

Registration Form

\$5.00 per day

(Cost includes light refreshments and materials)

Please check off workshops you wish to attend.

6/22-6/23 MPC Educator Training _____

6/24 MPC TOT _____

6/25 A _____ B _____

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Name/Title:

Agency/School:

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SNAP Long Island

“Strengthening families, uniting communities, and cultivating youth to become leaders of the future.”

SNAP (formerly known as the Suffolk Network on Adolescent Pregnancy, Inc.) provides leadership, programs and services to educate, support and help empower youth to make healthier decisions.

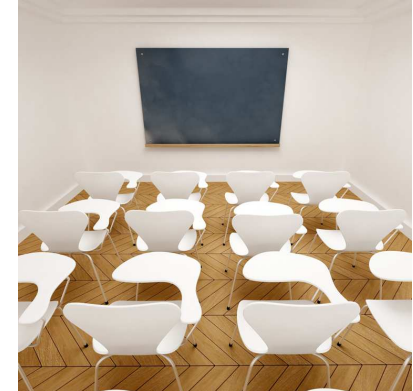
SNAP has been Suffolk County’s designated agency for adolescent pregnancy prevention and services coordination since 1985. In addition to providing sexuality education for young people and their families, SNAP provides an array of services focusing on helping youth develop competencies and articulate a positive vision of the future. Leadership, goal setting, decision making and communication skills are reinforced through a variety of classroom based and after school activities including peer education, mentoring, role modeling and job shadowing, as well as through more traditional venues.

For more information about future trainings, workshops, and/or our programs please visit our website at [www. snapinc.org](http://www.snapinc.org).

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Summer Institute



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June 22nd & June 23rd

Making Proud Choices! EDUCATOR TRAINING**

8:30AM—5:00PM, Touro Law School, Central Islip, NY

The two-day educator training is designed to provide educators, particularly those working with out of school youth, with the knowledge and skills to implement the *Making Proud Choices!* (MPC) curriculum effectively and with a high degree of fidelity. The training adheres to core training principles for school curricula. In specific, the training includes: group building activities to create cohesion among participants; a curriculum overview and introduction with an emphasis on the theory and research that support the effectiveness of the curriculum; modeling, practice and reflection of key lessons and teaching strategies; and an exploration of participant attitudes and beliefs around the curriculum content. As a result of this training, participants will:

1. Identify the objectives, content, activities and unique features of the MPC curriculum;
2. Identify the teaching methodologies used in the MPC curriculum;
3. Identify the theoretical underpinnings of the MPC curriculum, and how they are applied in program activities;
4. Identify the research results from the MPC impact studies;
5. Describe basic information relating to HIV, STIs, pregnancy prevention and adolescent development;
6. Demonstrate select activities including condom use, problem solving, abstinence and negotiation skills;
7. Identify their own values and the impact of those value on their ability to effectively teach adolescent sexuality;
8. Describe guidelines for answering sensitive questions regarding sexuality, HIV, sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and pregnancy prevention; and
9. Identify potential barriers to implementing the MPC curriculum and describe strategies for overcoming these barriers.

OVERVIEW OF THE CURRICULUM

Making Proud Choices!: A Safer Sex Approach to STIs, Teen Pregnancy, and HIV Prevention Curriculum is an **eight module curriculum** that provides young adolescents with the knowledge, confidence and skills necessary to reduce their risk of sexually transmitted diseases (STIs), HIV and pregnancy by abstaining from sex or using condoms if they choose to have sex. It is based on cognitive-behavioral theories, focus groups and the authors' extensive experience working with youth. Making Proud Choices! is an adaptation and extension of the original Be Proud! Be Responsible! curriculum in that it integrates teen pregnancy prevention along with HIV/STI prevention. MPC is designed to be offered in both small and large group settings in a variety of time formats depending on your school or community venue.

June 24th

Making Proud Choices! TRAINING OF TRAINERS**

8:30AM—5:00PM, SNAP Program Office, Patchogue, NY

A select number of participants who attend the educator training will also be invited to attend a Training of Trainers on Day 3. Those who attend the Training of Trainers should have some training experience as well as a familiarity with sexuality education or HIV/STI prevention. The Training of Trainers participants will be provided with the knowledge and skills to train other educators to effectively implement the Making Proud Choices curriculum with youth.

****All registrants will be pre-screened to determine if they meet ETR's eligibility for participation.**

June 25th

10AM-12PM, SNAP Program Office

A. The World Of Web 2.0: Develop Awareness and Funding Through Social Networking

Presented by Kerri Lawrence, LMSW, The Early Years Institute and Jules Strachman, Karma411

This workshop will give an overview of internet social networking tools, the way they work, and the ways they can be used for maximum fundraising, business and social networking benefits.

1PM-4PM, SNAP Program Office

B. Body Confidence: Looking Beneath the Surface

Presented by Christina Noonan, PPHP

In this training you will delve into a discussion about what body image is and how our perception of our own body impacts other parts of our lives, including sexuality. Interactive activities will be role modeled to use with your youth and adult groups.

June 26th

9:30AM-11:00AM, SNAP Program Office

A. The Yoga Connection: A Truly Holistic Approach to Sexuality Education

Presented by Heather Simonson, MSW

This interactive workshop offers participants tools and resources to be able to focus their comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) around a positive and empowered sexuality using Yoga Ed. Please dress casual.

11:15AM - 12:30PM, SNAP Program Office

B. Money Talks, Financial Literacy

Presented by Girls Inc. of Long Island

Join us for an overview on the half day program that is based on a more extensive financial literacy program that Girls Inc. offers. The idea is to provide girls with the skills and confidence they need to contribute to the economy and make strong, smart, and bold decisions about their finances.