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From the President



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Everybody is worried about how to survive in this tough economy. Tapping into the energy and enthusiasm of young people is one way to ensure the health of your organization, community, and of the individual young people themselves.

That's why this is the right time to begin or strengthen your youth engagement efforts. And the Innovation Center's award winning [training and consulting services](#) is a cost-effective way to enhance your organization's work while investing in the future of youth and your community.

Whether your organization needs to build youth engagement practices from the ground up, or strengthen an ongoing program, Innovation Center trainers and consultants can bring the practical skills, knowledge and relationships you need to achieve your goals.

Recent projects include

- Building youth adult partnerships
- Launching and expanding leadership programs
- Creating youth boards
- Engaging older youth in community organizations
- Evaluating community change projects

Our approach is hands-on and tailored to meet your specific needs. Learn more about the Innovation Center's training and consulting services by visiting our [website](#). Or call us to discuss how we can partner to make your work with young people more effective.



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