



PEER ADVOCACY BASICS TRAINING

Use Your Voice To Empower Others!



In our training, you will learn the following:

- Grassroots Advocacy
- Child Abuse Mandated Reporting
- Peer to Peer Mentoring
- Cultural Competency
- Setting Boundaries
- Strategic Sharing
- Group Facilitation
- Group Conflict Resolution

We Are The Change We Have Been Seeking!

RSVP Today

Discover Your Full Potential!

YP! Peer Advocacy Basics training is a fun, engaging, and interactive one day training for individuals between the ages of 14-28 who have lived experience in a child serving system such as mental health, foster care, juvenile justice, and or have a disability. We are a grassroots movement of young people that have been labeled and are seeking change!

Time: 10:30am-4:30pm

Location: 330 Fifth Avenue (9th floor) Manhattan, NY 10001

Date: May 29th, 2013

Light Refreshments will be served!

For more info, contact NYC Regional Youth Partner at pgordon@youthpowerny.org or (347)880-2735.

YOUTH POWER! envisions a world that embraces diversity, encourages resiliency, is strength-based and has the ability to adapt. A community, in which young people are inspired, empowered and supported to make informed choices.



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Meet The Facilitators!



Stephanie Orlando began her advocacy career as a teenager who had personal experiences in multiple child-serving systems. By the age of 17, Ms. Orlando served as a youth Peer Advocate in Erie County and the Chairperson of the Youth Advisory Council to the New York State Office of Mental Health. Now, at the age of 30 she is a presidential appointee to the National Council on Disability and the Executive Director of YOUTH POWER!.

Pauline Gordon is the NYC Regional Youth Partner of YOUTH POWER!. Pauline entered the foster care system at the age of 14 and is a survivor of child abuse. As a former foster youth, she uses her experience as a driving force to advocate for youth dealing with similar crises. Since the age of 16, Pauline has raised awareness of social problems concerning youth through writing for nationally circulated and award-winning magazine Represent, a publication written for and by youth in foster care. Pauline spent several years as a Youth Advocate for the Mental Health Association of NYC. She has recently received her bachelor's degree in social work from Lehman College.

