

FROM MOBILIZE TO ORGANIZE

BUILDING POSITIVE CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITY



Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods

NICL Training Sessions Fall 2008

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 5, 2008

Welcome Reception

The Welcome Reception will be hosted at the Winston-Salem Delta Fine Arts Center located at 2611 New Walkertown Road, where the featured exhibit will be **Seeing Our City through Our Students' Eyes**, a collection of drawings compiled in collaboration with Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and the Reynolda House Museum of American Art. The exhibit represents the works of junior high and high school students as they share their vision of their home — our community, Winston-Salem. The reception will be a time of reflection amidst the backdrop of political, economic, and social change for our communities, and will serve as an opportunity to meet the trainers, discuss the conference purpose, and meet fellow participants. This session is open to anyone registered for 1 or more classes at NICL including ECHO sponsored sessions. 4:30pm-6:30pm

Thursday
NOVEMBER 6, 2008

Conflict Management

Conflict exists, whether it is in political parties, communities, or in one-on-one social interactions, conflict is involved in every relationship we build. Consequently, being prepared for conflict is an important part of working in community. During this session participants will learn to recognize the root causes of tension, what benefits can be gained from it, and how to use conflict management styles that will prepare them for community work. Learn how to use disagreements as an opportunity for positive growth and development in your neighborhood work! 1 Day Session, 9:00-4:00pm

Trainer: Emery Rann, Mediation Services of Forsyth County, NC

Community Organizing: Preparing for Change in Your Community

Community organizing is bringing the talents, skills, knowledge, and resources of action oriented groups together in order to increase their collective power to transform themselves and their environments for social change. During this session new and existing

neighborhood leaders will develop the foundational skills necessary for effective community organizing consisting of: leadership development, project development, conducting outreach, and building capacity through identifying and recruiting new members. Included will be a 1 day practicum where participants will practice the skills necessary for door knocking campaigns, house meetings and presentations to community groups. (The 1 day practicum will be conducted off-site). Develop your skills as a community organizer and discover new ones as we collectively prepare for community change in 2009! 3 Day Session: Th,F,S, 9:00-4:00pm

Trainer: Karimah Nonyameko, ChangeWorks Consulting, Inc., SC

Organización Comunitaria (En Español)
Entrenadora: Carmen Amigon, Community HousingWorks, San Diego, CA

Community Asset Mapping

Building on community assets is vital to engaging positive and constructive action oriented neighborhoods. This 2 day session will assist community leaders and neighborhood change agents in taking a fresh look at the neighborhoods of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County in order to re-evaluate community assets that have changed, evolved or deteriorated over time. Through this session, leaders will realize the physical and human assets of their local neighborhoods by conducting a "community inventory," and will learn how to utilize discovered resources as the foundation for community building. (This course will include a 1 day environmental scan of a Winston-Salem/Forsyth County neighborhood.) 2 Day Session: Th,F, 9:00-4:00pm

Trainer: Montez Lane, WFUBMC Public Health Sciences Department

Friday
NOVEMBER 7, 2008

Building Trust through Timebanking

Timebanking builds trust and stronger relationships among individuals in neighborhoods, churches or organizations. Timebanking respects, recognizes and rewards the assets (talents and gifts) that EVERYONE has. Members spend one hour helping someone in the neighborhood or community by doing something they like and earn one time dollar they can use to receive a service they need.

By attending this 1/2 day session, Introduction to Building Trust through Timebanking, leaders will understand the five core values inherent in timebanking and the importance of co-production; everyone is valuable, everyone gives, everyone receives. Timebanking is a national program created by Dr. Edgar Cahn. (Visit www.timebanks.org for more information). This class is sponsored by the ECHO Council and is free of charge. Participants must indicate which session they prefer to attend. Session 1 from 9:00am-12:00pm, or Session 2 from 1:00pm-4:00pm

Trainer: ECHO Council Members & Volunteers

Saturday
NOVEMBER 8, 2008

The Art of Facilitation

There is an art to facilitating a discussion with a group of people who come to the table with varying personalities and agendas. Facilitation is a very important skill for building strong relationships among individuals within the community and other organizations. This 1/2 day session will assist individuals to develop and improve skills and techniques necessary for effective facilitation, such as active listening, asking open-ended questions and understanding group dynamics. During this session, leaders will be engaged in small interactive, group activities to practice these skills and learn how to create an environment that encourages open, honest dialogue among people of diverse backgrounds and cultures. This class is sponsored by the ECHO Council and is free of charge. Participants must indicate which session they prefer to attend. Session 1 from 9:00-12:00pm, or Session 2 from 1:00pm-4:00pm

Trainer: ECHO Council Members & Volunteers

Turning Your Plans into Action

If you are a community organizer, neighborhood association, or small non-profit looking to move your work forward in community, then this session is for you! Action planning and strategic thinking involve deliberate, conscious steps designed to create a roadmap for your work. The primary goal of this session is to help you design a community action plan that will provide a framework for the next phase of your group's community based work. This workshop is designed for individuals who have had prior community organizer training & experience. Participants will need to bring

the following in order to be prepared for this session: current community goals or plans, and a brief history of previous work. Come prepared to discuss, plan, network, and move to the next level in your outreach efforts! 9:00-4:00pm

Trainer: Naomi Randolph, Insight Consulting Services, Greensboro, NC

EVENT LOGISTICS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fees

3-Day Training Event	\$165	\$200 after Nov.3
NBN Members	\$145	\$200 after Nov.3
Price per Workshop	\$65	\$75 after Nov.3

Continuing Education Units (CEU)

Participants that attend all three days of the training event will receive 2 continuing education units certified by Winston-Salem State University's Department of Life Long Learning.

Refund Policy

Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods will honor registration refunds through November 3, 2008. After that date, if requested, NBN will apply a credit for the participant or organization to the next training event. All requests for refunds & credits must be made in writing and mailed or faxed, 336-724-0838, to Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods.

Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships are available for grassroots leaders. To apply, please submit a one-page summary of your organization's purpose, goals, and the reason you are requesting scholarship assistance by October 26, 2007. Scholarship assistance will be distributed based on need and availability of funds.

Meals

Thursday	Included
Friday	\$9
Saturday	\$9

Locations

Wednesday ONLY	The Delta Arts Center 2611 New Walkertown Road Winston-Salem, NC 27101
Thursday Friday and Saturday	Goler Enrichment Et Education Ctr. 630 N. Patterson Avenue Winston-Salem, NC 27101

To download a registration form, please visit our website at www.nfbn.org, or call 336.631.9407.

REGISTRATION

Registration must be received before Monday 11/03 for Early Bird Rates. Please detach this form and mail to Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods, 309 E. Sprague St., Winston-Salem, NC 27127; or FAX to 336-724-0838. Reach us by phone at 336-631-9407, or toll free at 866-290-0926.

Title (Mr. Ms. Mrs.) _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

Email _____

Check One:
 Neighborhood Association Government Community Development Education
 Non-Profit (Non-Housing) Faith Based Other (explain) _____

Please answer the following questions:

Will you need access to handicap accessible facilities? Yes No

Will you need vegetarian food options? Yes No

Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods Membership Individual membership is included in your registration fees. For group membership, check the appropriate box below. Membership includes discount to future training, one special workshop and other community incentives.

Neighborhood assoc. (\$35) CDC or small non-profit (\$50) Corporate membership or large non-profits (\$150)

Course Selection

You Can Only Attend One Session Per Day.

Indicate your first choice with the number 1

Indicate your second choice with the number 2

Your second choice is only picked if a session is full or cancelled.

Yes! I plan to attend the Welcome Reception

Thursday

___ Conflict Management

___ Community Organizing - Part 1 of 3

___ Organización Comunitaria - Parte 1 de 3

___ Community Asset Mapping - Part 1 of 2

Friday

___ Community Organizing - Part 2 of 3

___ Organización Comunitaria - Parte 2 de 3

___ Community Asset Mapping - Part 2 of 2

___ Time Banking (free) Session 1 Session 2

Saturday

___ Community Organizing - Part 3 of 3

___ Organización Comunitaria - Parte 3 de 3

___ Facilitator Training (free)

Session 1 Session 2

___ Turning Plans Into Action

Registration Fees

\$20 Discount - NBN Member and/or attended NICL during 2007/2008

3-Day - \$165, \$200 after Nov. 3 _____

Members - \$145, \$200 after Nov. 3 _____

Price/Workshop - \$65, \$75 after Nov. 3 _____

NICL Luncheon F, S - \$8 each _____

NBN Organization Membership _____

Total Due _____