



**INNOVATION CENTER**  
for community & youth development

# Connecting People and Ideas to Create Change

The Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development connects thinkers and leaders of all ages to develop fresh ideas, forge new partnerships, and design strategies that engage young people and their communities.

We study what works in youth and community organizations, then translate what we learn into practical materials that strengthen organizations, advance the field of youth development and promote social justice.

## **Building Community: A Tool Kit for Youth & Adults**

*Building Community* offers tools and activities for youth and adults to work together to identify community assets, create a community vision,

develop strategies, and evaluate progress towards self-identified goals.

## **Youth-Adult Partnerships: A Training Manual**

*Youth-Adult Partnerships* is filled with practical tools and resources, including research demonstrating that youth-adult partnerships are a successful strategy for community change. It offers proven strategies to create and launch effective programs.

## **Planning and Evaluation Resource Center**

In the fall of 2003, this online clearinghouse will provide practical planning and evaluation tools and advice to increase the capacity of youth-serving organizations.

## **At the Table Website**

[www.atthetable.org](http://www.atthetable.org) offers training, resources and discussions on youth involvement in governance.

## **Youth Leadership Development Initiative**

This multiyear initiative designs and evaluates youth civic engagement as a strategy for positive youth development. New research will be released in fall, 2003.

Find out how these and other resources, research and training opportunities can help. Visit us at:

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