

## VIDEO DOCUMENTARY SKILLS: BENTON HARBOR

Video documentary was a popular tool for the KLCC II sites to share the stories of their lives and communities and to record the progress of their work. The Benton Harbor Boys and Girls Club worked with the Innovation Center and a film crew to create and produce a video to document its work and the successes of youth-adult partnerships within the Benton Harbor community. Through this video, called *Come Out Shining*, you come to know and understand some of the people involved with the group, the dynamics of the group itself, the tensions and issues in the town of Benton Harbor, and the way in which all three of these factors come together in a partnership for collective leadership and community change. This video tells an inspirational story that can motivate you to form equally strong partnerships between youth and adults. It can also serve as an example for your own work with video documentary and for programming ideas and models of meaningful youth-adult interaction.

Check out the Benton Harbor youth-adult partnership video on our web site, [www.theinnovationcenter.org](http://www.theinnovationcenter.org). Go to Activities, Tool Kits and Reports and browse by Resource Type to see our list of Tool Kits and Resources.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR *Come Out Shining* VIDEO

- What words, images, or sounds stood out for you in the video?
- What feelings did you witness in the video as people talked about youth-adult partnerships and their community?
- What feelings did the video provoke in you?
- What messages did you take away from the video?
- How can this discussion help inform your next steps on youth-adult partnerships in the community or the organization?