

READY BY 21 WEBINAR SERIES



All youth ready for college, work & life.

Our webinar series introduces participants to the core and advanced components of Ready by 21®. This challenge calls on states and communities to change the odds for youth by changing the way they do business. This requires broadening definitions of what it means for youth to be ready, for families, schools and communities to be supportive and for all leaders to be engaged.

Assessing & Improving Youth Program Quality

Thursday, November 12, 2009 1:00-2:00 PM EST

As the youth development and out-of-school time fields expand and mature, practitioners, policy makers and researchers are increasingly rallying around the importance of assessing and improving program quality. Learn about what kinds of tools and resources are available and how they are being used to drive improvement efforts. Specifically, hear about the Youth Program Quality Assessment (Youth PQA) and how it creates understanding and accountability focused on the “point of service” – where youth and adults come together in programs to co-produce developmental experiences.

The Ready by 21 Tool Kit: Tools for Building Better Partnerships & Designing Bolder Strategies

Thursday, December 17, 2009 2:00-3:00 PM EST

This session will demonstrate and discuss the core Ready by 21 conceptual and practical tools that help leaders meet the challenge of broader partnerships, bigger goals, better use of data and better strategies. A crosswalk between these tools will be shared. The Ready by 21 tools are used in conjunction with Results-Based Accountability planning and Search’s planning process.

Bringing Precision to Your Passion: Ready by 21 Data Integration

Tuesday, January 19, 2010 1:00-2:00 PM EST

This session will explore a range of tools to help answer questions that need to be asked. Learn to ask more complex questions about who and where children are; how well they are doing; what they are participating in; and how these critical supports are, in turn, being viewed and supported. The Ready by 21 National Partnership has many members who bring a suite of tools and services to help leaders collect, analyze and use information. Join forces to get the answers to these critical questions.

Introduction to the Ready by 21 Challenge

Tuesday, February 23, 2010 1:00-2:00 PM EST

Ready by 21 isn’t a program, campaign or even an initiative. It is a challenge to all who care about children and youth to think differently – to learn a different way to approach all of the tasks associated with trying to manage, make or measure change from the classroom to the capitol – so that they can act differently. This approach helps leaders make decisions that lead to bigger goals, bolder strategies and better partnerships. This webinar will guide participants through the essential components of Ready by 21.

Please visit www.readyby21.org and click “Tools and Trainings” for registration information for these sessions and for more online and in-person learning opportunities!

If you have any questions, please contact youth@forumfyi.org.