

PARTNERS IN CARING: WHERE DID WE GO RIGHT?

AN APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY SUMMIT ON YOUTH

THANK YOU for your Registration! We look forward to your participation on April 9th!!

As we learn and practice Appreciative Inquiry together we will move through a series of phases of the process: Define, Discover, Dream, Design and Destiny.

In order that you may come prepared to make the best use of your time we would ask that you do three things:

#1 As you go about your work in our community, take the opportunity over the next few weeks to capture through digital photos some still images of young people engaged in positive activities. If you have file photos those work, too.

Send the images via email to Nancy Flinchbaugh at nflinchbaugh@ci.springfield.oh.us . We have to ask you to account for any necessary releases. Our plan is simply to display the photos to inspire our work.

#2 Please take some time to reflect on the following questions for the second phase of the process, Discovery. Be encouraged to reflect along with others. Then bring your thoughts along with you.

DISCOVERY -

Who are the children in Clark County who are thriving, succeeding in school, and choosing healthy behaviors? Where are they? How is this happening?

Who are the children who come from especially disadvantaged homes in Clark County who are thriving, succeeding in school, and choosing healthy behaviors? Where are they? How is this happening?

Where in Clark County are we the most successful at positive youth development?

Where in Clark County are we the most successful at positive youth development with the fewest resources?

What are we doing when we are at our very best at youth development in Clark County?

What and who makes our best work possible?

#3 Please share the registration materials attached with others in our community who have an interest in positive youth development. Encourage them to register to spend the day with us. Our experience will be better because of their participation. Our youth will benefit, too!

THANK YOU, AGAIN! If you have questions, please let us know.