

APPENDIX J, RESOURCES FOR GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY BUILDING

Websites

The Center for Participatory Change (CPC) <http://www.cpcwnc.org/>

Through grassroots organizing, capacity building, networking, and grant making, CPC helps rural people make improvements in their communities through projects that they plan, implement, and evaluate themselves. Provides a Toolkit for fund raising, grant writing, leadership skills, and running a non-profit; offers small grants to grassroots organizations in Western North Carolina.

Grassroots Community Building <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/citizens-handbook/thinkcity.html>

This website provides "what works" tips for community development.

Organize to Win: A Grassroots Organizing Handbook <http://www.britell.com/text/OrganizeToWin.pdf>

Provides essential elements and motivational strategies for Grassroots campaigns.

Ready School + Ready Communities = Ready²

<http://hugh.ncsmartstart.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/Ready2.-The-Power-to-Connect-Ready-Schools-Ready-Communities-Slides-optimized.pdf>

This link is provided by the Down East Partnership for Children. It is a PowerPoint that describes the impact of Ready².

Working with the Community: Activist Milestone #11, Build a Coalition of Community Allies

http://www.results.org/skills_center/advocacy_how_tos/working_with_the_community/milestone_34/

From the Advocacy How-Tos section of the Skills Center on the RESULTS website. The Skills Center also includes information on and resources for Group Building and Leadership and Fundraising.

Articles

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Books (For Team Building Activities)

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- Midura, D. & Glover, D. (1995). *More Team Building Challenges.* Human Kinetics.
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- Rohnke, K. & Butler, S. (1997). *Quicksilver: Adventure Games, Initiative Problems, Trust Activities and a Guide to Effective Leadership.* Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.
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Documents Included in Appendix J

1. **Adopt-A-School**

Many industries, companies, and employees are actively engaged in educational institutions. This toolkit provides a guide for employers to structure their involvement. It shares lessons learned by other Adopt-A-School programs.

2. **Team Building Activities**

These 12 team building activities were provided by the Recreation Department at UNCW.

- » Stepping Stones
- » 3-6-9
- » Back to Back
- » Count Off
- » Cross the Line
- » Group Juggle
- » Helium Stick
- » Human Knot
- » Information Wheel
- » Magic Carpet
- » People Map
- » Picture of the Day

