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#10 Welcome to the 1st Monthly Edition of TheMonthlyNews@GlobalYouthJustice.org

TheMonthlyNews@GlobalYouthJustice.org is the Monthly E-Newsletter of Global Youth Justice, LLC. This new Global Youth Justice Monthly E-newsletter will primarily report on upcoming and current news and events, as they relate to promoting the global expansion of juvenile justice programs commonly referred to as youth court, teen court, peer court, student court, youth peer jury, and youth peer panel. Click here to learn more and subscribe.
http://globalyouthjustice.org/Monthly_Newsletter.html

#9 Visit the “News and Press” at [Www.GlobalYouthJustice.org](http://www.GlobalYouthJustice.org).

More than one hundred (100) news stories and features on youth justice programs have appeared in newspapers in print and on-line in just the past few months. These news stories highlight the successes and struggles of the amazing adults and youth who champion these local youth justice programs in the USA, UK, Australia and a growing number of other countries. These news stories have helped considerably to educate the public about the grass-roots local youth justice

movement taking hold around the world. You can read these news stories by clicking here http://globalyouthjustice.org/New_Press.html.

#8 The 2020 Global Youth Justice Plan was adopted on January 1, 2010.

The 2010 Global Youth Justice Plan was officially adopted by Global Youth Justice, LLC on January 1, 2010 in support of the Global Youth Justice Movement taking hold around the world. The Global Youth Justice Movement began taking hold in America in the mid 1990's in America, and Asia (Japan) and Europe (England) soon followed at the turn of the century and in late 2007 respectively. The 2020 Global Youth Justice Plan is the ten (10) year strategic plan for the local expansion of youth courts, teen courts, student courts, peer courts, youth peer juries and youth peer panels. Click here to read the resolution. http://globalyouthjustice.org/The_2020_Plan.html

#7 Global Youth Justice Ambassador Role launched by Global Youth Justice, LLC.

The addition of this new role – that of a “Global Youth Justice Ambassador” will further enhance the widening and coordinated effort of Global Youth Justice to have a favorable impact on societies around the world. Global Youth Justice Ambassadors are youth and adults from around the world **who volunteer** to serve with Global Youth Justice, LLC in our effort to reduce crime and incarceration rates around the world. Click here to learn more about the new Global Youth Justice Ambassador role. http://globalyouthjustice.org/Youth_Justice_Ambassadors.html

#6 Start planning now for both Global Youth Service Day this April 23-25, 2010 and Law Day on May 1, 2010.

Global Youth Justice, LLC is a global partner of Global Youth Service Day – the world's largest youth service campaign which takes place every April for three (3) days. Global Youth Justice, LLC encourages local youth justice programs to involve both the youthful offenders and youth volunteers from their programs in Global Youth Service Day planning and activities. To learn more about Global Youth Service Day click here <http://gysd.org/>.

Global Youth Justice, LLC is a partner of Law Day – the largest national celebration of the rule of law and the ideals of equality and justice under the rule of law. Global Youth Justice, LLC encourages local programs to involve both the youthful offenders and youth volunteers from their programs in Law Day planning and activities. To learn more about Law Day click here <http://www.abanet.org/publiced/lawday/home.shtml>.

#5 The 1st Annual Global Youth Justice Awards are coming in 2011. The nomination process opens on December 1, 2010.

The Global Youth Justice Awards recognize excellence and achievement in advancing and sustaining the Global Youth Justice Movement. Global Youth Justice Awards recognize achievements in supporting the Mission, Vision, and the 2020 Plan of Global Youth Justice, LLC. The Global Youth Justice Awards were created by Global Youth Justice, LLC as a means for recognizing just some of the Global Youth Justice Champions who have made an “extraordinary ordinary” recent contribution that deserves extra special appreciation. To learn more about the upcoming awards click here http://globalyouthjustice.org/Global_Youth_Justice_Awards.html.

- #4 Make contact with your State Representatives and Agencies that administer and distribute formula and block juvenile justice grants and provide a wide range of other resources and services.

Learn who your state and federal juvenile justice contact people are. Share information on your youth justice program with these individuals. Most, if not all of them, will be glad to hear about your communities efforts to reduce the incidence and prevent the escalation of juvenile crime. Make the time in early 2010 and beyond to reach out to these individuals and agencies. Send them an annual report, invite them to a youth court or teen court hearing or special event, find out about funding opportunities, access training and technical assistance and much more. Click here to find out who these individuals and agencies are in your state
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/statecontacts/resourcelist.asp>.

- #3 Visit the extensive new Youth Justice collection of more than 160 websites maintained by local youth courts, teen courts, peer courts, student courts, youth peer jury and youth peer panels.

More than 160 websites of local level youth courts, teen courts, peer courts, student courts, youth peer panels and websites of those states with an association or networking group. Please consider examining these websites to get possible ideas to establish or enhance a website on your local youth justice program or state effort. You may also search these listings to volunteer at one of these programs and/or visit one of these programs if your community is looking to implement or enhance a local program. Visit these sites by clicking here
http://globalyouthjustice.org/Youth_Websites.html.

- #2 Congratulations to the UK! The National Justice Award in the United Kingdom was awarded to the 1st Peer Panel in Europe. It was launched in Preston, England and it has already expanded.

Crime reduction charity, Nacro's Restorative Justice Centre in Preston, England has scooped a national award for tackling youth crime at the Justice Awards ceremony in Banqueting House, London. The pilot project has been running for nearly three years. This unique project is the first of its kind on Europe and consists of staff and volunteers who have been responsible for establishing and running peer panels in Lancashire. The panels aim to repair damage done by the antisocial and criminal behavior of young people and bring together those who have caused harm and those who have been affected by it. Young volunteers sit on the panels and use positive peer pressure to help young offenders understand the consequences of their behavior and repair harm caused. To read more click here <http://www.cjp.org.uk/news/archive/nacro-scoop-national-justice-award-26-10-2009/>.

- #1 The 1st Global Youth Justice Staff Institute and Retreat is this June 14-17, 2010 in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA – Registration opens in March of 2010. Come join us in this new annual tradition!

This 1st Global Youth Justice Institute and Retreat is designed for the adult staff who currently or have previously worked full-time and/or part-time in local programs in a wide range of capacities to include operational, administrative, and in support capacities. Peer training and sharing will be a primary focus of this 1st Global Youth Justice Institute and Staff retreat. Topics will include

funding, grant writing, improving and managing community service and volunteer training, implementing and enhancing state coalitions, supporting the professional advancement of careers in local youth court and teen court programs, and much more. Registration opens in March. Click here for more information http://globalyouthjustice.org/Training_and_Events.html.

Quote of the Month

”It is not you we do not like – it is your behavior”

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