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Global Kids'
Center for Global Leadership
Presents
**Professional
Development
Trainings for Individuals**



- **Service Learning Strategies**
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Global Kids has twenty years' experience working with NYC public schools. We provide curriculum resources and training for teachers, administrators and youth workers, and we work directly with students in the classroom and after school. Trainings will be facilitated by Global Kids' staff members who are highly skilled educators with extensive training and experience in international affairs, youth development, service learning, leadership development, interactive and experiential learning, violence and bias prevention, and youth-created digital media.

All trainings are offered at \$75 per person with a discounted rate of \$50 each for two sessions or more. Trainings will take place from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Global Kids' Center for Global Leadership, located at 137 East 25th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10010.

Service Learning Strategies

Global Kids is partnering with the New York City Mayor's Office and the Department of Education to bring progressive service learning to every public school. This training will introduce educators to service learning methodology and philosophy, demonstrate strategies for incorporating service into the school or after school environment, and provide tools and resources to help schools and programs meet their service learning mandate.

Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2009 or Saturday, October 24, 2009

Linking Curriculum and Service

This advanced service learning training will provide educators with the conceptual structure they need to link service learning directly to curriculum content and standards. Using environmental sustainability as a framework, this session will incorporate learning activities that link such environmental issues as climate change, water, and pollution to community service and social action, as well as learning benchmarks and standards. Educators will receive a toolkit to help them plan and implement service learning projects in their classrooms.

Date: Friday, September 25, 2009 or Saturday, November 7, 2009

Creating a Safe Space I – Conflict Resolution

Students learn best when they feel safe, respected, and empowered to make well-informed decisions and choices when confronted by conflict. This training will provide theoretical and practical methods for recognizing, analyzing, and responding creatively to conflict situations, as well as strategies for building communication, problem solving, peer negotiation, and teambuilding skills in the classroom or afterschool environment.

Date: Friday, October 2, 2009

Developing Global Citizens

Using the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a point of reference, Global Kids will provide participants with creative tools and techniques to engage young people in examining their role in society and understanding what it means to be a global citizen in a complex, interconnected world. Educators will learn how the UDHR can be used for year-long inquiry and project-based learning that build the 21st-Century skills of young people, including critical-thinking, literacy, cross cultural collaboration, global awareness, digital media literacy and the use of technology.

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Tech Tools for Teachers and Trainers

How can technology make learning more engaging and promote 21st-Century skill development? What tools and resources exist that are free and easy to use, not only for the student, but for the educator? This course will cover such online and digital media tools as photos, video, comics, games, social networks, blogs, wikis, googledocs, and more.

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009 or Friday, October 23, 2009

Incorporating Digital Media into Your Curriculum

This training will equip educators with the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to introduce innovative digital media and technology tools into their curriculum and learning environments. The training will offer a hands-on introduction to the educational potential of serious gaming, social media and virtual worlds and how they foster community, creativity, collaboration, and civic engagement. All participants will leave with a broad understanding of the educational potential presented by a range of digital media, ideas about how they can incorporate these tools into their programs, and concrete next steps for planning and implementation.

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2009 or Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Interactive Teaching Strategies

Participants will explore core experiential learning techniques and popular education practices that educators can apply to differentiate instruction in their classroom or after school program and engage students with diverse learning styles. Facilitation skills and youth development strategies will be integrated into the session. All participants receive sample Global Kids curriculum and materials.

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Games-Based Education

Since 2002, Global Kids has been a leader in the use of online games to promote global awareness, engaged citizenship, and 21st-Century learning skills. In this training, educators will learn how to use online games that directly or indirectly address core literacy and content areas, and how to use free, web-based tools to support students in designing their own games.

Date: Friday, December 4, 2009

Creating a Safe Space II – Cultural Diversity

In our increasingly multicultural and globalized society, it is imperative that young people develop the skills and attitudes needed to interact effectively and respectfully with people whose backgrounds and experiences are different from their own. This training will equip educators with strategies for promoting positive intergroup relations and creating caring communities; examining stereotypes and learning to appreciate their own and other cultures; building skills in bias-awareness, critical thinking, problem-solving and team-building; and infusing caring community concepts into the curriculum and learning environment.

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2009