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## From the President



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The online face of our organization just got a makeover - here at the Innovation Center we're thrilled to announce the launch of our new website ([www.theinnovationcenter.org](http://www.theinnovationcenter.org))! The sleek, new design looks great, but we're excited about our site for reasons that extend beyond pure aesthetics - namely, we're excited that our site can serve as a resource for anyone - youth, adults, community organizers, educators, activists, social entrepreneurs, engaged citizens - interested in working with youth and creating community change.

The central feature of the new site is the interactive Kellogg Leadership for Community Change (KLCC) Knowledge Well - a virtual nexus of tools, activities, people and ideas all intended to help you engage both youth and adults to affect real, long lasting change in your community. Here, you can browse (and download - for free!) through our ever popular [tool kits](#), as well as [tips and activities](#) generated during the course of the KLCC initiative.

In addition to tool kit resources, the Knowledge Well also contains the [Online Communities](#) section - a network of human resources sure to strengthen your work. Here you can read our President's [blog](#), [Innovate](#), for the latest expert opinions on youth and community development news; communicate with other users in [discussion forums](#) about youth engagement topics; and share ideas, insights and best practices using our [document libraries](#).

The new site also offers more detailed information about who we are, what we do, and our [training and consulting services](#).

So come check us out at [www.theinnovationcenter.org](http://www.theinnovationcenter.org)! Browse through our resources, contribute your own, and learn how partnering with the Innovation Center may advance your work or strengthen your program. This new site is for you - please, use it as your tool, your resource, your clearinghouse for any and all of your community change needs - and we hope you're excited about it as we are!

Thanks so much for your support - we're so happy to have you as part of our online family!  
- The Innovation Center team

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