



THE MASTER TRAINER INSTITUTE

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The following list is a compilation of conversations, quotations and overall opinions from Master Trainer participants certified after completion of the first session of the 2007 Master Trainer Institute.

Master Trainer Instructors:

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Organizations Included in October 16-19, 2007 Training:

- **Head Start Quality Initiative, Region 1**
- **Concerned Black Men National Organization**
- **Urban Planning League**
- **Jacksonville City Children's Commission**
- **East Central Illinois Community Action Agency**
- **Jacksonville Urban League**
- **Providence Head Start, Rhode Island**
- **East of the River Strengthening Collaborative, Washington, DC**
- **Easter Seals North Georgia**

What Do You Think About the Training?

- Best education I've ever had in the 2 days that I've been here
- Very easy, Dr. Johnson makes the class worth taking
- It was a pleasure putting the curriculum into practice, father-friendly, exciting and rewarding to experience
- A lot of knowledge and skill-building, getting an experience to be in a room with fathers
- Examining statistics can be daunting, but THIS re-energizes you and makes you feel equipped to do the work
- Given me tools that I need to help fathers become more effective as parents in their community, equipped me to do the work I want to do
- Gets at the heart of the matter of the kind of father we want to be, the kind of father we want to be for our children and mothers
- I think the preparation is a nurturing supportive environment which allows you to sharpen the saw in your skill level; you're better prepared when you get out in the community and work with other participants; allows you to see how all these topics in relation to being a father are connected- brings it all together
- Excellent tool to build capacity of those that want to move forward in their work with fathers
- Dr. Johnson's experience and leadership delivers the curriculum with ease and brings participants to a higher level of understanding of leadership skills needed for the community and working with fathers
- Got a lot of information, re-motivated me to do more facilitating. I can use curriculum as foundation in implanting at my own center, I like talking on a leader to leader level rather than leader to student-Dr. Johnson respects all of us in this field
- Insightful, educational and very necessary b/c it prepares us to prepare those young people out there who need us