

November 20, 2009

Minority Youth Business Retreat is offering 100 high school students within the Independent School District an opportunity to attend this one-day workshop.

"Promoting Business Among Today's Youth, the Leaders of Tomorrow"

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ONE DAY TRAINING RETREAT, PLEASE HAVE THEM CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL SCHOOLS.

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**Minority Youth Business
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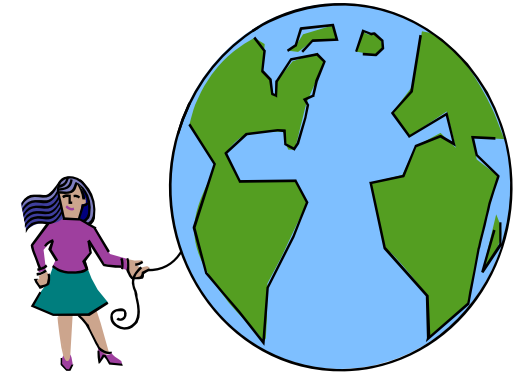
**Dallas National
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Minority Youth
Business Retreat**



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**Hyatt Regency
DFW, Texas**



“The Minority Youth Business Retreat has been invaluable in helping to promote business among the youth of tomorrow”.

Overall Mission

The Minority Youth Business Retreat (MYBR) was established through a vision of the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), Dallas National Enterprise Center. MBDA is a part of the U.S. Department of Commerce and the only Federal Agency created specifically to foster the establishment and growth of minority-owned businesses in America. By assisting our youth of tomorrow, they will have a better understanding of the business world.

Program Specifics

The U.S. Department of Commerce will host it's 54th Annual Minority Youth Business Retreat/Symposium

When: November 20, 2009

Where: Professional Development Center
Arlington, Texas 76015

School students are invited to participate in a one-day retreat to experience a hands-on classroom curriculum on business skills or learn from panel speakers. The students will be taught from a curriculum developed by Junior Achievement, who have been partners with this project since its inception in 1996. Panel speakers will provide knowledge from life experience.

Return on Your Investment

As small businesses continue to grow around the country, it makes good business sense to invest in a program which prepares our youth of tomorrow on how to become entrepreneurs. The Minority Youth Business Retreat cultivates the entrepreneurial spirit in our minority youth and makes them aware of business ownership as something realistic and attainable.

Sign Up Now!

Why get involved?

- Learn about the business environment.
- Hear motivational speeches from business mentors.

Door of Opportunity

Why Promote Entrepreneurship Programs To Our Youth?

Programs such as this are critical to our youth because -

- It allows youth to become familiar with the risks and rewards of owning a business.
- It provides the knowledge needed for youth to compete successfully as adults in the free market system.
- Youth-owned businesses are growing in the marketplace.
- It prepares youth as future minority entrepreneurs.