

2009 Solutions Summit: Engaging Marginalized Youth

Crowne Plaza Hotel
5700 28th Street, SE

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Agenda

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast and Registration

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Welcome

Amy Smitter, Executive Director, Michigan Campus Compact
Michelle Snitgen, Program Manager, Michigan Campus Compact

9:20 AM - 10:25 AM

Establishing a Framework for Marginalized Youth

Dr. Nicole Webster, Associate Professor, Department of
Agriculture and Extension Service, Pennsylvania State
University

Nicole Webster is an Associate Professor of Service Learning and Civic Engagement at Pennsylvania State University where she conducts community based service-learning research in marginalized communities. Nicole has published articles on service-learning and outreach in outlets such as *Advances in Service-Learning Research*, *Journal of Gifted Child Quarterly*, and *National Society for Experiential Education Quarterly* and developed workshop presentations for domestic and international audiences. Her co-edited book, *Problematizing Service-Learning: Critical Reflections for Development and Action* will be published by Information Age Publishing in 2009.

10:30 AM - 12:25 PM

Service-Learning 101 Breakout Sessions

Youth Serving Community – Based Organizations

Suzie Staley, Director, Youth Mentorship Program, The Henry Ford, Wayne – Westland Schools
Room: Mackinaw

Higher Education

Nick Holton, Service Learning Coordinator, Kirtland Community College
Room: Petoskey

Higher Education

Kathy Stacey, Professor of Communication, Eastern Michigan University
Room: Harbor Springs

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Kari Pardoe, Director, The LEAGUE Michigan
Room: Saugatuck

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:05 PM - 3:00 PM

Service-Learning Program Examples: Round Table Discussions

The Impact of "In-Reach" to At-Risk Student Admits

Karen McKnight Casey, Director, Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement, Michigan State University
John Seita, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University
Angelique Day, Research Specialist, Michigan State University

Partnering to Engage Disadvantaged Youth in Service Learning

Megan Russell, Youth Program Coordinator, HandsOn Battle Creek
Glenda Morling, Social Science Instructor, Kellogg Community College

Rural Service-Learning

Nick Holton, Service Learning Coordinator, Kirtland Community College

Youth Voice: Creating Adult/Youth Partnerships

Kathy Stacey, Professor of Communication, Eastern Michigan University

Empowering At-Risk Youth in an Alternative Setting

Suzie Staley, Director, Youth Mentorship Program, The Henry Ford, Wayne – Westland Schools

Mild Cognitive Impaired Program Students Lead the District in Service Learning

Renne Wyman, Mild Cognitive Impaired Program Teacher, Sparta High School

Getting the Buy-In of Urban Students

Luvenia Perkins, Service – Learning Coordinator, Detroit Service-Learning Academy
Amber Darden, Service – Learning Coordinator Detroit Service-Learning Academy

Engaging Middle Schoolers and College Students in Common Pursuits: The Bridge-to-College Camp at Madonna University

Kevin West, Director, Office of Service Learning, Madonna University

Service – Learning as a Tool for Accessing Higher Education

Kari Pardoe, Director, The LEAGUE Michigan

Engaging Young Adults in a Multicultural Urban Context

Nicole Webster, Associate Professor Department of Agricultural and Extension Education, The Pennsylvania State University

Peer Mentoring as a Service-Learning Experience

Cyndi Mark, Program Leader, Michigan State University Extension, 4-H Youth Development

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

World Cafe: Reflection

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Resources Sharing

Angelia Salas, Senior Program Officer, Michigan Community Service Commission
Ryan Fewins, Assistant Director for Training and Technical Assistance, Michigan Campus Compact