



Looking for
Training Opportunities
for Youth with Disabilities
in Your Community?

Maybe we can help!

The Youth Empowerment Alliance Project (YEA), which is a project of the MD Developmental Disabilities Council, is looking PILOT SITES to conduct a 2nd round of training sessions on ***Independence and Leadership Skills*** for youth and young adults with disabilities, between the ages of 14 – 23.

YEA has developed a training series which includes four modules, each module consist of 10 - 12 hour long lessons. We are looking for sites to ***pilot ONE or more*** of the modules in their community. The modules are:

- ◆ Self-advocacy/Self-determination
- ◆ Employment
- ◆ Community Resources
- ◆ Improving Student Involvement in the IEP Process

The series is designed to be a peer to peer training opportunity for youth and young adults with disabilities. The training cadre will consist of three people: a youth with a disability, a youth without a disability, and a professional. ***The YEA project has funding*** to pay a stipend to each member of the training cadre and support for the training sessions.

Training Sessions to be conducted during Oct. and Nov. 2006!

***Sound Interesting?
Sound Like Something That Might be of Value
to the Youth in Your Community?***

Please contact me ASAP for more information!

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