

*Join Us at*  
The 2010  
ND Transition Conference  
July 25 & 26, 2010  
Seven Seas Hotel & Conference  
Center  
Mandan, ND

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*Featuring*  
**Youth M.O.V.E.**

*(Motivating Others through Voices  
of Experience)*  
Sunday July 25, 2010

Youth M.O.V.E. (Motivating Others through Voices of Experience) National works as a diverse collective to unite the voices and causes of youth while raising awareness around youth issues. Youth M.O.V.E. advocate for youth rights and voice in mental health and the other systems that serve them, for the purpose of empowering youth to be equal partners in the process of change.

#### How Youth M.O.V.E. Does It

- Assist in developing the Youth Leadership program at meetings
- Create youth movement principles and policies
- Develop training tools, guides and other documents
- Unite the voices and causes of youth.
- Act as consultants to youth, providers, families and other adults
- Provide national youth leadership representing youth served by mental health and other youth-serving systems
- Coach others in the area of authentic youth involvement

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And

**CLIMB Theatre**



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## CLIMB Theatre

Monday, July 26, 2010

CLIMB Theatre, located in Inver Grove Heights (a suburb of Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN), is a nationally recognized non-profit company that has provided programming to K-12 schools for 35 years. CLIMB's theatre artists write, produce and present plays and drama classes on topics like bullying, self-control, respect, friendship, acceptance of differences, methamphetamine-use prevention, and the environment.

CLIMB's work is not only entertaining, it is educational. Independent research done on our programs show that young people learn, and may change their thinking and even their behavior, because of us.

In the last school year, CLIMB reached nearly 300,000 students and their teachers in 1,250 schools, primarily in MN, but also in WI, IA, IL, MI, MT, ND, NE, SD, and CA.

CLIMB's mission is: to create and perform plays, classes, and other creative works that inspire and propel young people toward actions that benefit themselves, each other, and the community.



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## CAREER DASH

Monday, July 26, 2010

Think of "speed dating" with a *twist*. This will be a unique chance for students to meet employers and business representatives in a high speed resource and referral dash.

This fast-paced approach to career research will allow students to learn more about what companies do and what they are looking for in their employees. Students will rotate among a diverse selection of business representatives from diverse industries, maximizing their educational experience.

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## RESOURCE ROUNDUP

Monday, July 26, 2010

So you thought your "dating" days were through? Not quite, because what's good for your kids is just as great an opportunity for you!

This rotation is for parents to meet employers and business representatives in a high speed resource and referral romp/

This fast-paced approach to career research will allow parents the chance to learn more about what companies do and what they are looking for in their employees. Parents will rotate among a diverse selection of business representatives from different industries, maximizing their educational experience and enhancing their ability to effectively counsel their children on careers available to them.

## 2010 Transition Conference July 25 & 26, 2010 Seven Seas-Mandan

### Sunday, July 25

- 12:00-1:00 pm Registration
- 1:00-1:15 pm Welcome
- 1:15-2:15 pm Keynote - Youth M.O.V.E.**
- 2:15- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:30-3:30 pm Breakout sessions
  - 1- Self Advocacy & Mentorship
  - 2- RCS VR-101
  - 3- Guardianship/ Decision-Making
- 3:30-3:45 pm Break
- 3:45-4:45 pm Breakout sessions
  - 1- Disclosure 411 Activities
  - 2- Individual Justice Planning
  - 3- Hope for the Future
- 7:00-10:00 pm Game night

### Monday, July 26

- 8:00-8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30-10:00 am Families' Role in Transition- Families Climb Theater - Youth**
- 10:00-10:15 am Break
- 10:15-11:45 pm Families' Role in Transition- Families Climb Theater - Youth**
- 11:45-12:45 pm Lunch
- History of Disabilities - Matt McCleary
- 12:45-1:45 pm Breakout sessions
  - 1- CAREER DASH- Youth**
  - 2- RESOURCE ROUNDUP - Families**
- 1:45-2:00pm Break
- 2:00-3:00 pm Breakout sessions
  - 1- Foster Care Panel - Nate Gawlik
  - 2- Advance Directives
  - 3- Leading Your IEP
  - 4- Benefits Planning
  - 5- College Advocacy

### Registration Form

One registration form per person

"Nothing About Us Without Us"

July 25-26, 2010

Seven Seas-Mandan, ND

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Name

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Home Mailing Address

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City, State, Zip:

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Telephone Number:

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E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_ Family Member Registration \$100.00

\_\_\_\_ Youth/Young Adult Registration \$100.00

\_\_\_\_ Late Family Member Registration  
\$120.00 (After July 1, 2010)

\_\_\_\_ Late Youth/Young Adult Registration  
\$120.00 (After July 1, 2010)

**Scholarships are Available**  
\_\_\_\_ I would like to apply for a Registration  
Scholarship  
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Scholarship

Forward Registration Forms and Payments to:  
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