

La Plazita Institute

Friday APRIL 17

Gang Awareness: Managing Multiple Worlds

La Plazita Institute is offering its first gang intervention workshop, sharing highly effective and unique gang intervention strategies applicable to a wide range of professionals in the field. Participants will explore the many realities or "multiple worlds" that gang-involved youth manage on a daily basis, and explore tools to more effectively work with these youth. This seminar is designed to challenge participants and to share innovative techniques that work.

Date: Friday April 17, 2009

Time: 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Cost: \$60 early bird special
\$70 registration after March 16th-April 16th
\$80 the day of the seminar

Place: Albuquerque South Valley TBA

Scholarships are available; however you must contact us to apply

Credits & Language:

6 CEU credit approval from NASW-NM (**specifically-Cultural Competence**)
Simultaneous SPANISH translation provided

Who should attend:

This seminar is ideal for parents, teachers and administrators, counselors, social workers, case managers, law enforcement officers, community members, law makers and many others.

Facilitators:

Albino Garcia, Founder and Executive Director of La Plazita Institute and La

AGENDA TOPICS:

- Why the need to learn about gangs/youth involved in them?
- Introduction to Gangs: Factors related to "multiple worlds".
- Cultural Perspectives: Gang, Family, Traditional, American/Market force.
- Parents (families), Educators, Community: NEED TO KNOW information.
- Effective Approaches: Strategies, techniques, networking when working with gang involved youth.
- Gangs & the Law: Juvenile Justice, Current & Prospective Laws
- Framework/Planning Strategies: Identifying underlying problems, prioritizing problems.
- Ways to Get Involved.

**CONTACT US NOW TO REGISTER,
space is limited!!!**

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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL ENDS March 16, 2009!!!

For a full seminar description, agenda, and to register, contact us at
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