## POST PRESENTATION REPORT

# LANCASTER COUNTY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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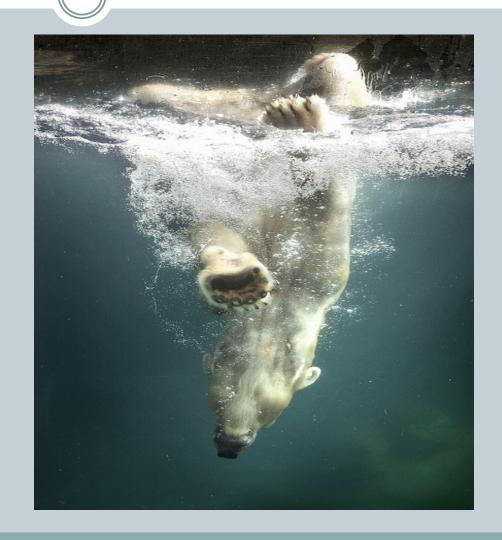
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## **Perceptions**

"We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are"

**Anais Nin** 



#### Diversity at Work

- Provided a baseline of information regarding our ethnic and cultural differences/values
- Examined how our values determine our behavior and how we determine our level of acceptance or rejection of another individual or group.



#### **Workshop Outcomes**

- Provided an interactive exchange of beliefs, norms, customs and social conditioning between staff members.
- Increased awareness levels and recognition of differences between co-workers and youth in the work environment and how those differences (positively/negatively) impact team work and interactions with youth.
- Eighty staff members completed the training.
- Overall rating of the training experience and relevance to the staff member's job was a 4.3 on a 5 point scale (5 = Strongly agree and 1 = Strongly disagree)

### **Building a Learning Culture**

- Promotes individual and professional growth
- Focus on management and staff development
- Internal and External offerings
- Individuals take charge of their careers



# **Next Steps**

Staff members were asked what additional training would be beneficial to enhance staff performance. Based on the collective evaluations of those in attendance, there was a strong recommendation for the Center to move forward in addressing two

critical elements of an effective workplace/environment:

- Team work
- Effective communication

### Continuing Staff Development

#### TEAMWORK/TEAM BUILDING

- Trust
- Managing Relationships with coworkers/customers
- Reacting to change
- Individual Accountability and
- Performance Based Outcomes.

#### **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

- Maintaining Dignity,
- Empathy,
- Conflict Resolution/Complaints
- Positive Reinforcement Behaviors and
- Value Modeling

