

Working Together

Appendix E

Useful Resources

Web Sites

www.casel.org

CASEL (Collaborative for Academic, Social, And Emotional Learning) is a U.S. research organization that promotes best practice, integrated, and comprehensive approaches to social and emotional learning programs within schools. CASEL fundamentally believes that children and young people need to develop their social and emotional skills and knowledge as a prerequisite to successful academic learning.

www.ccp.ca

The Canadian Centre for Philanthropy is a national charitable organization dedicated to advancing the role and interests of the voluntary sector for the benefit of Canadian communities. Their site contains research and information on the voluntary sector, articles of benefit to the management of voluntary organizations, and the Ethical Fundraising and Financial Accountability Code.

www.ccradrc.gc.ca/tax/charities/menu-e.html

Canada Revenue Agency's website provides information on how to become a registered charity, the regulations involved in operating day-to-day as a registered charity, and what you must do to maintain your organization's charitable status.

www.charitylaw.ca

CharityLaw.ca provides information on legal issues of interest to Canadian charities and not-for-profit organizations. Of particular interest are downloadable publications related to directors' and officers' liabilities, and legal risk management checklists.

www.charityvillage.ca

Charity Village contains a wealth of resources for anyone involved in Canada's nonprofit sector. Information on fund development, management, volunteerism,

board development, jobs, current news in the sector, and more is available on this site.

www.childtrends.org

Child Trends is an American based organization that conducts and disseminates research on children and children's issues, and designs and evaluates children's programs. This site provides a great deal of useful research and program development material. Of particular value is their publication entitled, "Guide to Effective Programs for Children and Youth."

www.managementhelp.org

This is an American site that contains a library of information related to management issues. Much of the material is geared specifically for the management of nonprofit organizations.

www.mentoringcanada.ca

Mentoring Canada is a program of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada, with a primary focus to promote and support mentoring initiatives in communities across Canada. This website offers resources and training materials (such as "Fundamentals of Effective Board Involvement" and "The Building Blocks of Quality Mentoring Programs") to further efforts that support young people through the provision of quality mentoring programs. Much of the material on this site is also applicable to community organizations not involved in mentoring.

www.mentoring.org

This is the website of National Mentoring Partnership, an American organization that aims to provide the resources and tools mentoring organizations need to effectively serve young people in their communities. This site has a wealth of information, including on-line training modules for finding a mentor and becoming a better mentor, links to useful research, the elements of effective practice, on-line expert advice, and many other helpful resources.

national.unitedway.org/outcomes/pgmomres.htm

This United Way of America site provides useful information on outcomes-based program evaluation.

www.nwrel.org/mentoring

The National Mentoring Center of the U.S. based Northwest Regional Education Laboratory offers a number of publications and training resources that aid in the development of youth mentoring programs. Of particular value is their toolkit

entitled "Foundations of Successful Youth Mentoring: A Guidebook for Program Development".

www.ppv.org

Public Private Ventures is a Philadelphia-based organization whose mission is to improve the effectiveness of social policies, programs and community initiatives, especially as they affect youth and young adults. They focus on action-based research, public policy and program development. Mentoring, after-school programs, high-risk youth, and volunteering are among their priority areas of inquiry. This site contains many useful research and program development publications, available for free downloading.

www.savethechildren.org/technical/resources.asp

Save the Children, is best known as an international relief and development organization. However this organization also provides a number of programs to address the needs of rural children living in poverty. On this site, Save the Children provides several useful program development resources and best practice guides for out-of-school time children's programs.

www.search-institute.org

This is the website of Search Institute, an American organization whose mission is to advance the well being of adolescents and children by generating knowledge and promoting its application. The heart of its work is a framework of 40 developmental assets that young people need to grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

www.volunteer.ca

Volunteer Canada's website provides resources aimed at supporting volunteerism and civic participation in Canada, such as standards for volunteer screening and management, information on trends in the voluntary sector, and links to local volunteer centres.