

Teleconference

“How Can We Most Effectively Network And Share Ideas and Resources”

Wednesday, March 14th @ 12 PM EDT

Opening Prayer

Purpose:

Hal Orr reminded everyone of the purpose and topic of this first Teleconference, namely to get to know each other and talk about “How Can We Most Effectively Network and Share Ideas and Resources”

Introduction: Every participant introduces him/herself and their ministry

Larry C. Nail, *Brave Hearts*; Lana Ensrud, *Life Coaches for Kids*; David L. Parsons, *One Kid*; John Cragg, *Long Island Youth Mentoring*; Tim Spoleti, *One-2-One Mentors Ohio*; Donovan W. Karber, *Youth Horizons*; Keith Staser, *Mentor Kids USA*; Jimi Nickel & April Richey, *Youth Horizons*; Hal M. Clark, *Perimeter Church - Youth Mentoring Ministry*; Tony DiChiro, *Constantia Coaching*; Erica Houston, *Mentor Kids KY*; Gayle Loyola, *Young Adult Community Development, Inc.*; Peter Vanacore, *Christian Mentoring Institute*; Hal Orr, *Christian Association of Youth Mentoring*

Discussion:

Q: Is there a way to get a copy of the 60 Minutes “Elephant story”? It would be a great recruiting tool in churches.

Note: CAYM will have a copy put on DVD and send to all members.

Comments:

- Sharing in churches about the need for a mentoring ministry (MM) is not enough. How to equip new people and get their commitment is the question.
- Send e-mails frequently to church leaders and people involved in ministry to get them aware of the MM.
- The “Do you know somebody, do you know ‘em well?” and Recruitment 101 seems to be the best way to get people involved.
- Sharing MM in men’s ministry meetings and retreats – sharing testimonies and experiences is another good way to go.
- A method that has been working for one member is to develop a “champion” in each of the key ministries who can communicate your message to their respective ministry.

Suggestions:

- Can we make list of resources available from CAYM?
Note: Forms and other resources are available for members on the CAYM website. A list by category will be compiled and made available to all members.
- We need a Conference where we can meet and share personally.
Note: The **CAYM Annual Conference** will be held on **September 27-29, 2007**; Set this date aside in your calendars!
- It would be interesting and a helpful tool having a Message Board on the Web where members could post questions and comments and have ongoing discussions.
Note: A great suggestion! We will actively pursue this option.
- Arrange “Mini conference calls” where ministries with like areas of focus could network and share ideas.
Note: We are in the process of contacting all members to begin to “categorize” them by mission/vision. As this is completed, we can implement such an idea.

Final Comment: “This Teleconference is outstanding and it would great having this perhaps quarterly”

Note: We are planning to. The next member teleconference is scheduled for:
June 13th Topic: Recruiting (especially men)

Closing Prayer

PS: A little reminder for all the participants:

- Please send experiences and testimonies to CAYM to be put in the newsletter!
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