

The National Mentoring Alliance Community of Practice Website and Other Resources for Mentoring Coordinators

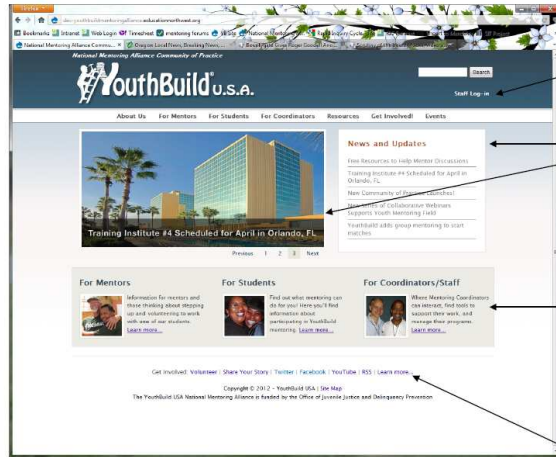
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<http://youthbuildmentoringalliance.org>

The screenshot shows the YouthBuild U.S.A. website homepage. The header includes the YouthBuild U.S.A. logo and a search bar. The navigation menu contains links for 'About US', 'For Mentors', 'For Students', 'For Coordinators', 'Resources', 'Get Involved!', and 'Events'. The main content area features a large banner image of a building with the text 'Training Institute #4 Scheduled for April in Orlando, FL'. Below the banner is a 'News and Updates' section with several news items. At the bottom, there are three columns: 'For Mentors', 'For Students', and 'For Coordinators/Staff', each with a small image and a brief description. The footer includes social media links and copyright information.

- Your main resource for all things NMA
- Revised in February
- Content for public/tools for Coordinators

Layout and features



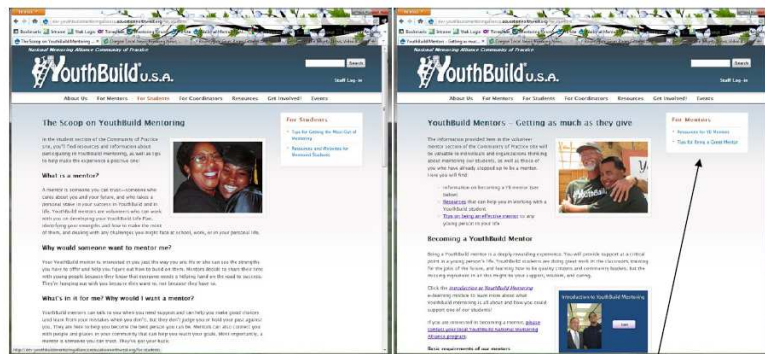
All content is open except forum and tools for MCs. Log in here for staff access.

News items list here. Featured news stories appear in this rotating window.

Three new sections of content are highlighted on the homepage.

Links in footer let users follow the NMA and get involved. Use these to keep informed and update stakeholders in your program.

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New student and mentor sections provide information about volunteering and the mentoring experience.

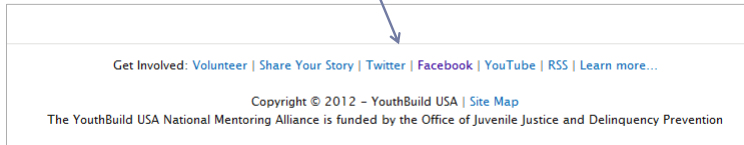
Subpages within any section are included in the sidebar for that section.

Social media tools

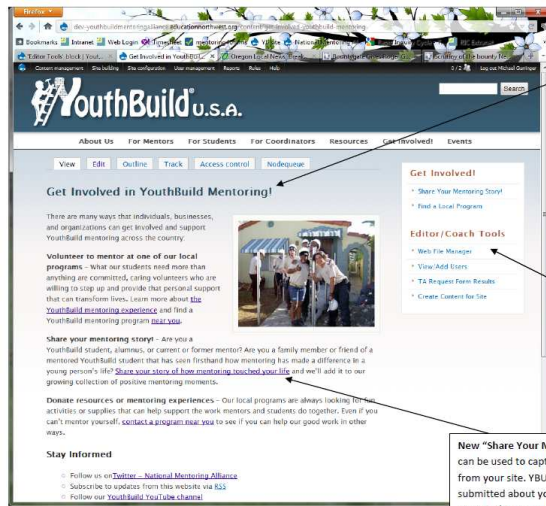


3 icons on bottom of every page allow you to share site content on Facebook, Twitter, Google+

“Get Involved” links in the footer allow stakeholders to follow our initiative; still emphasize your own local social media for maximum impact



“Get Involved” section



Get involved section (and new About Us section) provides information for partners, mentors, students, funders, along with easy ways to keep informed.

This “coach tools” box only appears for YBUSA staff.

New “Share Your Mentoring Story” feature can be used to capture stories of mentoring from your site. YBUSA will share any stories submitted about your site with you so that you can use them in marketing and program promotion.

Staff section

Staff Resources

- Discussion Forum
- Data Reporting
- Monthly Reporting Form
- Youth Assessment Surveys
- Mentor-Mentee Information Spreadsheet
- Marketing Toolkit
- Financial and Grant Management Forms
- Get Help!
- Listing of Program Coaches
- Technical Assistance Request Form

New Conversations in the Forums

- New Meta-Analysis Provides Strongest Evidence Yet for Mentoring Program Impact
- Listing of "good reads" on mentoring youth
- Effects of mentoring on mentors
- Mentor & Mentee Training Ideas

- Log-in and access your account from this page
- Monthly reporting
- Access to Operations Manual and training materials
- Marketing toolkit
- Many, many other resources

The Discussion Forum is your friend!

Forum Navigation

- Forum Home
- Guidelines and Features
- Subscribe via RSS
- Questions or Suggestions

Editor/Coach Tools

- Web File Manager
- View/Add Users
- TA Request Form Results
- Create Content for Site

Topic	Replies	Views	Created	Last reply
Sticky: Forum Guidelines and User Feedback	0	68	by Michael Garringer 06/04/2010 - 16:08	n/a
New Meta-Analysis Provides Strongest Evidence Yet for Mentoring Program Impact	0	18	by Michael Garringer 11/15/2011 - 12:47	n/a
Match Tracking Logs	2	152	by Michael Garringer 09/14/2010 - 16:52	by Amy Carrata 10/20/2011 - 10:58
Listing of "good reads" on mentoring youth	0	22	by Michael Garringer 10/17/2011 - 10:00	n/a
Effects of mentoring on mentors	0	18	by Kelly Johnson 10/07/2011 - 19:45	n/a
Mentor & Mentee Training Ideas	6	100	by Kelly Johnson 09/15/2011 - 08:59	by joshua@carron 09/25/2011 - 16:58
Steve Harvey's Mentoring Weekend for Young Men	1	40	by Paula Palmer-Cohen 08/07/2011 - 18:00	by Denise Robinson 09/21/2011 - 10:21
Possible Grants	0	39	by Shavon Tolson 08/24/2011 - 06:45	n/a
Idea 2: Career Mentor-Mentee Interaction!	1	33	by Paula Palmer-Cohen 08/08/2011 - 09:22	by Nicky Martin 08/09/2011 - 11:13

- This is the place to "talk shop" with other MCs
- Subscribe to updates via RSS feed
- Coaches and YBUSA staff sharing information and updates

Event information and materials

The screenshot shows the YouthBuild U.S.A. website with a navigation menu including 'About Us', 'For Mentors', 'For Students', 'For Coordinators', 'Resources', 'Get Involved!', and 'Events'. The main content area is titled 'Training Events' and lists several upcoming and past trainings:

- National Mentoring Alliance Training Institute #4** (Orlando, FL, April 10-12, 2012)
- YouthBuild Group Mentoring Model Overview** (Webinar, December 7, 2011)
- Regional NMA Training – Ending The Dependency: Build capacity to ensure sustainability** (Redondo Beach, CA, Creve, LA, Columbus, OH, Monday, October 17, 2011 – Friday, October 21, 2011)
- Just in Time Training (JIT) for New Mentoring Coordinators** (YouthBuild USA offices – Somerville, MA, Thursday, October 6, 2011 – Friday, October 7, 2011)
- Demonstrating Success: Best Practices for Evaluating Your Local Mentoring Efforts**

On the right side, there are sections for 'Latest News' and 'Editor/Coach Tools'.

- Register for future webinars and trainings
- Download materials and handouts from this and other events
- *Materials are still password protected

Other online resources and tools

- Collaborative Webinar Series
- SIYM Learning Hub
- “Talking It Through” online training
- Evaluation Instrument Toolkit

Collaborative Webinar Series

<http://mentoringforums.educationnorthwest.org/node/479>

- Collaboration between Education Northwest and many State Mentoring Partnerships and other training/TA providers
- **Date:** Third Thursday of every month
Time: 1:00–2:15 p.m. EST
 12:00–1:15 p.m. CST
 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. MST
 10:00–11:15 a.m. PST
Cost: Free
- Focused on sharing ideas for mentoring practice, mentoring research "round-ups," and highlights of innovation in the mentoring field

Summer Institute on Youth Mentoring (SIYM) Learning Hub

<http://pdx.edu/youth-mentoring/summer-institute-on-youth-mentoring-learning-hub>

- Articles, presentations, and research presented at SIYM
- Video of 2012 "talks"
- Great way of learning about fresh thinking in the field

“Talking It Through” Online Training

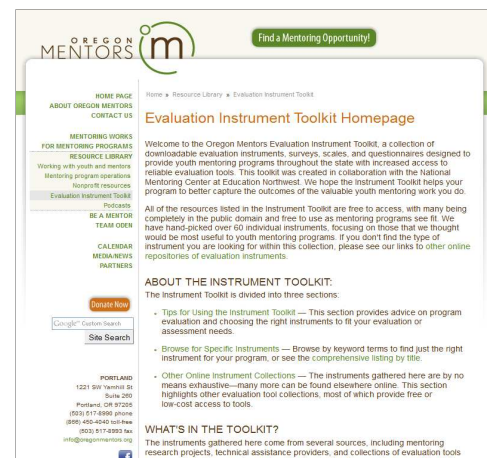
<http://talkingitthrough.educationnorthwest.org>



- Developed by Education Northwest
- Scenario-based supplemental training for mentors
- Uses video and journaling to help mentors process and learn
- Free!

Evaluation Instrument Toolkit

<http://oregonmentors.org/library/evaluationtools>



- Links to over 70 free evaluation tools
- Mentoring-outcome focus
- Tips for administering
- YouthBuild-specific evaluation tips available from webinar (September 2011)

Questions? Other resource needs?

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