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YOU ARE INVITED to...

**The culminating meeting for
“Youth Development in Communities and Schools” graduate seminar**

10:00 – 11:30, Wednesday, May 3, 2006

Room 332, School of Education (map and directions on next page)

Please RSVP by Friday, 4/28 to ben.kirshner@colorado.edu, (303) 492 - 6122

Overview: As part of our seminar on youth development, 15 graduate students have collaborated with 11 partner agencies in the Denver and Boulder area to understand how young people learn and develop through participation in community programs. This meeting gives everyone a chance to meet, share expertise, and discuss next steps for future university-community collaborations.

Purpose:

- To thank host agencies and share what we’ve learned;
- For students and practitioners to exchange expertise around shared interests;
- To discuss possible next steps for university-community collaborations.

Agenda

10:00 – 10:10	Mingle over food
10:10 – 10:25	Introductions and course overview
10:25 – 11:00	<p>Roundtable discussions Students and practitioners will meet in small groups organized by different themes. Students will begin by briefly sharing some of what they learned in their observations and then will facilitate a discussion about shared interests and challenges.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Roundtable groups</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Academic support/educational attainment for “at risk” youth 2) Youth participation and leadership 3) Social and emotional supports for “at risk” youth 4) Extracurriculars and after-school programs
11:00 – 11:20	Reporting out from tables; large group discussion
11:20 – 11:30	Feedback about process; looking towards future collaborations