

Upcoming Youth-Based Technical Assistance Workshops

Leading educators and scholars in the field of preparedness education consider our nation's youth to be the best envoy for taking preparedness messages home to their families. In order to better [prepare our nation's youth](#) to bring preparedness home, FEMA is providing technical assistance workshops to state and local practitioners who support youth-based programs and who are interested in integrating preparedness education into their offerings.

As part of these workshops, participants hear from experts who have developed and delivered some of the most successful [youth preparedness programs](#) across the country. In discussing their programs, they also emphasize the following:

- Getting Started & Engaging Partners
- Identifying Curriculum
- Implementing the Program
- Promoting the Program
- Sustainment & Evaluation

The [next workshop](#) is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 31, 2012** at the Orange County Emergency Operations Center in **Winter Park, Florida**. For more information please contact, [Peggy Cadeaux](#) NO LATER THAN Monday, January 23, 2012.

Future tentative workshops include:

FEMA Region VIII: February 28, 2012; Denver, Colorado

FEMA Region VII: March, 2012

FEMA Region X: April, 2012

FEMA Region I: June, 2012

For more information about integrating preparedness education into your local youth programs, send a message to citizencorps@dhs.gov.

Thank you for your participation!

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