Partnering Youth Development and Business

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Involving Businesses Potential Roles

Convener

Leader

Spokesperson

Program Manager

Supporter

Presentation to Businesses Practical Tips

Points to cover

This is what we are about.

This is what we want from you.

This is what is in it for you.

Presentation to Businesses Practical Tips

The Delivery Needs to Be:

- ✓ Brief
- √ Simple
- ✓ To the point
- ✓ Include easy-to-read material

Presentation to Businesses Practical Tips

Make the business case

Recognition and Visibility

Create Vital Community

- → Competent Workforce
- → Attractive to Young Families
- → Economic Development

Business Contributions to Youth Development Projects/Initiatives

Large - National Businesses

Financial Contribution	Convener
Create Youth Foundation	Coalition Spokesperson
Stipends/scholarships	Advertising Youth Development
Co-Sponsor Community Event	Encourage Mentoring/Volunteering
Adopt-A-School/Program	Workplace Initiative (ex: parent education)
Capital Improvement Funds (ex: new building)	Youth Employment
	Space for Program/Event

Business Contributions to Youth Development Projects/Initiatives

Small - Local Businesses

MONETARY		IN KIND		RECOGNITION
Financial Contribution		Non-Monetary Support (i.e. Services, T-Shirts, Food)		Visibility in Media (One Time Listing: Newspaper, Radio, TV)
Youth Awards		Job shadowing/Apprentices		Regular Newsletter Articles
Stipends/Scholarships		Mentoring/Volunteering		Advertise Sponsors in Brochures and Other Publications
Sponsorship of Events/Programs/Clubs		Volunteer for Board/Committee		Advertise Sponsors During Events (Local, Statewide)
Equipment/Supplies		Use Workplace to Promote Youth Development		Sponsor Awards
Support a Youth Program		Create Youth Program (i.e. Teen-Bowling Night)		Advertise Sponsors on Web Site (i.e. Links)