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The FOY 24-7 Project

Introductory Webinar

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In this webinar you will...

- Learn about the *FOY 24-7 project*
- Look at your next steps...
 - gather more information about your responsibilities AND the incentives
 - sign up
 - spread the word!
- Determine if *FOY with ImpACT* is a good fit for you and your community

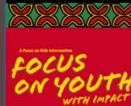
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- ✓ Chat

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What is the FOY 24-7 Project?

- **Develop** and **evaluate** an online training to support *FOY* facilitators
- 2 comparison groups of facilitators
- www.focusonyouth247.com


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About the FOY curriculum...

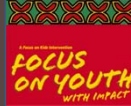
A Focus on Kids Intervention





Informed Parents and Children Together (ImPACT)

An effective HIV, STD and pregnancy prevention intervention for African-American youth and their parents or guardians

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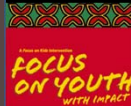


Overview of *Focus on Youth with IMPACT*

- 8 sessions
- About 2 hours each
- 6-10 youth per group
- For 12-15 year olds

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Which youth can participate?

- Primarily for African-Americans
– Other ethnicities OK
- Mixed gender groups
– Single gender groups OK
- GLBTQ youth

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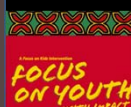






FOY Curriculum Overview

- Explicitly supports abstinence
- Addresses condom use and contraception as some youth choose to be sexually active
- Uses interactive and experiential activities like games, role plays and discussions
- Builds skills in decision making, communication and accessing resources



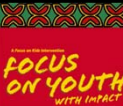
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What is *ImPACT*?

Informed Parents and Children Together


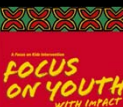




- 90-minute intervention in youth's home, if possible
- One-on-one session with facilitator, parent/guardian and child
- Key components:
 - Program overview
 - HIV 101
 - *ImPACT* DVD

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Research Shows It Works!


Student sessions

- Participants more likely than control youth to use condoms if sexually active (85% vs. 61%).
- Lower truancy, drug dealing and fighting.

Student sessions with *ImPACT*

- Lower rates of sex, sex without a condom, alcohol use and cigarette use.

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To participate in *FOY 24-7*...




- Group of youth
- Affiliation with community organization and place to hold sessions
- Co-facilitator
- Computer with sound capability and internet access

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What you will receive...

Stipend of about \$200 for:

- Pre- and post-implementation surveys
- Eight session logs
- Audio recordings of selected sessions with equipment provided

FOY curriculum materials:

- The FOY youth curriculum (facilitator's guide)
- Teaching Aids
- Youth work books
- ImPACT Facilitator's Guide (parent session)
- ImPACT DVD
- Parent/Guardian Resource Guide

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I'm Interested!

What should I do next?



Group facilitators

1. Fill out interest survey at www.focusonyouth247.com
2. Submit signed Participant Agreement (PA)
3. We will send you an email about next steps.

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QUESTIONS?

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Finally...

- Next webinar...
- Invite colleagues to join.
- See us on **FB** and **Twitter**...
- Recruitment website:
www.focusyouth247.com

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Together, we can reach over 2000 youth to make a REAL difference in their lives!

Think about joining us!

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