

Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring

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MENTOR Tool Kit

MENTOR has just released a comprehensive tool kit that shows organizations How to Build a Successful Mentoring Program Using the Elements of Effective Practice. The new tool kit offers step-by-step instructions that programs can follow to implement and adhere to the four components of the Elements—Program Design and Planning, Program Management, Program Operations and Program Evaluation. It also contains a CD with more than 160 tools and templates that mentoring programs can customize to suit their individual program needs. And the best part is that organizations can download the tool kit for free at www.mentoring.org/eptoolkit

New Chair

Congratulations and best wishes to Stephen A. Koch, Chair, Big Brothers Big Sisters State Association of Florida, (813) 272-1259; e-mail address skoch@kochlaw.us.

2006 Brick Award Applications for Youth Community Leaders

Deadline: November 1, 2005 - Do Something Brick Awards honors six outstanding leaders age 18 and under and three outstanding leaders between the ages of 19 and 25 who use their talents to take action that measurably strengthens their communities in the areas of community building, health, or the environment. Each of the 18 and under winners is awarded a \$5,000 higher education scholarship and a \$5,000 community grant, to be directed by the award winner to the not-for-profit organization of his or her choice. Winners in the 19 to 25 category each receive a \$10,000 community grant. Do Something will only accept online applications for the program, and will not accept nomination applications (applicants must apply on their own behalves). For complete program information and application procedures, see the Do Something Web site at:

<http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/2626/brick>.

Funding Opportunities

The Department of Education has issued the following publication regarding the June 27, 2005 Funding Opportunities. The publication may be viewed at: <http://info.fldoe.org/dscgi/ds.py/Get/File-3067/jn27jo.pdf>

Parent Resources in Spanish

The National PTA has assembled a collection of useful resources in Spanish to promote parent involvement. To view the resources, visit: <http://www.pta.org/spanish/index.asp>.

Please forgive any cross-posting and advise us at FLAmentoring@aol.com if you would like names added or deleted from the Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring. For prior issues, please visit the Florida Mentoring Partnership, under Publications at: <http://www.flamentoring.org>.

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