

FORUM OVERVIEW

The National Forum For Juvenile Justice Educators and Trainers

The NPJS Forum for Juvenile Justice Educators and Trainers will provide a unique opportunity for participants to discuss critical issues, participate in skill building workshops, learn about best practices and promising approaches, and establish a network of support. While Educators will have the opportunity to shape an agenda for alternative education in the 21st century, Trainers will have the opportunity to assess their current training program against best professional practices and envision new goals for the future. Program faculty possesses a wealth of national expertise, integrity and hands-on service delivery experience.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

CONTENT FOR THE FORUM WAS DEVELOPED BY:

Juvenile Justice Trainer Association (JJTA)

JJTA, founded in 1984, is a professional organization of trainers and staff development coordinators in the juvenile justice field. JJTA is committed to:

- Promoting opportunities for professional growth and development of juvenile justice trainers;
- Advocating for standards which will enhance the quality of juvenile justice trainers;
- Promoting coalitions and linkages between organizations that address the needs of at risk youth; and
- Serving as a resource for the exchange of juvenile justice training programs, materials and personnel.

Council for Educators of At-Risk and delinquent Youth (CEARDY)

CEARDY, founded in 1999, is a professional organization of educators who teach in non-traditional educational settings. The mission of CEARDY is:

- To foster collaboration among confinement education professionals
- To act as a national voice for students, teachers and school administrators
- To set standards, for best practice in confinement education
- To provide resources, information and technical assistance
- To sponsor training and professional development opportunities for its membership

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