



National Youth Development Masters Training Institute 2007

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- Tuition and Registration Fee: \$1,500
- \$250.00 Deposit required with this application and registration made payable to Kids at Hope - Balance Due 30 days prior to Institute

Partial scholarships to cover "tuition only" are available. Please contact Kim at Kids at Hope for additional information.

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More info and registration materials at
www.kidsathope.org/2007Institute.pdf

Who: Kids at Hope, a national initiative founded as a research project in 1993, which blossomed into a major movement in 1999, is sponsoring its second annual National Youth Development Masters Training Institute. This institute is designed for those professionals and volunteers wishing to explore the exciting new science in youth development and educational practices focused on the elements of hope, optimism and success and their application to a Cultural Strategy in support of the success of all children, NO EXCEPTIONS.

What: A five day intensive training seminar and training of the trainers experience designed to provide the theoretical framework, science (including research and evaluation), strategies and practices.

When: Beginning the evening of Sunday, April 29, graduation scheduled for Noon on Friday, May 4.

Where: The beautiful Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort in Phoenix, Arizona

Institute and Course Description: A unique, innovative, relevant and very practical application of the interdisciplinary understandings that link education, recreation, youth development, social and behavioral theories into a powerful cultural strategy which supports the success of all children, without exception. Graduates of the Institute will be prepared to share this knowledge as trainers, workshop leaders, facilitators, and technical advisors in many different forums. This is a multifaceted, highly experiential and participatory Institute.

\$1,500 Tuition also includes:

- Manual – *Unleashing the Power of Kids at Hope*
- Book – *From Youth at Risk to Kids at Hope*
- Book – *Kids at Hope: All Children are Capable of Success, NO EXCEPTIONS!*
- Manual – *The Treasure Chest*
- Manual – *Successful Parenting*
- Many other learning and teaching tools
- 3 hosted lunches
- 1 hosted reception
- 1 hosted dinner
- 2 field study trips

Institute Highlights

- Positive Psychology/Multiple Intelligence/40 Development Assets/Character Counts: how they can all work together
- Resiliency Theory
- From programs to cultures (breaking the program Flavor of the Week Syndrome)
- How to measure and validate potential (discovering every child's strengths)
- On site visits with schools and organizations which have adopted Kids at Hope: a remarkable experience
- Exchanging ideas with colleagues from around the country
- Creating a community which rallies around children
- Understanding how to use brain development
- Ensuring every child can articulate their future
- Early child development and Kids at Hope
- Panel discussion including experts from the fields of youth development, education, recreation, and criminal justice
- Exciting keynote Speakers

Special Institute Hotel Rate:

The Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort - \$99.00 per night. (Regular rate is \$199.00)

Additional Institute Sponsors:

- National Recreation Foundation
- Pointe Hilton Resorts
- Chicago Education Alliance
- Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound
- Valley of the Sun YMCA

Special note: Continuing Education Units are available for this institute through Arizona State University.