

Girls Circle Facilitator Training

Promoting Resiliency in Adolescent Girls

Girls Circle Association is a Project of the Tides Center



Learn Skills to Lead Engaging Support Groups for Girls!

A workshop for service providers, educators, therapists, probation officers, social workers, mental health workers, & others who support girls' growth and development. Girls Circle training has been applied across all systems of care: schools, mental health, juvenile justice, community-based organizations and child welfare agencies.

Rated a Promising Approach by the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention

What can you do to encourage adolescent girls to...

- Enhance judgment and critical thinking skills?
- Stay true to themselves and value their perceptions?
- Make wise and healthy choices/decisions?
- Counter trends towards self-doubt?
- Respect themselves and others?
- Voice their ideas and opinions in a safe environment?

Girls Circle Facilitator Training is a workshop that provides adults with a solid, progressive framework of skills to facilitate gender-responsive programs for girls.

14 CE's offered to LCSW's from NASW-approved states

1 College Credit offered through Sonoma State University (apply at training)

May 27 & 28, 2009
Greater Burlington, VT area

8:00am-4:30pm

Early Bird Fee: \$ 295.00*

***\$350 Registration Fee after April 28, 2009**

(Full 2-day attendance required)

Host:

**Girl Scouts of the Green & White Mountains
and Milton Middle School Counseling**

Location:

**79 Allen Martin Drive
Essex Junction, VT 05452**

Workshop Outline	
• Philosophy & Rationale of Girls Circles	• Primary Role of the Facilitator
• The Six Step Circle Format – Why it Works	• Effective Facilitation Skills – Get Girls Talking
• Creating Trust, Bonding & Cohesion	• Shaping & Holding Lively Group Discussions
• Handling Challenging Group Dynamics	• Co-Facilitation as an Option

Register online at: www.girlscircle.com

Or Call 1-707-794-9477

Registration fee includes 2-day training, facilitator manual, and continental breakfast.



Girls Circle Activity Guides

These materials provide facilitators with everything they need to run a strengths-based female responsive program for girls and create a safe space to address risky behaviors, build on protective factors, and improve relationships among girls. Simply gather your materials and be led through a high-powered Girls Circle experience by introducing gender-relevant and culturally responsive themes and activities that build skills in a format that interest and engage girls. The user-friendly guides contain all of the tools a group leader would need with step-by-step instructions on leading discussions and creative activities. Easily adaptable to your own unique setting.

Friendship - \$78.00

Ages 9-14. 8-Week Program. Groundbreaking kit those shores girls up with strong interpersonal skills and knocks down the barriers to pride, confidence, and empathy. Confronts exclusion, intolerance, and feuding.



Expressing My Individuality - \$78.00

Ages 11-15. 8-Week Program. Explores topics such as celebrating individuality, getting along with others - addresses goals, conflict styles, values exploration, and taking time to relax. A variety of topics and activities for middle and high school girls!



Being A Girl - \$78.00

Ages 11-13. 8-Week Program. Introduces girls to the positive experience of a support circle addressing topics such as "Growing Up Female," "Growth and Self-Care," and "Female Role Models." Great kit for middle-school girls new to support groups.



Mind, Body, Spirit - \$116.00

Ages 12-18. 12-Week Program. This excellent prevention kit addresses alcohol, tobacco, and drug decision-making as well as healthy sexuality, promoting abstinence and/or reduction to high-risk behaviors by exploring the realities of risk and the power of self-care.



Honoring Our Diversity - \$116.00

Ages 11-18. 12-Week Program. Recognizes girls' varied cultural, ethnic, racial backgrounds, emphasizing positive identity and alliance-building.



Body Image - \$78.00

Ages 12+. 8-Week Program. Helps girls examine the cultural messages and personal beliefs that influence body image.



Who I Am - \$78.00

Ages 14-18. 8-Week Program. Works with girls to examine identity, assertiveness skills, and goal setting through role-play, mandala-making, relationship to music, and more. Excellent program that is well received by high school girls.



Paths to the Future - \$116.00

Ages 12+. 12-Week Program. Skills building support circle for use with high-risk or court-involved girls. Examines thoughts, beliefs, and actions about friendships, trust, authority figures, mother/daughter relationships, sexuality, dating violence, HIV, drug abuse, stress and goal-setting.



Relationships with Peers - \$105.00

Ages 14-18. 10-Week Program. Enhances girls' awareness of their relationships with themselves and others. Themes include "Expressing Myself," "Accepting Different Parts of Myself," and "Giving Voice to Feelings," "Romantic Relationships," "Girlfights or Girlfriends," and are complimented such as journaling, role-play, sculpting, and more. Highly engaging for teen girls.



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