

Youth Work Institute

Southeast Minnesota Regional Forum

Tuesday, December 15, 2009, 8:45 am to 1:30 pm

Northfield Community Resource Center

\$30 registration fee, includes lunch



Keynote presentation by Dale Blyth

The Future of Youth Development: Trends and Implications

Dale Blyth, Director of the University of Minnesota Center for Youth Development, will share his knowledge and perspective gleaned from working statewide, nationwide and internationally in the youth development field. Blyth's topic will address how youth work is now in the major leagues and how trends in access, opportunity, culture, quality, and youth engagement have all reached new levels of implication.

Plus two Workshop Sessions (choose two of three):

- **Tapping the Potential: Youth Engagement Programs & Strategies**
Learn about programs, projects, opportunities, and new youth and adult training on youth engagement through a statewide initiative on youth engagement. Facilitator: Beki Saito
- **Culturally Responsive Youth Work Matters**
Explore how cultural values, beliefs, and identities can be a factor in the relationship between youth and adults of different backgrounds. Facilitator: Ann Walter
- **Quality Matters—The Toolkit Session**
This hands-on training session reviews toolkits for building youth program quality, which are designed for anyone who works directly with youth. Facilitator: Sherry Boyce

Also a Resource Update: Online Resources from the Youth Work Institute

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