

The Minnesota Regional Prevention Coordinators Present

Youth Engagement: Take It and Make It Local

With Deborah Moore, U of M Professor and Youth Work Learning Lab Director

This is a hands-on workshop for youth workers with activities

Wednesday August 8 from 9:00 am - noon

Free to attend

Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/FiBbuu15fBmpLJQV2>

Deborah Moore will be at the Metro Region location and broadcasting live to other locations around the state:

- **Southwest and Southeast:** Courtyard by Marriot Mankato Hotel & Event Center, 901 Raintree Rd, Mankato, MN 56001
- **Metro:** University of Minnesota, 1404 Gortner Ave, Room 155 Peters Hall, Falcon Heights, MN 55108
- **East Central:** Kanabec County, 18 North Vine Street, Mora, MN 55051
- **Northeast:** Carlton-Cook-Lake-St Louis Community Health Board, 404 W Superior St, Duluth MN 55802
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Share this link with prevention professionals in your network.

Description

This is a hands-on workshop for youth workers going through activities.

1. Template for A Daily Session with a youth group – Take It and Make it Local Activity

Review a planning template for co-facilitating a daily session with a group of young people. Spend time adapting and revising the template to make it work with your environment. For example, how does it fit within your time constraints? Are there goals from your community plans that need to be included? What are the pitfalls you are most worried about and what could you do to avoid or redirect in your design?

This activity will include consultation “Call Outs” throughout the activity. For example, when a program has a consultation question, Deborah will call out the question to everyone local and regional and anyone interested can join in the conversation on the side.

Note that specific template elements include some of the questions and requests made by participants including:

- Building in the fun to the sessions and keep youth coming back
- Ice breakers and team builders resources
- Planning element for the day
- Group work section
- Leadership opportunities
- Reflection

2. Stop action scenarios – What do I do when...?

Those in the classroom will act out a few scenarios that typically happen when working with youth groups. The “acting troupe” will run through the scenario once for all to see the situation. Then, the troupe will run this scene again only this time everyone will call “STOP ACTION” and insert a different way to handle the situation. The purpose of the activity is to create a much greater understanding of the things we should consider when facing the situation and a whole range of possible responses. Some specific scenarios will include question from participant feedback including: running meetings in partnership with youth, planning time with youth, and what do when some youth take over and others are quiet.

3. Affinity group consultation – Get Specific Groups

The groups in the training (live and online) will come up with 3-5 affinity groups to work in one a specific issue they want consultation around. Laptops will be available for each group to create Google Hangout groups so the regional groups can join in.

During the activity, groups will run an issue circle process and get one-on-one time with Deborah.

4. Specific resources

A sampling of resources based on the requests will be compiled and ready for people to review and ask questions at the end of the session. Resources will include: Ice Breakers, Team builders, preparing youth to present to adults, and cross cultural understanding and trauma informed care.