please assure that youth staff is aware of this information, and disseminate the information to Youth vendors and partners.

Effective: Immediately.

Inquiries: For more information on the Youth Works training programs, please contact Jennifer Applebaum, Program Manager, Training and Support, Youth Pathways, 617-717-6934 or japplebaum@commcorp.org

Attachments: Attachment A: Part I: Developing Positive Self-Identities Flyer
Attachment B: Part 2: Job Search Skills Flyer
Attachment C: Part 3: Career Exploration Flyer