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National Volunteer Week Recognition and Promotion Resources

Welcome to this site for volunteer administrators, especially targeted to recognize volunteers in programs for youth. It provides guides, ideas, and materials to recognize volunteers and to promote volunteerism during National volunteer Week and throughout the year. Administrators of any volunteer program should find items they can use.

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Test of a company's social pledges: Helping employees volunteer

Today, 85 percent of corporate websites tout their company's commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Among the buzzwords: "economic empowerment," "capacity building," "sustainable development," and the ever-popular "triple bottom line" (referring to the environmental, social, and financial returns of business investments). Some of it may seem pie in the sky - and no doubt it is. Distinguishing between the real and the phony is not easy.

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On Volunteerism & Volunteer Management

For its first eight years, the focus of the Coyote Communications web site was on computer and Internet technology tips for mission-based (nonprofit, non-governmental, civil society and public agencies) organizations. But the focus of my full-time work since 1996 has actually been on **volunteerism and volunteer management**, and since November 2001, I've also been focused on international development studies and work as well.

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Managing Volunteers: Supervision and Progress Reports

Seven Steps To Achieve Effective Volunteer Support and Volunteer Supervision and Evaluation

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Voluntary activity: its role in European society and its impact

On 6 April 2006, the Commission decided to consult the European Economic and Social

Committee, under Article 262 of the Treaty establishing the European Community, on Voluntary activity: its role in European society and its impact (exploratory opinion). The Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship, which was responsible for preparing the Committee's work on the subject, adopted its opinion on 7 November 2006.

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UNV honours outstanding Online Volunteers of the Year 2006

Every year, the United Nations Volunteers (**UNV**) programme and its Online Volunteering (**OV**) service honour ten exceptional women and men who have made an exemplary impact on human development by sharing their expertise over the Internet and by demonstrating their commitment to volunteering. The winners of the "Online Volunteer of the Year" award for 2006 were announced today.

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¿Cómo serán los ONGs del Siglo XXI? [How will they be the NGOs of the XXI Century?]

Un estudio elaborado por la consultora SustainAbility apunta que el futuro de las organizaciones pasará por su integración en el mercado, creación de redes y en originar financiación como inversión y no a través del sentimiento de culpa.

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