

YOUTHWORKS411 @ Family Resources Community Action Program Descriptions for FEBRUARY 2012



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Theatre Workshop Series- Come learn about what it takes to create a play! No acting experience is required. This six week workshop series will take place every Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, ending on February 8, 2012. The workshops will be held at Stage Right Studio, located at 68 South Main Street, Woonsocket, R.I. Come join the fun! **To sign up or ask questions, please contact Kristina at 235-6098 or kwalden@famresri.org.**

Project Impact is a GED, Work Readiness, and Life Skills program that takes place three days a week (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The program is available for youth 16-24 years old who are in need of a GED. Enrollments are taken on an ongoing basis (depending on class capacity).

For questions, please contact Kristina at 235-6098 or kwalden@famresri.org.

Valentine Card Making Workshop- Drop by and create your own Valentine for someone special on Monday, February 13th anytime between 4 and 5:00 pm.

Day of Service: Community Volunteer Field Trip and RIPTA Training- On Tuesday, February 21st learn how to read the bus schedule and actually take the bus with us to volunteer in the community! A follow up Part II Workshop of how to use RIPTA bus services will be held on Thursday, February 23rd.

FAFSA Help- Come for individualized help filling out the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid that can help you get federal and state grants, scholarships or student loans for college! See calendar for scheduled times on Wednesdays and Thursdays. **Please be sure to bring all documentation:**

For DEPENDENT students who are under 24 yrs old and are not: living in shelter, ward of the court, homeless, married, have children, someone have a legal custody of them, both parents are deceased etc. then they need parents info for both if live with both (Social Security numbers of parents, Date of Birth of parents, Date of Marriage, all sources of income)

For INDEPENDENT students who are above 24 or under but their circumstances are as follows: living in shelter, ward of the court, homeless, married, have children, someone has a legal custody of them, both parents are deceased etc. they need to just bring their own information and source of income.

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. The council meets **every Thursday at 4pm**. Come and check it out! **Contact Patti @ 235-6080 for more information or pdejesus@famresri.org**

Movie/Game Night is held on **Wednesdays from 5 to 7:00pm** This free event is open to youth ages 14-24. We may be playing fun games such as Pictionary or Uno or enjoying a movie from our Netflix account. (Sign up sheet for Netflix is in the youth center for which movies you want.) Feel free to bring your friends and favorite games or PG/G rated movies to share!

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 3:00 to 4:30 pm.

For any questions, contact Stump at 671-2971 or solsen@famresri.org.

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 to access it from other places such as home or the library, after the initial sign up, and a basic math and reading test is taken to assess skill levels. The program includes a variety of grade levels in Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Information Skills, Career Decision Making, Job Seeking Skills, Work Maturity Skills and Work Effectiveness Skills. *Individuals who have not previously signed up will need to schedule an appointment at RIRAL for an initial introduction to the program.* **Contact RIRAL to schedule an appointment at 401-762-3841.**

Intakes and TABE Testing are appointment times during which paper work is done for new clients who want to be a part of the youth center or would like to participate in specific programs offered. Call one of the youth staff listed on the front of the calendar to schedule an appointment if you or your child would like to become a member of the youth center. Appointments are scheduled for **Tuesdays and Thursdays every week between 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** After completing the intake portion the youth applying must take a test which consists of a math and reading assessment.

Please plan on being here for approximately 2 ½ Hours.