

Spring cleaning?

Want to hone your skills at *making a difference* in your communities?

- ✓ Ever wondered how you could inspire participation in your community/ organization?
- ✓ Do you want to create leaders all around you or better yet develop a successful mentorship program that promotes inclusivity, conflict resolution strategies and sustainable development?

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Experience the Community Development Academy this spring through the following two courses:

Course 1: Building Communities from the Grass Roots

Course 2: Empowering Communities for the Future

When? March 25-29, 2013

Where? The Elms Hotel - Excelsior Springs, MO

Who is coming?

Our participants come from diverse backgrounds (local, national and international), they include CEOs', project administrators, educators, neighborhood & community organizers among others.

Are scholarships available? Yes, limited scholarships for registration fees are available. Contact us at 573-882-8393 or mudasscda@missouri.edu for more information.

Who should attend? Community organizers, community planners, faith-based professionals, volunteers, non-profit organization members, Chamber of Commerce members, economic development professionals, neighborhood association members & planners, extension and outreach professionals, planning council and city council members, utility and electric coop members, Main Street programs designers, developing leaders, school teachers, administrators, government personnel and anyone out to make a difference in their community!

Here's what some of our recent participants say:

"The lessons learned were not just in the classroom but, during the meals and socializing opportunities. I look forward to growing and continuing the lessons learned here."

"It is the transformation of our society. To see someone who was idle doing some activity that is generating income. CDA participation has helped me to empower our community. This gives me lots of joy."

"The partnerships I learned to build through CDA have been utilized to create drug recovery programs, a mental health treatment center, and faith-based children's programs."

"I've shifted the way that I look at my community and the work that's being done in it. I have an educated lens with which to evaluate the things that are going on and through which to provide insight and assessment."

How to register?

Register for this professional development opportunity by visiting our website at <http://muconf.missouri.edu/commdevelopmentacademy>. Earn continuing education credits, undergraduate credit or graduate credit.