

Continuing the Conversation After World AIDS Day

An interactive workshop designed to provide participants with practical activities and tools to facilitate discussions about HIV/AIDS to youth and young adults before, during and after World AIDS Day.

Presenter:

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DATE: MARCH 2, 2011

TIME: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PLACE: WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES

FEE: \$150 PER PERSON (INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS AND LUNCH)

DESCRIPTION: According to Commissioner's Regulation 135.3, "All schools K-12, shall provide appropriate instruction concerning acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) as a part of the sequential health education program. AIDS education should, at a minimum, provide accurate information concerning the nature of the disease, methods of transmission, and methods of prevention. In public schools, the board of education or trustees shall establish an advisory council which shall be responsible for making recommendations concerning the content, implementation, and evaluation of an AIDS instruction program."

Despite these regulations, many districts do not have a comprehensive HIV/AIDS curriculum infused into their K-12 programs. Often, education is a brief assembly on World AIDS Day or a workshop by peer educators. This DOES NOT meet the regulations and often leads youth to have more questions than answers. This workshop will provide participants with tools to talk to youth about HIV and professional resources that can be used to develop age appropriate lessons.

***This workshop is currently being reviewed by New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services for 6 education and training hours.

How to Register

Please register by February 18, 2011

Register by Mail or fax to: Joann Zerbo, **Student Support Services Center**, 31 Lee Avenue, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798 631/595-6843/FAX 631/623-4914

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Name:	Position:		
District:	Address:		
Contact #	Email:		

or register online at: http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg

* Cancellation Policy: Cancellations should be made at least 5 business days prior to the workshop. Failure to do so will result in your district being charged for the conference. All no-shows will be billed for the full amount of the conference.