

TEENS, CRIME, AND THE COMMUNITY

YOUTH IN SERVICE



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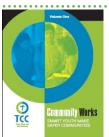
It's time to complete the *Community Works* User Survey!

Whether you implement the *Community Works* program or use a few sessions as resources, your instructor information is important to us. Please take a few minutes of your time to complete the online survey at www.ncpc.org/tcc.

Community Works instructors who submit a survey by June 15, 2007, will be entered in a drawing to win \$100 worth of NCPC resources!

If you submitted a site-agreement form, please submit the user survey in order to be eligible for the \$250 instructor stipend.

RESOURCES FOR YOUR NEXT CW PROGRAM



Many of you have just finished the school year, and thus, your *Community Works* program. The 2007–2008 school year is only a couple of months away, so you may want to think about your *CW* program for the fall semester. While it may be too soon to start planning your lessons and organizing your classroom, you can ease into the next academic year by browsing a list of resources that TCC offers to help you gain support of, raise resources for, and engage youth in your next *Community Works* program.

Publications (which you can order from www.mcgruffstore.org or by calling 800-NCPC-911)

- Community Works: Smart Youth Make Safer Communities, 3rd Ed. contains updated national statistics for you to share with students.
- Charting Success: A Workbook for Developing Service-learning Projects, 4th Ed. includes information to help teens select, plan, and conduct service-learning projects.
- Raising Resources for Teens, Crime, and the Community offers tips for students, teachers, law enforcement officers, or state leaders planning to start, maintain, or expand their TCC program.

Online Information (which you can find at www.ncpc.org/tcc)

- *Community Works*' Session Enhancements contain new handouts, statistics, service-learning project ideas, and other implementation tips.
- Members Only webpages include all 31 sessions as free, downloadable PDF files. (For access to the webpages you must be a registered *CW* instructor or site administrator.)
- Training information, webinar registration, articles, and all CW user forms are on the website and are updated regularly.

Funds

- *Community Works'* \$250 instructor stipends are available to all registered *CW* instructors who complete the *CW* program requirements. (Check out the Site Agreement Form at www.ncpc.org/tcc for further details.)
- TCC Crime Prevention Service-learning Grants are available to fund youth-led service-learning projects at CW sites that address and prevent crime.

People

- TCC staff members are available to help you! If you have questions about implementing *CW*, gaining program support, incorporating the program into other courses, identifying service-learning project ideas, etc., please contact us at tcc@ncpc.org or 202-466-6272.
- TCC offers *Community Works* Implementation Training, Youth Safety Corps training, and a variety of topical training courses (such as, bullying, substance abuse, school safety, and youth-adult partnerships). You can also request a *CW* refresher training course to help you bolster your knowledge of the program. To learn more about TCC's training sessions, contact tcc@ncpc.org or 202-466-6272.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



June is National Internet Safety Month!

August 1, 2007, is National Night Out!

National Children's
Advocacy Center and the
Association for Sexual
Abuse Prevention present
the 8th National
Conference on Child
Sexual Abuse and
Exploitation Prevention
from September 19–21,
2007, in New Orleans, LA.
Contact
www.nationalcac.org/
professionals/trainings/
prevent conference.html.

October is Crime Prevention Month!

National Crime Prevention Council's *Community Works* Implementation Training is from October 1–2, 2007, in Atlanta, GA. Cost is \$175 per participant, which includes a copy of the curriculum. Contact www.ncpc.org/tcc.

SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE-LEARNING: BENSON HIGH SCHOOL, BENSON, AZ

Benson High School's *Community Works* students completed a service-learning project that educated students about underage drinking and driving. Students developed an educational program on underage, impaired driving that included two school assemblies and a presentation by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). The students' message reached beyond their high school, as one of the assemblies was attended by students in grades K–12.

Benson High students also developed a poster campaign and produced 500 awareness dog tag necklaces emblazoned with the words, "For your family, for your friends, for the community: stay sober, stay alive." The dog tags were distributed to all Benson High students, teachers, and administrators.

The service-learning project received positive feedback from students, teachers, and community members. The project greatly affected the *Community Works* students who led it. The content of the material they presented, the assemblies they conducted, the amount of people they engaged, and their ownership of the project made them feel empowered. Benson High youth would like to expand the project by using radio, newspaper, and billboard public service announcements.

Congratulations to Benson High School's *Community Works* youth on their outstanding project, and their commitment to their peers and community!

NCPC'S 8TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PREVENTING CRIME



NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL The National Crime Prevention Council's 8th National Conference on Preventing Crime: Helping Build Safer Communities is from October 3–5, 2007, in Atlanta, GA. The conference's training sessions are focused on the following tracks:

- Crime prevention for business
- Partnering with government and law enforcement
- Promoting crime prevention and personal safety basics
- Protecting children and youth
- Leadership in crime prevention
- Emerging crime trends

The conference is designed for law enforcement officials; crime prevention practitioners; community-based leaders; policymakers on the local, state, and national levels; government officials; state leaders; youth organization staff; and other concerned citizens. This is an opportunity for colleagues with a common interest to come together to share resources and ideas and to work toward collaborative solutions.

For more information about the conference, visit www.ncpc.org/NationalConference2007. If you have further questions about the conference, please contact conference@ncpc.org or 202-261-4165.

If you have a question or concern about TCC or the *Community Works* program, please contact tcc@ncpc.org.