

July 1, 2009

Thank you for participating in session 4 of the HMTRI Brownfields Green Jobs Professional Learning Community (PLC).

The next PLC session 5 will begin at 1:00 pm Central on Wednesday July 8th.

Session leader: Paula Paris – JFY Networks

Topic – Labor market assessment – Green Jobs

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 4 included:

Mike	Senew	HMTRI/ATEEC
Glo	Hanne	HMTRI/ATEEC
Clarence	Williams	City of Anniston
Angus	Reed	CGCI Environmental Training Facility
Ron	Lee	St. Nick's NPC
Tania	Beaubrun	St. Nick's NPC
Harry	James	City of Miami Office of Economic Initiatives
Paula	Paris	JFY Networks
Savanna	Lyons	Citizens Conservation Corps of WV
Betsy	McGovern	Tulare Redevelopment Agency
George	Paffendorf	New Jersey Youth Corps

NOTES FROM SESSION 4

Discussion during the third meeting started with materials contributed by Angus Reed (CGCI Environmental Training Facility). Angus reviewed the new Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule (RR&P) likely to impact Browfield trainers requiring lead based training accreditation. We will be revisiting this topic in future sessions when the PLC group addresses certifications.

Discussion continued with George Paffendorf and Lynn Logo-Keepers, New Jersey Youth Corps, sharing their experience establishing Ecorps, energy awareness and training for energy auditors and weatherization technicians.

The critical issues related to Labor Market Assessment was again raised.

Do the jobs exist and in what form?

Who will employ trained workers

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 ?

Paula Paris (JFY Networks) has researched these questions and has sent out materials for the PLC to review prior to the next session. Paula will lead the next session addressing labor market assessment and green job issues identified above.

If you were unable to participate or would like to share session 4 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 5

Wednesday, July 8th, 1:00 pm Central

Topic: Labor Market Assessment

Facilitation: Paula Paris (JFY Networks)

We will email a PLC participant list and another reminder prior to July 8th.

To participate in this session, please call (712) 432-0850 from any phone at 1:00 Central time. 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.