



Save the Date Announcement

Foundations of Community Vitality Workshop

Presented by the UW Extension, Community Vitality and Placemaking Team

Two Day Inservice: Thursday, November 13th and Friday, November 14th, 2014
Optional Pre-Workshop Event: Wednesday, November 12th 5:00 p.m.

Venues: Quality Inn and Downtown Mineral Point

Please save the date for a new, 2-Day workshop entitled: "Foundations of Community Vitality." This program is intended for ALL faculty and staff involved in leading change processes with local organizations and communities. The training will help you refine your professional practice in guiding community capacity building initiatives. In 2008, UW Extension offered a training entitled "Transforming Communities and Building Community Capacity". Over 50 colleagues from all four Program Areas attended this highly successful inservice. The "Foundations of Community Vitality" workshop has an updated curriculum, and added new components after a year of program design. The teaching team has drawn from wide-ranging scholarship, and will provide an interactive learning environment during this workshop.

An "Invitation" explains the purposes, learning objectives, agenda, teaching team and resources. Hopefully, you will recognize the value to be gained from attending. A formal registration process will open on August 11th. At this point, it appears that the CNRED Team Funds will cover expenses (lodging, meals, travel, materials, etc.) for this training. If interested, place a hold on your calendar for the November program dates. Also, sign up early since the program is limited to 30 participants.

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