

# BEST Initiative

## Youth Worker Certificate Training



### **February BOOTCAMP 2019 Training**

*This 32-hour training is based on the nationally recognized Advancing Youth Development curriculum. This training provides participants with a grounding in the Positive Youth Development Approach. Participants are introduced to an appropriate common language for discussing youth development, and will explore information about positive youth outcomes, healthy relationships and boundaries, cultural competence, adolescent development and other critical issues.*

**Dates:** Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>\* (4 consecutive days)

**Time:** 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Fee:** \$450 pp (no scholarships)

\*You must attend all days

*This is the Boston Subsidized Rate thanks to United Way of Mass Bay and Merrimack Valley*

### **Training Testimonial:**

*"The BEST Youth Worker Certificate Training is unmatched by any other trainings I have completed in the field of youth work. The trainers are well informed and experienced, and prepared fun, engaging activities that encouraged deep, experiential learning of the material. The material itself was highly useful and practical for my programs, and challenged the way I think about youth work, and how I prepare my own programs and lesson plans. The sections on Developmental Youth Outcomes and Services Opportunities and Supports, as well the Adulthood and Youth Participation sessions pushed me to reflect on how I structure the programs I run, and exposed plenty of room for growth in my current approach to youth work. After finishing the training, I was equally disappointed that it had ended, but also incredibly excited to apply what I had learned throughout the 32 hours. Look no further than BEST for developing your youth work skills further!" – BEST Graduate*

### **Training Location:**

Urban College  
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Boston, MA 02116

### **To register:**

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### **For questions:**

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