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GOING FROM GOOD TO GREAT...

TOOLS TO BECOMING ASSET-RICH

Now that your program or organization has adopted the developmental asset framework or completed some training—what comes next? What does it take to go from good to great? Search Institute knows it takes effort, focus and practice – and we want to help your site or program flourish. This Institute is for program providers who want to build job-embedded professional development and program improvement into their day-to-day work. Participants will learn about three tools which strengthen asset building in programs:

- Youth and Adult Feedback Surveys
- Walk-Through Program Observation Process
- Activity Observation Process

Participants will not only learn about each tool, but practice using it and debrief how it could be applied in their setting. At the end of the three days, participants will also have learned a peer coaching model and be assigned to monthly phone conference call groups to support them in introducing and piloting of at least one of the tools in their setting.

As a result of participating in this Institute and 5 peer coaching sessions, individuals responsible for staff development and program quality in both after- school and youth-serving programs will:

- Understand and know how to introduce the collection and use of data for improvement;
- Become familiar with 3 tools for getting asset data to celebrate progress and set goals for improvement;
- Learn techniques for getting staff excited and committed to using data to get better; and
- Acquire coaching skills and get coached resulting in attaining your specific goals.

Who Should Attend: Individuals or teams from youth-serving organizations, after-school programs, and so forth, who need to take Developmental Assets more deeply into their program(s) and link it to program quality.

Length: 3 days for the Institute and 6 months for the Peer Coaching Network

Maximum Group Size: 20 participants

Price and Materials: Comprehensive $625 per participant fee includes training, materials, breakfast, lunch, snacks, and follow-up Technical Assistance.

Participants will receive a Tool Kit that includes Search Institute's *Good to Great Manual* – a 3-ring binder and CD containing background information on continuous improvement and quality assurance processes, reproducible copies of the tools, and techniques for capturing best practices and analyzing data for areas of improvement., *Authenticity Circles Member Guide and Journal*, and the book *Getting Excited about Data* (a $60 value).

Hosted at Search Institute in Minneapolis, MN, the Institute includes onsite time at local practice sites.

Spring Institute Hosted at Search Institute in Minneapolis, MN—May 10–13, 2009
(follow-up Peer Coaching Network May - November)
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