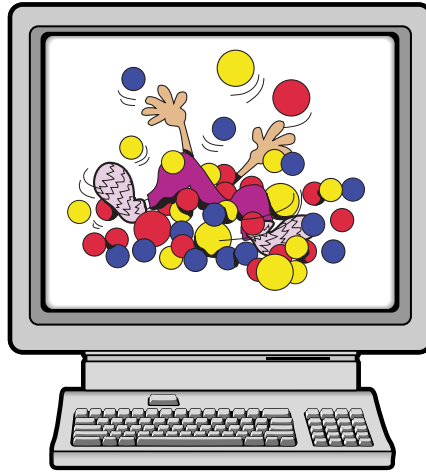


2008 Multi-District Workshop

ENGAGING YOUTH @ YOUR LIBRARY



WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008 • 9:00 AM-3:30 PM
Upper Merion Township Building
175 West Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA
5 hours Continuing Education Credit

WORKSHOP AGENDA

9:00-9:30 Registration and Coffee

9:30-12:00 Lee Rush – 40 Developmental Assets

Lee Rush is the Founder and Executive Director of **justCommunity, Inc.**, a non-profit organization in Quakertown, PA. Mr. Rush will speak about the **40 Developmental Assets** approach to enhancing positive youth development and community engagement. A model called **Integrative Youth Development (IYD)** will be explored and participants will be shown specific strategies to become a "players" in changing their communities for the better. Specific ways to integrate the positive, strength-based philosophy of **IYD** will be shared.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-3:30 Beth Galloway – Game On!

Beth Galloway, Trainer/Consultant for Youth Services at the **Metrowest MA Regional Library system** and author of the book *Game On! Gaming at the Library* (Neal Schuman, 2008). She will emphasize why video games matter in public libraries in terms of entertainment, culture, learning, literacy and youth development.

3:30 Evaluation

This workshop is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Commonwealth Libraries and supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act.

Registration fee is \$15.00/person. Please make checks payable to the Chester County Library and mail to: Jeanne Clancy Watkins, Chester County Library, 450 Exton Square Parkway, Exton, PA 19341. Registration deadline: Wednesday, May 7, 2008.

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