

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH



November 10-11, 2010



High Schools Represented...



* AMI SWLA * Barbe * Iowa * LaGrange *
Sam Houston * St. Louis * Starks * Sulphur *
Washington Marion * Westlake *



Team Building with TLC staff



*Youth Today...
Leaders Tomorrow*



Defining the Issues...



TOP 5

Issue Statement Topics

1. Text/Drinking while driving
2. Administration/ Student relationships
3. Media Viewpoints
4. Teen Bullying/ Suicide
5. Dropout rate in HS/ teacher evaluations

Developing the Presentations...





KEYNOTES FROM: Nancy Tower, David Sickey, Mark Hebert



Interacting with Youth



**Relaxing
a bit & Making
New Friends!!**



Presentation Time!



An Engaged Panel...





Youth Feedback...

“I am overwhelmed with joy to have been apart of this program. Most of the topics that we have discussed are things that have been on my heart for a long time now & I am so happy that I got to be able to speak my opinion & let others know that these things are happening & that they are affecting other. And for other to come together with the same interests & opinions was something that was just a joy to hear about and to see. Thank you for allowing me to be apart of this program & I promise to come every time/ every year this is offered. Thanks for everything! “

“Absolutely LOVED it! Thanks for the opportunity to for me & my peers to come together to discuss intellectual discussions on issues.”

“As a 2nd time participant I just want to thank you again for doing this... It proved again to be an amazing opportunity & I will continue to attend over & over as long as it is offered. Thanks for everything!”

“David Sickey’s talk was so inspirational & not only have I been empowered by this memorable experience, but I now know & feel that youth really can make a difference, thank you so much!”

FAMILY & YOUTH



Children

Performance
*Employee Assistance
and Business Services*

Youth



The Leadership Center
for Youth

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CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN



**AUTISM
SUPPORT
ALLIANCE**

Discovering
Possibilities



*supporting family life,
building a stronger community*

**Human Services
Response Institute**

H·S·R·I

A DISASTER RECOVERY
ORGANIZATION

CFAN

Children & Families Action Network

*One voice for children and
families in Southwest Louisiana*



Reaching One Child at a Time



THE COUNSELING CENTER

Building on Strengths

Families

Communities