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PROMISING PRACTICES

Drug-Free Workplace Promising Practices

www.dol.gov/asp/programs/drugs/workringpartners/dfworkforce/promising_practices.asp

Workforce Strategy Center

www.workforcestrategy.org/publications/bysection/all




FUNDING TO BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY NETWORK


Funding for regional events will be made available from the U.S. Department of Labor, Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. Questions may be directed to Rachel E. Ramirez at 714.374.1140 or email her at r Ramirez@performance-excellence.us.


THE FUTURE OF LEARNING



More and more learning is moving from the classroom to the workplace. With a growing demand for workers, expect this trend to continue. How can those in traditional classrooms and colleges prepare for this shift? Learn more about e-learning and blended learning at:

 www.workforce.com/section/10/feature/24/75/63/index.html

 www.elearners.com/resources/elearning-faq7.asp

 http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Blended_Learning_in_K-12/Blended_Learning_in_Grades_9-12







WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS CONFERENCE

For conference highlights and a copy of the U.S. Department of Labor's Secretary Elaine Chao's address to the Workforce Innovations 2007 conference, access www.workforceinnovations.org.



VALUE THROUGH REGIONAL CLUSTERS


Regional clusters can offer:

-  economic viability to a larger community,
-  high value added benefits based on the diversity and/or location of products,
-  unique niche products, and
-  local experiences unavailable elsewhere.

For more information access, the following resources:

 Cluster Based Economic Development
www.eda.gov/Research/ClusterBased.xml

 Competition and Economic Development
www.isc.hbs.edu/econ-clusters.htm



 Identifying and Creating Value Through Clusters
www.nercrd.psu.edu/Newsletter/Mar07/March%20Newsletter.pdf




CAREER ONE STOP

See what's new at the U.S. Department of Labor's

www.careeronestop.org. The site is home to a variety of tools to assist job seekers, students, businesses, and career professionals. You can also search by state job banks. For assistance with using the site, email infocareeronestop.org or call toll-free number: 1.877.348.0502.

 Visit these companion sites.
 Competency Model Clearinghouse
www.careeronestop.org/CompetencyModel

 Key to Career Success
www.careeronestop.org/militarytransition



TEEN BIRTH RATE DECLINES



Access information on teen birth rates by race/ethnicity, marital status, age, and repeat births at Child Trends, www.childtrendsdatabank.org/indicators/13TeenBirth.cfm.



EVERY GRANT WRITER'S DREAM COME TRUE...

Now you can find and compare data for your state, county, and town using 1990 and 2000 Census data. The new toolkit can be accessed at www.census.gov/field/www/faith.

WHERE IT'S



Corporation for Enterprise Development

www.cfed.org
The Corporation helps promote asset-building and economic opportunity strategies in primarily low income and distressed communities by joining practice, public policy, and private markets.

Cyfernet

www.cyfernet.org
This site provides practical resources for professionals working with children, youth, families, and communities.

DataPlace

www.dataplace.org
This is a one-stop source for housing and demographic data about communities, regions, and the nation. The site contains a variety of data sets from multiple sources and provides tools and guides to assist in analyzing, interpreting, and applying the data.



TRENDS IN WORK SUPPORTS FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

This new resource from the Urban Institute examines the role of child care subsidies, earned income tax credits, Medicaid and state children's health insurance program, and Food Stamps. Access the resource at http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/311495_Work_Supports.pdf



Learn how cross-system collaboration can benefit disconnected youth in the resource *Beyond City Limits, Cross-System Collaboration To Reengage Disconnected Youth* from the National League of Cities and the Institute for Youth Education and

Families. Access the resource at www.nlc.org/ASSETS/986F4B75DF524770A398BF1459940D57/07_YE_F_CaseStudies.pdf.



**August 8-10, 2007
Neighborhood Networks: Connecting Residents to Opportunities**

Washington, DC
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
<http://lnshhq05w.hud.gov/NN/confevent.nsf>

**January 6-9, 2008
National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship**

San Antonio, TX
www.nacce.com/conference/index.html

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Data Elements	May 2007	June 2007	June 2006
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.5	4.6
U.S. Average Hourly Earnings	\$17.32 ^P	\$17.38 ^P	\$16.73

Sources: www.bls.gov/eag/home.htm

^PPreliminary



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