

The Bryn Mawr College
Civic Engagement Office
Presents:

The Tool Kit

A four-part workshop series for student leaders

The Tool Kit Workshop Series is designed to provide students with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills in practical, skills based workshops. Participants will sharpen their own abilities as leaders & learn valuable lessons about working effectively in groups and building inclusive, sustainable organizations. Students are welcome to attend one or all of the workshops in the series. Those who attend all four workshops will receive a certificate from the Civic Engagement Office and be featured on our website!

Develop your own leadership abilities and help strengthen the student groups to which you belong!
Assemble the skills you need to start your own new student organization!
Help redirect a faltering group in which you're a member!
Become a stronger leader!



Tool Kit Workshop #1 Mission Possible!

What is your purpose? Is everyone in your group on the same page? Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to join David Koppisch, Advocacy Coordinator at the Women's Community Revitalization Project and instructor at the Bryn Mawr Graduate School of Social Work & Social Research, in this interactive workshop that will have you setting goals, making plans, and writing mission statements to insure your group's success.

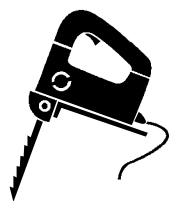
Date: Saturday, February 11, 2006
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Location: Carpenter Library, room 25



Tool Kit Workshop #2 The "F" Word: Facilitation

Facilitation is easy: just set an agenda, show up for the meeting, and away you go! Everything gets decided, assigned and done. Right? Except when it doesn't. This workshop will cover some of the most common facilitation challenges, such as working with groups that are stuck, dealing with "problem" group members, and handling conflict creatively. Each participant is invited to bring a particular facilitation challenge to the session. Join Pat James, Associate Director for Student Programs and Training at the Lang Center for Civic and Social Responsibility at Swarthmore College for this interactive workshop.

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2006
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Location: Carpenter Library, room 25



Tool Kit Workshop #3: Beyond the Bakesale: Creative Fundraising Ideas for Students

Is your student group struggling to raise money? Peddling brownies in the campus center is a start, but probably not your best bet if cash is your main objective. Experienced UPENN student fundraiser Sheri Halpern and grant writer extraordinaire Hillary Aisenstein of PHENND have some creative ideas for you to fatten up your group's piggy bank.

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2006
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Location: Carpenter Library, room 25



Tool Kit Workshop #4: Constructive Reflection and Sustainability

How do you guarantee your group or student organization will last past your own graduation? This workshop will focus on developing the skills needed to create a sustainable group that's rooted in the issues rather than individuals and will teach you how to reflect constructively on your group's progress in order to effectively assess and determine new directions.

Date: Sunday, April 9, 2006
Time: 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Location: Carpenter Library, Room 25

Space is limited in these workshops!
If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Ellie Esmond at eesmond@brynmawr.edu or X 6591 to reserve your spot!

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