

YouthWORKS411 @ Family Resources Community Action

Programming Descriptions for September 2010



The Book Club is your chance to discuss a book that the entire group will have chosen to read by a certain date. We want to know what books you would like to read so we can help everyone who is interested get or borrow a copy of the book. Meetings will be held every Monday from 5–6pm, beginning on Monday, September 20th. For any questions, contact Stump at 671-2971 or E-mail to solsen@famresri.org.



The LGBTQQ Support Group is a peer led support group is open to youth ages 14 to 24. Come find comfort, support a friend, or be a shoulder to lean on. The group will meet every Monday from 3–4:30 pm starting Sept. 20th For any questions, contact Stump at 671-2971 or E-mail to solsen@famresri.org.

The Youth Programming Council is a committee made up of a group of youth ages 14–24. Members of the committee share ideas of what they would like to see and do at the youth center and coordinate events. We are still in the process redecorating the youth center to make it more youth friendly and we would like your input! The council will meet every Wednesday at 3:30 pm. **Come and check it out!**

Movie/Game Night is every Wednesday from 4:30 to 7:00pm. This free event is open to youth ages 14–24. Come enjoy games, snacks and fun here at the Youth Center. We will be playing fun games such as Monopoly, Scrabble or Scattagories. Feel free to bring your friends and your favorite games and PG or G rated movies to share.

Intakes and TABE Testing are appointment times during which paper work is done for new clients who want to be apart of the youth center or would like to participate in specific programs offered by the youth center. Call Kristina, Bonnie, Megan, Jo or Dawn to schedule an intake appointment if you or your child would like to become a member of the youth center. Intake appointments are scheduled Tuesday and Thursday every week from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. After completing the intake portion of the appointment, the youth applying must take a TABE Test which consists of a math and reading assessment. TABE testing is every Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 and 4:00.

My Skills Tutor is a comprehensive resource for diagnosing and remediating students' basic skills. It is educational software that is Internet based, allowing a student the flexibility to access it from other places such as home or the library. There is a large variety of areas to study in a range of grade levels. Modules are available in Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Information Skills,

Career Decision Making, Job Seeking Skills, Work Maturity Skills and Work Effectiveness Skills. A TABE test must be taken to assess students' skills before they are assigned to this program. My Skills Tutor assistance is available Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays during designated times.

Project Impact is a GED, Work Readiness, and Life Skills program that takes place three times a week (Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays) from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Project Impact is for youth 16-21 who are in need of a GED. Enrollments are taken on an ongoing basis (depending on class capacity).

Youth Plus is a credit recovery program in partnership with the Woonsocket School Department. Participants are able to catch up on lost credits during after school hours with teacher instruction. **Class days and times are to be announced.**