

**P.R.O.M. Practical, Researched, Organic, Materials and Methods on Adolescent Brain Development**

Trainer: Mary Adele Revoy

December 8 &amp; 9, 2009

Registration 8:30 am, Workshop: 9 am to 4 pm

Holiday Inn Campus, Eau Claire

2703 Craig Road 715-831-2857

Fee: \$34.00 (includes breaks and lunch)

**Trainer:**

**MaryAdele Revoy** is an experienced trainer providing workshops and day-long seminars on various topics related to adolescent development. Recently she developed the *Unlocking the Mysteries: Adolescent Brain Development* training for the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families. The training has been offered to over 700 people throughout WI & to the US Dept. of Defense, AODA Clinical Social Workers working on installations around the world. Through her material development & presentations, MaryAdele encourages individuals to utilize recent developments in adolescent brain research to enhance their youth programs & interventions. Before her work as an independent trainer and educator, she worked as Program & Planning Analyst for the Division of Juvenile Corrections (DJC) within the WI Dept. of Corrections. In that position she served as the PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) Coordinator for the Division and assisted in developing department-wide trainings. MaryAdele also served as policy analyst, grant writer, coordinator of the Division's committee on AODA issues and resource for the policy changes regarding juvenile sex offenders. Prior to DJC, MaryAdele served as Crisis Intervention Worker at Taycheedah Correctional Institution where she worked with women dealing with many victimization issues along with coping with incarceration. Her career was not always in state government. MaryAdele started out as weekend advocate at the Waukesha Women's Center shelter for battered women before becoming a staff member at Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WCADV). From there she moved to Idaho to become the first Director of the Women's Center at Idaho State University and then to the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence in Harrisburg, PA. MaryAdele has a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from St. Norbert College and Masters in Child & Family Studies from UW-Madison.

To be **Practical**. Even though times have drastically changed, there is still the practical matter that kids grow up and as adults, we were all one of "them".

To pay attention to **Research**. The information that is presented is based on evolving research in the field of adolescent brain development and human development.

To appreciate the return to simple **Organic** skills and methods. Interventions do not have to be high-tech, plugged in or expensive.

How to develop **Materials & Methods** that put theory into practice with the use of interactive exercises...because sometimes reading about it just isn't the same.

**Audience:** *For county social workers and foster parents who work with adolescents.*

**Register Online at:**<http://www.uwrf.edu/wwpartnership>**For information, contact:**

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