



## Inspiring, Collaborative, Innovative. Stimulating!


NW Institute for Community Health Educators & Teachers 2009 (NICHE '09) is an opportunity to be fully engaged in a residential, skill-based training with other professionals who work as sexuality, family life, HIV/AIDS, and family planning educators. NICHE '09 will join together a dynamic team of experienced returning core staff with extensive knowledge and experience in youth development and comprehensive sexuality education.

Whether you are a new or seasoned professional, NICHE '09 will offer many opportunities for you to analyze and evaluate your teaching and training methods and skills, learn about new ideas and resources, network with other sexuality educators and much more.

### What the institute offers you:

- A residential, intensive, interactive learning opportunity.
- **Plenary sessions** on life-long sexuality, effective teaching methods, learning theory, youth development principles, learner diversity, and sexuality education ethics essential for career development
- Smaller "**how to teach about.**" and issue-focused **concurrent sessions**
- The **Practice, Observation and Support (POS)** groups are a unique and important feature of NICHE. You will be a part of a POS group (usually 5-6 individuals) in which you will do a short presentation for your peers.
- A valuable **NICHE notebook and electronic media** of supporting articles and resources to use when you return to your community
- Access to experts in the fields of sexuality, reproductive health, women's health and HIV/STI prevention

### Who Should Attend:

- **Classroom teachers** who want to develop skills in delivery of sexuality health programs and curricula.  
 Because of our partnership with the WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) we are able to offer classroom teachers a discount rate for attendance. Please see registration information online for further details.
- **Community educators** and **outreach workers** new to the field of sexuality and reproductive health.
- **Youth development specialists** who want to integrate sexuality issues into their work.
- Experienced **sexuality educators** who want to connect and be creative with other professionals in this exciting field of work.
- **Sexuality education directors and managers** who work with communities and community educators.
- **Nurses, social workers** and experienced **educators** in sexuality, family life and health, STD & HIV prevention and family planning education.

**Dates:** July 27 - 31, 2009

**Location:** Rainbow Lodge  
North Bend, WA

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### Registration and Additional Details:

[www.centerforhealthtraining.org/NICHE09](http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/NICHE09)