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ADULT LEARNING



Adult Education Resources

For copies of the *Adult Education Quarterly* and *Adult Learning* published by the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, access www.aaace.org/mc/page.do.

APPLICABLE TO MULTIPLE AUDIENCES



Intermediaries: Their Potential Role

Intermediaries bridge the gap between individuals or organizations in an effort to better coordinate services, facilitate integration of services, and/or increase the capacity and effectiveness of individuals and/or organizations working together. They are neutral, trusted brokers and leaders in the community who communicate effectively and have a reputation for working successfully with various organizations to resolve challenges and achieve intended outcomes. Access the following resources for more information on the positive role intermediaries can have.

- *Blending and Braiding Funds and Resources: The Intermediary as Facilitator*, from the National Collaborative on Workforce and Disabilities at www.ncwd-youth.info/resources_&Publications/information_Briefs/issue18.html.
- *Breakthrough Performance: Ten Emerging Practices of Leading Intermediaries*, from the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at <http://peerta.acf.hhs.gov/uploadedFiles/Breakthrough%20Performances%2D%2D%2DWHOFCBI%20piece%2Epdf>.
- *The Role of Intermediaries in Workforce Development* at http://innovationincompassion.hhs.gov/documents/RoleofIntermediaries_WW.PDF.
- *Workforce Intermediaries: Powering Regional Economies in the New Century*, from the Annie E. Casey Foundation at www.aecf.org/upload/publicationfiles/fes3622h336.pdf.

Reentry Program to Promote Fatherhood

Created by the National Fatherhood Initiative, *InsideOut Dad™* is a fatherhood reentry program designed to connect inmates to their families and prepare them for release. Topics include:

- About Me (What Kind of Father Am I?),
- Being A Man (Physical and Mental Health),
- Discipline (Culture, Morals, and Discipline),
- Fathering from the Inside,
- Handling and Expressing Emotions (Drinking and Stress), and
- Relationships (Improving My Communication Skills).

For more information, access their web site at www.fatherhood.org/insideoutdad.

Pathways to Adulthood and Marriage: Teenagers' Attitudes, Expectations, and Relationship Patterns

This research finds that most teens have positive views of marriage and most expect to marry in the future. A growing proportion of teens indicate they approve of cohabitation before marriage and would prefer to marry later in life. Consistent with these trends, when a recent cohort of teens was tracked into early adulthood researchers found relatively few of them were married in their early 20s and that cohabitation is more common than marriage for this age group. Additional findings include:

- Almost two-thirds of teens live with married parents and about half live with their married biological parents. Teens generally consider their parents' marriages to be of high quality.
- Almost all teens date at some point; however, teenage dating has become less common in recent years. In addition, teens appear to be delaying sexual activity more than they did 15 years ago.
- Teenage boys have more positive attitudes toward marriage than teenage girls do; however, they are more likely than girls to want to delay marriage. Teens who live with both biological parents express the strongest support for marriage.
- Women are much more likely than men to marry and cohabit in early adulthood. The likelihood of early marriage and cohabitation is also associated with race/ethnicity and family structure growing up.
- The likelihood of cohabitation among young adults is associated with certain adolescent risk behaviors; however, the likelihood of early marriage is not.

This brief was written by Robert G. Wood, Sarah Avellar, and Brian Goesling of Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and is available at:

www.mathematica-mpr.com/publications/pdfs/pathwaystoadulthoodIB.pdf.

Presidential and Congressional Transition

The U.S. Government Accountability Office offers recommendations for addressing the nation's major issues, risks, and challenges for the new administration. To access the web site go to www.gao.gov/transition_2009/index.php. For specific information regarding a specific agency, access www.gao.gov/transition_2009/agency/.

- **Education** - www.gao.gov/transition_2009/agency/ded
- **Justice** - www.gao.gov/transition_2009/agency/doj
- **Health and Human Services** - www.gao.gov/transition_2009/agency/hhs
- **Housing and Urban Development** - www.gao.gov/transition_2009/agency/hud
- **Labor** - www.gao.gov/transition_2009/agency/dol
- **Veterans Affairs** - www.gao.gov/transition_2009/agency/vad

FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



Guide for State and Local Officials Administering Grants

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has released *Partnering With Faith-Based and Community Organizations: A Guide for State and Local Officials Administering Federal Block Grant and Formula Grant Funds*, accessible at

www.dhhs.gov/fbc/Tools%20&%20Resources/Pubs/guide.pdf. The *Guide* addresses successful strategies for reducing barriers for government agencies working with faith-based and community organizations.

Topics include:

- Acknowledging and Anticipating Issues,
- Assessing Barriers,
- Developing an Outreach Strategy,
- Faith-Based and Community Organization Capacity,
- Monitoring Prohibited Activities, and
- Resources.

WELFARE/TANF INITIATIVES



Making the Most of Education and Training Under TANF

The Center for Law and Social Policy has authored a paper explaining how the changes in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families will affect access to education and training.

To access the paper, *Educating and Training for TANF Recipients: Opportunities and Challenges Under the Final Rule 2008* go to www.clasp.org/publications/ed_and_training_rules_for_tanf_2008.pdf.

The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities has also prepared information for states wanting to take full advantage of the provisions for education and training at www.cbpp.org/2-9-07tanf.htm. A summary of rules and regulations related to TANF can be found on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's web site at www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/law-reg/law_index.html.

For a copy of the *Deficit Reduction Act of 2005*, access http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=109_cong_bills&docid=f:s1932enr.txt.pdf.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



America's Workforce Crisis

The National Commission on Adult Literacy highlights recommendations for overcoming America's workforce crisis in its report *Reach Higher America: Overcoming Crisis in the American Workforce*:

- The National Commission on Adult Literacy calls on Congress to transform the adult education and literacy system into an adult education and workforce skills system with the capacity to effectively serve 20 million adults annually by the year 2020.
- The Commission calls on Congress and state governments to make postsecondary and workforce readiness the new mission of the adult education and workforce skills system.

For additional recommendations and to access a copy of the full report, go to www.nationalcommissiononadultliteracy.org/ReachHigherAmerica/ReachHigher.pdf.

Tools and Resources

If you are trying to help job seekers and businesses plan for the future, create greater efficiency in your organization, and/or write grants, you may want to access some of the tools and resources available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

- Economy At a Glance: Includes specific information on your state, city, region, and the nation.
- Tools: Includes mapping unemployment by states (seasonally and not seasonally adjusted), counties, and metropolitan statistical areas and by year and month; economic news releases; and databases.
- Calculators: Includes an inflation calculator, location quotient, and injury and illness.
- Help Features: Includes tutorials, index, frequently asked questions, and glossary.
- Economic News Releases: Includes major economic indicators, employment projections, inflation, and prices, pay, and benefits.

You will also find related publications, career guides, magazines, journals, and chartbooks at www.bls.gov/eag. Resources for business leaders can be accessed at www.bls.gov/audience/business.htm.