



## **CALLING ALL GRADUATES OF CONNECT'S DV101 TRAINING!!!**

**WHAT:** Are you planning on running a group for your clients or community members? This group facilitation training may give you the tools you need to succeed. In this fast-paced, 2-day training, we learn and practice skills that enhance our effectiveness as group facilitators. We look at how adults learn and explore different tools facilitators can use to share and process information. We also practice tools from communication models like: appreciative inquiry, strategic questioning and nonviolent communication. We address challenging group dynamics and practice how to manage disruptive behavior. Each participant will leave with a clear implementation plan outlining action steps towards beginning their groups.

**DATES:** Wednesdays: April 23 & 30, 2008

**TIME:** 9:30a - 4:30p

**LOCATION:** CONNECT; 3 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street (between 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Broadway), 9<sup>th</sup> Floor

**FACILITATOR:** Ije Ude is a community educator, artist and healing practitioner. Over the past 10 years, she has worked as a youth organizer, sexuality educator, trainer and group facilitator. Ije came into social justice work after spending two years as a health educator at the Mt. Sinai Adolescent Health Center. Ije recently completed a certificate program at the International Trauma Studies Program and completed the Social Justice Fellowship at NYU Wagner School of Public Service. She spent the past year developing a project named KWENU! that uses art, participatory education and wholistic healing tools to confront oppression and promote personal and collective healing. She draws on her skills as an artist and healing practitioner to facilitate one-on-one and group sessions. She is a certified empowerment facilitator, health counselor, NIA movement teacher and birth assistant and draws on these tools to develop and facilitate wellness and leadership development sessions for community-based organizations and groups.

**Space is very limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first serve basis.**

**To register, return the registration form to:**

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