This directory lists 24 locations for various "rite of passage" programs. These programs are designed to empower youth at a time of life transition, especially during the middle school years, when children feel most vulnerable and are most "at-risk." The directory gives a brief description of each program and provides the names of contact persons, addresses, and, in most cases, telephone numbers. The directory also lists 7 individuals who are experts and consultants, 11 resources, and 12 organizations which also offer various programs. The directory notes that the person, programs, and organizations listed were selected on the basis of their potential usefulness to persons working in New York State. (CR)
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CURRENT PROGRAMS

ARBOR HILL COMMUNITY CENTER
Arbor Drive
Albany NY 12210
PHONE: (518)463-1516
FAX:
CONTACT:

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BROTHER TO BROTHER Program: mentoring and counselling program linking African-American men and boys as "extended family";
BLACK MALE TRAINING Program: 6-month Rite of Passage program for male youth 12-16 yrs. Focus on independent thinking, Kwanzaa values, personal finances, etiquette, community responsibility, study of criminal justice system.

ARBOR HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Arbor Drive
Albany NY 12210
PHONE: (518)433-9084
FAX:
CONTACT: Hakim Abdul-Salaam Program Dir.

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OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH: Part of community-school programming; focus on strengthening ethnic identity, positive after-school and vacation programming (tennis, archery, martial arts). Volunteer curriculum designers, Nancy Dawson (instructor, College of St. Rose, Albany), Zaphet Zawanna (Africana Studies, SUNY New Paltz).
Consciousness-raising programs intended to bridge the gap between the African American and Jewish communities, designed specifically for Elementary school students. Includes cultural diversity awareness exercises and activities such as cultural storytelling, Israeli and African dancing, and a shared meal ("Kosher soul food"). Assisted by SUNYA student volunteers trained in the National Coalition Building Institute method.

ROPM: Rites of Passage Ministry. Purpose, "to promote Spiritual and Educational Growth in the Church youth membership from a Wholistic perspective."
### CENTER FOR LAW & JUSTICE, Inc.

**Address:**
Pine West PL#2, Washington Ave. Ext.
Albany, NY 12205

**Contact:** Alice P. Green, PhD

**Phone:** 518-427-8361

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Community-based, not-for-profit organization since 1985 founded to address criminal justice issues that significantly impact on poor communities and powerless groups and individuals. Clearinghouse, advocacy, support, referral. Quarterly newsletter, ADVOCATE.

**PREP:** Prevention and Empowerment Project. Program for youth, ages 12-20, in Troy, New York. Director, Carol Bourne.

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### DOLPHIN SCHOOL at South Brunswick High School

**Address:**
PO Box 183, Major Road
Monmouth Jnctn NJ 08852

**Contact:** Dixie Crownover

**Phone:** 908 329-4044

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Rite of Passage experience for middle school and high school students. 9-day program of travel, cooperative-living, skill development, recreation, and an emphasis on marine ecology. Adventure takes place at Marine Resource Development Foundation in Key Largo, Fla. Expenses paid by individual.
EAST END NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
2749 Woodhill Road
Cleveland, OH 44104

CONTACT: Paul Hill, Jr., Exec.Dir.

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East End Neighborhood House offers variety of community programs, including a Rite of Passage for youth, an Afrocentric program including history and values. Offered also in local Cleveland public schools.

Paul Hill, Jr., received Kellogg Fdtn. grant to research male socialization patterns, esp. of those of African descent. Presenter, 1992 NYS Rites of Passage Symposium, "Forward to the Past: Rites of Passage as an Adolescent Development Strategy." Editor, THE DRUM, Newsletter of the National Rites of Passage Institute.

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EAST NEW YORK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
2644 Atlantic Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207

CONTACT: Bernard Waiters, Exec. Director

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HALES FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL
4930 Cottage Grove
Chicago, IL 60615

CONTACT: Charles E. Payne PhD President

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Hales Franciscan is a nationally-known all male high school for African American students. Regular programming includes RITE OF PASSAGE celebrations.

INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS: RITE OF PASSAGE
22421 39th Ave. SE
Bothell WA 98021-7941

CONTACT: Stanley Crow Director

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An international, not-for-profit organization acting for positive, community-based change. Local office, Troy, New York. Programs include RITE OF PASSAGE JOURNEYS for youth 11-13 yrs., and TOUR DE CULTURES cycling experiences in the Pacific Northwest for 8th-10th graders.
RITE OF PASSAGE: A MENTORING COMMUNITY. Transition into adulthood for boys in foster care. Mentoring links with a cross-cultural community of men who volunteer for one year. Healing, empowerment, and independent living skills; integration of African, Native American, and Hispanic traditions, Eastern philosophy, Western technology, and Outward Bound programming. Emphasis on community.

Midnight Basketball League
534 E. 37th St. Dept. P
Chicago, IL 60653

CONTACT: Gil Walker, Exec. Director

Program for young urban men, 17-26 yrs., begun in Maryland in 1986. Now in more than 50 cities across USA, including New York State. Program includes workshops on interpersonal skills.
MEN'S COUNCIL OF SHAWANGUNK
Shawangunk Corr. Facility/PO.Box 700
Wallkill, NY 12589-0700

CONTACT: Robert Vosper  
Associate

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A group of inmates forming community and committed to effecting positive change "within and without." Each man who participates assumes responsibility for communicating with respect and reaching out to others. Program started by Harris Breiman.

NEW YORK CITY OUTWARD BOUND CENTER
140 West Street, Suite 2626
New York, NY 10007

CONTACT: Richard Stopol  
Exec.Dir

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Not-for-profit organization serving youth, especially urban youth at risk. School-based programs in 5 NYC public high schools and 1 middle school have 4 dimensions: guided classroom time for discussion of character development and personal experiences; outdoor activities that are challenging yet ensure success (e.g., rope climbing and rappelling, backpacking, etc.); community service and cross-cultural involvement; journal-keeping for self-reflection. Outward Bound staff are trained professionals.

EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING OUTWARD BOUND, a new partnership effort for developing a learning model based on in-depth projects that call for "intellectual inquiry, physical exploration, and community service." For information, phone (617)576-1260 / fax (617)576-1340.
NYS DIVISION FOR YOUTH, Rites of Passage Program
52 Washington St.
Rensselaer, NY 12144

CONTACT: Folami Gray Director

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NYS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. INST. FOR NON-VIOLENCE
41 State Street
Albany, NY 12207

CONTACT: Alan Weeks Coordinator

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STOP: Student Theater Outreach Program for Racial Harmony. High school students in Capital District are trained in King’s non-violence philosophy and method, and given instruction in technical and artistic dimensions of theater and communication. Group is multicultural and leaders have professional theater experience.
OUR CITY FOREST
4 North Second Street, Suite 600
San Jose, CA 95113

CONTACT: Rhonda Berry

PHONE: 408 277-3969
FAX: 

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A citizen-based urban forestry program. Start-up funds from City of San Jose ($225,000 for 2 years) generated nearly double that from outside agencies.
"Tree Amigo" training for volunteers (3 hrs. wkly. for 6 wks.) who then facilitate tree planting and maintenance projects for schools, neighborhood groups, churches, and others. Goal: "One Million People, One Million Trees." Program initiatives: education & outreach; neighborhoods & schools; business & industry; planning & policy.
Newsletter: The VOICE of our City Streets.

PAUL ROBESON PERFORMING ARTS CO.
P.O.Box 396 Syracuse Univ. Station
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT: William Rowland, II

PHONE: (315)443-4302
FAX: 

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ENHANCING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH THE ARTS: 30-40 youth, grades 5-9, participate in performing arts workshops led by professional artists from PRPAC. Sat. mornings for 18 weeks at Community College facility. Workshops include stage presentation, Jumoke values, and rehearsals for final production. Attempts to mix three different social groups of young people (urban poor, lower class, middle class).
Volunteer leaders include members of "Jack and Jill" & "Links" (org. promoting opportunities for children of African descent).
THE UNION INSTITUTE CENTER FOR WOMEN
1731 Connecticut Ave. NW - Suite 300
Washington, DC 20009-1146
PHONE: 202-667-1313
FAX: 202-265-0492

DCGirls Program

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DCGirls: an afterschool program for girls, 11-15 yrs., at the Latin American Youth Center in DC. Participants include Latina, African American, and Southeast Asian girls across several neighborhoods who come together for a cross-cultural arts program designed to strengthen self-esteem and form bonds across communities. Components include the transformation of oral histories collected by girls into works of creative writing and mural art.

DCGirls in Performance: a demonstration video available from Center for Women. Explores themes of community, violence, the mother-daughter bond, and the internal strength and vision of young girls.

DCWomen for DCGirls: a supportive group of women in the DC community committed to the program's growth and charged with securing the resources essential to its future.

UNLIMITED MINDS
79 Central Ave
Albany, NY 12210
PHONE: (518)434-8933
FAX:

A Mentoring Program designed to give skills and experience to African and Latino American High School students to help them bridge the gap to college and professionalism. 8 week program includes workshops on personal skills (conflict resolution, leadership, self-esteem, individual/social responsibility), thinking skills (decision making, problem solving, etc.) and basic academic skills in reading, writing, math and science. Links teens with community volunteers and peers.
URBAN LEAGUE OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK
95 Livingston Ave.
Albany, NY 12207

CONTACT: Victor Brown, Prog. Manager

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AESPP: Adolescent Employability Skills Plus Program. For inmates of Albany County Correctional Facility. Designed to help remove obstacles to training and employment for young people involved in the criminal justice system, to reduce recidivism, and to enable them to become productive members of society.

VISION QUEST NATIONAL, LTD.
P.O. Box 12906
Tucson, AZ 85732

CONTACT: Robert Burton

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A positive rite of passage program for marginal youth. Vision Quest organization contracts with courts and social agencies to provide rehabilitative and educational services for youth 13 to 18, many of whom have records of misdemeanors. High impact programs are geared to replace the negative past experiences of youth with positive traditions and ceremonies borrowed from Native American cultures which emphasize recognition for accomplishments and cooperation.

BUFFALO SOLDIERS: traveling group which provides structure for marginal youth; program focuses on group interdependency and negates individualism; quasi-militaristic, boot-camp approach.

KEYSTONE WAGON TRAIN: since 1976, more than 30 wagon trains of 12 wagons each, pulled by mules, have traversed the country.
WHITNEY M. YOUNG Jr. HEALTH CENTER
Arbor Drive and Lark st.
Albany, NY 12210
PHONE: 518 465-4771
FAX: 518 432-3632

CONTACT: Aaron Carter Director MERIT

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MERIT PROGRAM: M-anifested; E-steem; R-eflection; I-nherit; T-eachings. Educational and cultural enrichment, physical programs, lifestyles issues (Nguzo Saba, 7 Principles), African language, invited speakers, trips. Collaborative effort, Arbor Hill Elementary School and Whitney Young, Jr., Health Center.

YOUTH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY SERVICES, Inc.
164 Farmstead Lane
Glastonbury, CT 06033
PHONE: FAX:

CONTACT:

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Model R.O.P.E.@ One of the longest-running Rite of Passage programs for youth; evolved under leadership of David Blumenkrantz (see Fulfilling the Promise of Children's Services, 1992). Collaborative effort of parents, school staff, and community leadership to provide in-depth program through public schools. Three stages: (1) 6th graders are led through rope climbing challenge and rite of passage orientation; (2) middle school emphasizes positive leisure-time activities available for all youth; (3) high school emphasis on community service, with involvement by community and business leaders.
EXPERTS & CONSULTANTS
Individuals

Harris Breiman
Mustard Seed Center, PO Box 632
Woodstock, NY 12498

CONTACT:

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Harris Breiman, M.Th., works with groups of homeless men, male prisoners, and others who have great need for "freeing the imprisoned soul." Facilitates local Men's Councils (Woodstock and Shawangunk). Group sharing follows a community-building process which draws from the 12-Step self-help traditions and M. Scott Peck's model (THE DIFFERENT DRUM: Community Making and Peace, 1987). Group is envisioned as having potential for being sacred transformative space for individuals, who are empowered by ancient myths and stories of transformation and self-discovery.

Milne Kintner-Dee
1222 Osceola Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105

CONTACT:

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Independent scholar, writer, consultant. Participation and leadership in Intuitive Leadership project at U. Minnesota; Curriculum and program development related to adolescents, for school districts; consultant on mentoring issues; contributor to Utne Reader; founding member, Saturn Institute. Focus: adult mentoring of adolescents, esp. those in foster care. Designed "Coming of Age" seminar for 9th graders. Presenter, 1992 NYS Rites of Passage Symposium: "Virtual Reality: the Role of Shared Experience."
Herbert L. Martin, Jr., PhD
CSUS Teacher Education 6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819

PHONE: (916)278-6154
FAX:

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Professional interest in social studies methods and mythology.
Focus on use of Joseph Campbell's work on mythical heroes and use of rites of passage stories in elementary and middle school levels. (See bibliography).

Miriam Minkoff
210 Saranac Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14216

PHONE:
FAX:

CONTACT:

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Eighteen years experience with sacred dance and ritual. Interests:
making creativity accessible to people, providing a safe place with a guide to oversee; dance, drumming as empowering forms of communal or self expression, connecting with spirituality. Presenter, with Robert Minkoff, 1992 NYS Rites of Passage Symposium: "Elements of Ritual."
Edith Turner  
Brooks Hall, Rm. 303, Univ. Virginia  
Charlottesville VA 22903  
CONTACT:  
PHONE: (804) 924-7044  
FAX:  

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James Azad Volckhausen  
Star of Peace Ctr.  330 West King Rd.  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
CONTACT:  
PHONE: (607) 277-4564  
FAX:  

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Rites of Passage training; Sufi Order Retreat guide; Cornell outdoor Education instructor; Cornell Ropes course. Co-presenter w. Christian Dean in 1992 NYS Rites of Passage Symposium; "Rites of Passage, an Empowerment Perspective."
Richard M. Williams, Ed.D
HEMA Associates PO Box 23977
Rochester, NY 14692
PHONE: (716)334-7490
FAX: (716)334-2849

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Former administrator, social service agencies. Lecturer, consultant: issues of the black family, health. Designed Rite of Passage program model and workshops for black male youth. Author, They Stole It But You Must Return It (1992).

Organizations

AEGIS, ABODE OF THE MESSAGE
R.D.1 Box 1030D
New Lebanon NY 12125
PHONE: (518)794-8095
FAX:

CONTACT: Melissa Clare Director

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Guided Vision Quest Retreats, 1-3 days. Classes, workshops, retreats in Sufi tradition (e.g., "Heart of Rhythm and Sound"). Free program catalog.
**EARTHRISE FOUNDATION**  
70 Mountain Rest Road  
New Paltz, NY 12561  

**CONTACT:** Joseph Jastrab  
**Director**

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TOUCH THE EARTH: Contemporary wilderness quests for men and (separately) for women; include solitary retreat, ritual and ceremony, transformational stories. Joseph Jastrab, nationally known leader of the vision quest experience.

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**KEEPERS OF THE CIRCLE**  
PO Box 255  
Gowanda, NY 14070  

**CONTACT:** John Mohawk

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Network of Native American persons in the Northeast. Leadership includes John Mohawk, professor at SUNY Buffalo.
LIFE INSTITUTE
Star Route Box 34
Paul Smiths,  NY 12970

CONTACT: Robert Eckert Director

PHONE: (518)327-3554
FAX: (518)327-3487

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LIFE: Learning Institute for Functional Education.
LIFE Institute for Leadership and Healthy Lifestyles, a training
program for student leaders. Students apply through schools and learn
empowerment skills, public speaking, conflict resolution, health and
nutrition: the latest in knowledge about human potential and how to
maximize it. A model Rite of Passage program.
Robert Eckert is a prevention professional, trainer in use of
Shamanic Journey in Rites of Passage. Presenter, 1992 NYS Rites of
Passage Symposium, "Appropriate Rites for Appropriate Passages: When
and How to Make it Happen."

MEN'S WORK
P.O.Box 603
Woodstock,  NY 12498-0603

CONTACT: Onaje T. Benjamin Director

PHONE: 914-246-3316
FAX: 914-247-9602

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Counseling services, prisoner advocacy, rehabilitation. Onaje
Benjamin is workshop leader in national men's movement; coordinator for
hospital-based center for men; expert in criminal justice issues
and rehabilitation.
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Books, videos, curriculum on rites of passage, empowerment of all age groups, interpersonal communication, etc., with focus on African American perspective and experience. Catalog of publications and videos available.

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431 Brown St.
Iowa City, IA 52245

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NOAH (Network of Advocates and Helpers) electronic, interactive family-centered consultation and training for human-service providers (both not-for-profit and public agencies). By subscription. Training in use of story-telling as a mode of empowerment. Includes following on-line tools: NOAH's Guide (directory); NOAH's Interview (assessment); NOAH's Compass (planning); NOAH's Ark (forum of service providers); NOAH's Archive (shared stories); NOAH's Notebook (report format).
COMMUNITY BOARD PROGRAM
1540 Market St., Suite 490
San Francisco, CA 94102
PHONE: 415-552-1250
FAX: 415-626-0595

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A not-for-profit conflict resolution organization offering training for staff and management of youth programs, classroom curricula, and videos.

CONFLICT MANAGER PROGRAM for elementary, middle, or high schools: communication skills, problem-solving, leadership skills, prejudice reduction. Training institutes for educators.

PEER MEDIATION PROGRAM for juvenile treatment facilities.

Semi-annual resource guide to current research and information available by subscription (see bibliography).

CSAP/ Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20847-2345
PHONE: 800-729-6686
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NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION. Catalog of publications free. Print and video resources; many are free for the asking. Includes resources produced by Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, the Departments of Education and Labor, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

PREVENTION PIPELINE: bimonthly information service from CSAP. By subscription. PREVENTION MATERIALS DATABASE available for modest cost on disk: access to thousands of prevention materials developed across the country.
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, Inc.
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Videos and programs for K-12 in health education, conflict resolution, alcohol and drug prevention, peacemaking. Catalog available.

INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY SUPPORT AND DEVLPMT. of MICA
212 West Ingledue Street
Marshalltown, IA 50158

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Family Development Associate Certification Program.
Publications, assessment tools, residential intern programs, leadership training.

National Assembly of National Voluntary Health and Social Welfare Organizations. Seminars and publications for professionals: management, capacity building, public policy promotion, public education of social issues, human resources development, including youth and adolescents. See bibliography, BUILDING RESILIENCY: WHAT WORKS.
NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR YOUTH SERVICES
Univ. Oklahoma, 202 West 8th Street
Tulsa, OK 74119-1419

CONTACT: James M. Walker  Director

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Offers certified training for youth program staff and volunteers. Publications and video resources for service providers and managers; curriculum for youth programs. Free catalog available.

NYS OFF. ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
194 Washington Ave.
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT: Marguerite T. Saunders  Commissioner

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OASAS Liaison to the Recovering Community. OASAS Video Library. OASAS statewide prevention/intervention network of 400 agencies in schools and communities. One of largest such agencies in USA.
Teacher training resources: video, audio, books (catalog available). "Positive strategies for improving student motivation, classroom management, school-wide responsibility. For use in regular public schools."
SUPPORT & RESEARCH

BLACK COMMUNITY CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN

25 E. St. NW
Washington, DC 20001

CONTACT: Tanya Murphy

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Advocacy organization part of CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND. Purpose, to improve the life chances for black children and their families.

CAPIT / BOCES

47 Cornell Road
Latham, NY 12110

CONTACT: Peter Kopcha

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CAPIT: Chemical Abuse Prevention Intervention Team. Assistance to participating school districts. Programs include:
O.K. CLUB: support group for 4th graders who have completed 6 sessions of alcohol education.
POWER OF NO: 10-session classroom skills-training in decision-making and "saying no" for 7th, 8th grade students.
PEER LEADERSHIP: 10-wk. training for high school students to work with elementary and middle school students in attitude and skill development.
CENTER FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
130 Ontario St. 
Albany, NY 12206

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Community-based, not-for-profit organization established by Quakers in 1979. Provides training and services designed to encourage nonviolent conflict resolution. 6 service components, also training and staff development. Hosted NYS "Safe Schools - Safe Communities" Conference, May, 1994.

CORNELL EMPOWERMENT GROUP, Dept. Family Studies
M. Van Rensselaer Hall, Cornell Univ
Ithaca NY 14853

CONTACT: Christiann Dean  
Research Assoc.

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Research and training in Empowerment and families: Process-centered in local community, involving mutual respect, critical reflection, group participation and caring.
CORNELL YOUTH AND WORK PROGRAM
M. Van Rensselaer Hall, Cornell Univ
Ithaca, NY 14853

CONTACT: Stephen Hamilton, Director

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Cornell Youth and Work Program, College of Human Ecology. Focus on youth apprenticeship as preparation for adulthood. (See bibliography: Hamilton.)

EDUCATIONAL LEARNING CORPORATION
4 Wembley Square
Albany, NY 12205

CONTACT: Richard J. Thomas, President

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Programs and support services for school districts and related populations: technical assistance in planning and funding for future technologies; training for grant writing; professional training workshops.
FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE OF ALBANY, Inc.
12 South Lake Avenue
Albany, NY 12203
CONTACT: Kathleen K. State EPIC Prog. Dir.

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EPIC Programs (Effective Parenting Information for Children, Inc.):
skill workshops on parenting adolescents: e.g., expressing love, supporting
school achievement, other communication skills; support programs for
children and adolescents;
Manuals for workshop leaders, for parents, and teacher guides for schools.

NATIONAL COLLABORATION FOR YOUTH
1319 F Street, NW Suite 601
Washington, DC 20004
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Collaboration of 15 of the largest national youth-serving organizations
in the USA. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
focuses on public policy and advocacy.
Sponsor of WITH AND FOR PARENTS, a long-term school-based project in Baltimore, Maryland, involving African-American families in the education of their children (see bibliography, Joyce A. Garlington, HELPING DREAMS SURVIVE, 1991).


Research studies sponsored by the Foundation will be used to augment policy decisions within state government and to strengthen the teachings of African American Studies throughout the state.
NEW YORK PARENTS: electronic database of over 1000 parent education and support programs and services focusing on child development, family communication skills, prenatal care, alcohol & substance abuse, nutrition, etc.

NYS MENTORING PROGRAM: statewide effort links corporations and small businesses to schools at the school's request (currently over 200 school involved). Employees volunteer to be mentors; they are screened and must attend training sessions "to enhance their understanding of the pressures children face today."
Director, Jay North. Program has helped more than 3,000 students to finish high school.

OHIO RITES OF PASSAGE NETWORK
2749 Woodhill Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44104

CONTACT: Paul Hill, Jr.

An organization to promote ROP programming statewide.

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