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PROMISING PRACTICES

Bay State Works

www.commcorp.org/baystateworks/promisingpractices.html

A compilation of case studies is provided.

Positively Minnesota

www.deed.state.mn.us/bestpractices
Promising practices in workforce and economic development are provided by Workforce Investment Areas.



WHAT IT COSTS CORPORATIONS TO BE UNINVOLVED IN EDUCATION

“Each year American taxpayers pay an estimated \$2 billion for remedial college education. Deficits in basic skills cost businesses and colleges, and underprepared graduates as much as \$16 billion annually in lost productivity and remedial expenses,” according to the report *Best in Class: How Top Corporations Can Help Transform Public Education* by Ernst and Young.

Strategies are provided for successfully engaging the corporate world in an educational system that will meet the needs of the current and future workforce. Access the report at [www.ey.com/global/assets.nsf/us/best_in_class_full_whitepaper/\\$file/bestinclass_fullwhitepaper.pdf](http://www.ey.com/global/assets.nsf/us/best_in_class_full_whitepaper/$file/bestinclass_fullwhitepaper.pdf).



MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

Marriage and relationship education can be effective according to a report prepared by Brigham Young University and accessible at www.acf.hhs.gov/healthymarriage/pdf/metaanalysis_07.pdf.



EFFECTIVE INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING

The rate of return on incumbent worker training was found to be substantial, although publicly underinvested in, according to research conducted by the Upjohn Institute for Employment. For more information access, *Evidence About the Effectiveness of Public Training Programs for Incumbent Workers* at www.upjohninst.org/publications/newletter/KH-SK_407.pdf.



HOMELESS YOUTH

For details on homeless youth, access Martha Burt’s testimony before the U.S. House Ways and Means Subcommittee at www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/901087_Burt_Homeless.pdf.



VETERANS SERVICES

For information on reemployment services, outcomes, and program impact for Federally-funded services to veterans, access the Government Accountability Report, *Veterans Employment and Training Services* at www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-07-594.

WIA REAUTHORIZATION

For information on the Workforce Investment Act reauthorization, access the U.S. Department of Labor’s web site at www.doleta.gov/reports/dpld_1egislative.cfm.



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE USED IN TRAINING

Learn how “drill down” techniques make use of practical experience to improve performance in the health care industry by accessing more information from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation at www.rwjf.org/programareas/features/feature_detail.jsp?.featureID=2555&type=3&pid=1142&c=EMC-CA137.

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT MONTH

The National Disability Employment Awareness month is October. For more information, access www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/odep/odep20070555.htm.



WHERE IT'S



College and Career Transitions Initiative League for Innovation

www.league.org/league/projects/ccti/network/index.htm

This site provides resources that will enhance the role of community colleges in easing student transitions and improving academic performance between secondary and postsecondary education through partnerships with secondary schools and employers.

Community College Research Center

<http://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu>

This web site provides research findings on the major issues affecting community colleges.

Community Connections

www.comcon.org

This is the information center of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



July 17 - 19, 2007

Workforce Innovations

Technology-Based Learning Forum
Focus on Business Leadership

Kansas City, MO

U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration

www.workforceinnovations.org

August 9, 2007

Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

White House

Minneapolis, MN

[www.dtiassociates.com/fbci/logisticsMN.cfm?](http://www.dtiassociates.com/fbci/logisticsMN.cfm?location=MN)

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September 9-12, 2007

26th Annual Juvenile Probation & Justice Management Conference

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs,

U.S. Department of Justice

Albuquerque, NM

www.ncjfcj.org/content/view/980/315

September 24, 2007

Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

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Washington, DC

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November 27-28, 2007

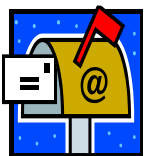
The White House National Summit on Prisoner Reentry

White House, U.S. Departments of

Labor and Justice

Los Angeles, CA

www.dtiassociates.com/fbci



E-NEWS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

The Internal Revenue Service has begun a free e-newsletter for small businesses accessible at www.irs.gov/businesses/small/content/0,,id=154826,00.html. This newsletter is delivered every Wednesday.



SOLUTIONS DEPOT

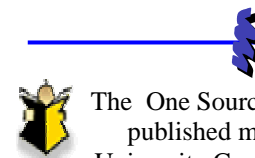
The Northwest Area Foundation provides an online resource for community-focused poverty reduction and prosperity building that includes how-to guides, case studies, web-based calculators and analyzers, reports and studies, and links to organizations and communities that can talk about their efforts and achievements. Access these tools at <http://nwaf.solutionsdepot.org/index.php>.

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Data Elements	April 2007	May 2007	May 2006
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.5	4.6
U.S. Average Hourly Earnings	\$17.25 ^P	\$17.30 ^P	\$16.66

Sources: www.labor.state.ny.us/workforceindustrydata/index.asp?reg=nys and www.bls.gov/eag/home.htm

^PPreliminary



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