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TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF  
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SUBJECT: Job Corps' Y2Y Blog Posts

1. Purpose. To share information about a new section of the Y2Y Web site, and to encourage content submission.
2. Background. In the summer of 2015, Job Corps students launched *Youth 2 Youth: Partners 4 Peace*, a violence-prevention initiative that is student-led and mentor-driven. Since the launch, students from across the country have come together to promote Y2Y principles on campus and in their communities.

To share the Y2Y message with their student bodies and community leaders, and to encourage campaign participation, students are conducting a wide array of activities and incorporating Y2Y in some creative and innovative ways. Students are also sharing their personal stories of violence as a way to promote prevention and healing, and to take a firm stand against violence, bullying, and harassment.

Y2Y campaign activities and student stories are featured in the blog section of [www.JobCorpsY2Y.com](http://www.JobCorpsY2Y.com). Every week, a new post is highlighted. The [current featured blog post](#) includes a music video of students at Delaware Valley Job Corps Center performing "One Love," a song written by a Delaware Valley student. The information posted to the blog is often also featured on Job Corps' Facebook and YouTube pages.

3. Action. Go to [www.JobCorpsY2Y.com](http://www.JobCorpsY2Y.com) and visit the Blog section of the Web site. Review the newly featured blogs and keep this feature in mind for any Y2Y-related activity at your center. Encourage Y2Y participants to submit information, photos, and videos about their Y2Y activities for the blog to [JobCorpsY2Y@mpf.com](mailto:JobCorpsY2Y@mpf.com). Technical assistance is available by contacting the support team at [JobCorpsY2Y@mpf.com](mailto:JobCorpsY2Y@mpf.com).

Addressees are to ensure this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.

4. Expiration Date. Until superseded

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