



THE EDGE

July 2013



Connecting2Tomorrow, Inc. Newsletter

"SKILLS TAUGHT TODAY CONNECT US TO A BETTER TOMORROW"

Welcome New Board Members:

Connecting2Tomorrow proudly welcomes our newest Board members: Deanna Miller, Carol Reed and Michele Miller.

We are currently seeking 'student' Board members to serve the 2013-2014 year. Any interested junior or senior high school student may apply by contacting us at connecting2tomorrow@gmail.com

A Successful "Dinner & a Show":

We would like to thank all of those who sponsored, attended and volunteered in our first annual "Dinner & a Show" event. The event was a huge success and all enjoyed the delicious meal prepared by Mary's Restaurant from New Castle and the very funny comedian/magician Lee Terbosic.

Many thanks to our wonderful sponsors who helped make this event possible: Dillion, McCandless, King, Coulter & Graham, LLP; NexTier Bank; AGR International; Drs. Michael & Jodi Vero; Zeigler Chiropractic & Wellness and Butler Health & Fitness.

"Building a Better Tomorrow":

Presented by Connecting2Tomorrow, Inc.:
A one-day interactive seminar on preparing and marketing for employment for those ages 18 and older, as well as those seeking internships. Looking to gain an edge in interviews, advance to the next level and secure the job you've been seeking?
This seminar is for you.

Topics include: marketing yourself with **professional resume skills**; promoting your attributes and experiences on the application process; and **interviewing like a pro**, building an image and brand that will establish yourself as a professional who is reliable, knowledgeable and credible.

When: Saturday, July 20, 2013
Where: YWCA Heritage Room
120 W. Cunningham St., Butler
Cost: \$30 and lunch is included
To Register, call: 724-431-6025
www.abettertomorrow.eventbrite.com

EMPOWERING THE FUTURE!

"Teen Life Coaching Skills for Success":

The program helps young people answer future-defining questions:
"What am I doing? And where am I going?"
Designed for teens 13 to 18 years old.

The next workshop will be held in the Chicora area.

To register call: 724-431-6025

Give your teen the opportunity to exceed in his/her potential and the confidence to succeed in the classroom, at home, on the job, with peers and in life!

Volunteers:

We are currently accepting new volunteers to be workshop facilitators, mentors, martial arts facilitators and program advisory members. It only takes a few hours a month to help a young person become successful.

Call: 724-431-6025
www.connecting2tomorrow.org

WHO WE ARE

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BOARD UPDATES

Connecting2Tomorrow Board of Directors, Volunteers and Organizational Staff continually build upon and improve our mission of: *"Assisting teens and young adults to obtain basic skills to become productive, responsible and successful members of society."*

Our Board of Directors will be holding an election of officers at the August meeting. We are grateful for the time and leadership of our current officers and thank them for their dedication during these initial years:

Fred Vero, President
 Anthony Stagno, Vice President
 Kevin Finley, Treasurer
 Mary Lee Hart, Secretary

Thank You



WORKSHOPS

Teen Life Coaching Skills for Success

A seven (7) week workshop series for ages 14 to 18.
 Topics include: Creating a Vision for Your Future; Motivation; Team Building; Leadership; Conflict Resolution; Taking Barriers and Making them into Resources; The Secret to Succeeding

Banking and Budgeting Workshop

A four (4) week workshop for 18 to 24 year olds.
 Skills include: Managing Checking and Saving Accounts; Creating and Maintaining a Personal Budget; Dealing with Credit and how to Protect Yourself

Work Ethics Workshop

A four (4) week workshop for 18 to 24 year olds.
 Skills include: Professionally Completing and Submitting Applications; Improving: Occupational Skills; Communication Styles and Interpersonal Skills; Resume Development; Sharpening Interview Skills; Preparing to Enter the Workforce

Workshops are planned and scheduled in various locations in Butler County. To register for an upcoming workshop, please call 724-431-6025, and we can let you know when the next available workshop is in your area.

CONTACTING US

For more information about Connecting2Tomorrow please visit us on the web:

www.connecting2tomorrow.org

Or Email us:

connecting2tomorrow@gmail.com

Or Call us:

724-431-6025

Interested in Volunteering?

We always have room for more! Volunteer a few hours a week or a month.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS



Fundraisers

2nd Annual Poker Run/Walk
A collaborated event to benefit
Connecting2Tomorrow, Dunbar Community Center
and Elliot Therapeutic Riding Stables
Fun! Food! And Prizes!
 When: August 19, 2013
 Rain date: August 21, 2013
 Where: Alameda Park (Pine Shelter)
 Registration begins at 5:00 pm
 Run/Walk begins at 5:30 pm
 Dinner and Prizes at 6:30 pm
 Swimming: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 Costs \$15 for 11 and older; \$10 for 10 and under!
 To Register Call: 724-431-6025, ext. 803



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Donations are always appreciated:

- * Monetary Donations/Gift Cards
- * Construction Paper
- * White Poster Board
- * Copy Paper
- * Pens/Pencils
- * Scissors
- * Glue
- * Balloons
- * Disinfecting Wipes
- * Hand Sanitizer
- * Colored Markers or Sharpies
- * Colored Pocket Portfolios
- * Snacks/Drinks
- * File Folders