

June 24, 2009

Thank you for participating in session 3 of the HMTRI Brownfields Green Jobs Professional Learning Community (PLC).

If you would like to invite a guest you feel would benefit from participation in our Professional Learning Community, feel free to pass this email onto them. We ask new participants to call in 5 minutes before the session begins for a brief orientation.

PLC participants for session 3 included:

Mike	Senew	HMTRI/ATEEC
Glo	Hanne	HMTRI/ATEEC
Amanda	Allen	OAI, Inc.
Angus	Reed	CGCI Environmental Training Facility
Richard	Mabion	Building A Sustainable Earth Community
Tania	Beaubrun	St. Nick's NPC
Harry	James	City of Miami Office of Economic Initiatives
Kimberly	Patrick	Lancaster County Career & Technology Center
Paula	Paris	JFY Networks
Lynn	Logo-Keepers	New Jersey Youth Corps
George	Paffendorf	New Jersey Youth Corps
Tim	Binkley	Earth Movements
Guy M.	Zaczek	Niagara County Community College
Rosalind	Howard	Mayors Office of Employment Dev.
Margaret	Topor	Niagara County Community College

NOTES FROM SESSION 3

Discussion during the third meeting centered on green jobs.

Facilitation by: George Paffendorf and Lynn Logo-Keepers, New Jersey Youth Corps

New Jersey Youth Corps has been able to broaden their program from the traditional environmental curriculum to include an Ecorp component providing energy awareness and a more comprehensive Energy Action Corps. Expansion of their mission has dramatically improved their ability to seek assistance from a diverse group of funding sources.

A critical issue – Labor Market Assessment for green jobs.

Do the jobs exist and in what form?

Where and when will they materialize?

Who will be seeking people and with what type of skills?

Will the current labor pool absorb new job opportunities?

Are certifications required ?

Are these jobs temporary (dead end)?

Do we need to partner with organized labor?

Another issue - EPA's Renovation, Repair and Painting rules

The March 29th ruling establishes fees and procedures for lead training programs and certification. It only applies, however, in states and tribes that have not adopted their own lead programs. The issue relates to adoption requirements of this ruling into the Brownfields curriculum. (We will have future session dedicated to certifications and curriculum when this can be discussed in more detail.) Meanwhile, current contributions are welcome.

Due to the limited length of our sessions, we decided to continue the discussion of energy jobs on July 1 at 1:00 pm central.

If you would like to share additional information with the group, please forward materials to us or simply copy the email list above.

If you were unable to participate or would like to share session 3 with someone else you can replay it by dialing (712) 432-1088. Use access code 550105 followed by #. *1 will rewind 30 seconds and *2 will forward 30 seconds.

SESSION 4

Wednesday, July1, 1:00 pm Central

Topic: Energy and Green Jobs continued

Facilitation: George Paffendorf and Lynn Logo-Keepers, New Jersey Youth Corps

We will email a PLC participant list and another reminder prior to July 1st.

To participate in this session, please call (712) 432-0850 from any phone at 1:00 Central time on Wednesday, June 24^h. Use access code 550105 followed by # to be connected to our session.

Once you are in the session, you can control your participation with the following features:

- *3 - will exit the meeting
- *6 - will mute and unmute your phone
- *4 - provides conference instructions

Telephone workshops will continue on a weekly or biweekly basis depending on participant consensus. Session topics will be determined by the group.