

# Program Quality News

From the David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality

Program Quality News connects education and human service leaders with research, case studies, tools and training to improve the quality of youth programs.

## Save the Date

### Eastern Michigan University's Bright Futures Presents Ideas to Action: Social Emotional Learning in Educational Leadership

The second annual Youth Development Conference at [Eastern Michigan University's Bright Futures](#) will be held on June 28, 2016. This year's conference -- featuring keynote speaker Karen Pittman, co-founder and CEO of the [Forum for Youth Investment](#) -- is a collaboration between EMU Bright Futures and the David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality. Participants will have an opportunity to collectively discuss the latest research around Social Emotional Learning and Positive Youth Development research and practice. [Learn more and register here.](#)



## Upcoming Capacity Building Opportunities

### Youth Work Methods Training of Trainers

Omaha, Neb. - July 20-22 - [Register before June 10](#)

Grand Rapids, Mich. - August 9-11 - [Register before June 17](#)

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