# **Corporate Overview**

EduSerc (pronounced "ej-u-serk") stands for Educators Serving the Community. EduSerc is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization that dedicates itself to the development and advancement of youth, adults and the community across the nation. The focus of the organization is to build an infrastructure of resources to strategically and creatively address needs in the community that involve education.

Our main focus is to develop creative programs and services in the following areas:

- Career and Professional Development
- Community Resource Management
- Industry Promotion & Enhancement
- Workforce Development

# Background

Founder **Founded** Headquarters **Values** Brian K. Smith 1996 – Mesa, AZ Laurel, MD Professionalism, Quality, Integrity

<u>Affiliates</u> Baltimore-Washington DC Chicago, Illinois

Atlanta / Central Georgia

**Target Audiences** K-12 – Educators – Schools Colleges - Non Profits

Companies – Government

**EduSerc Services/Programs** 

Washington DC; Baltimore, MD Buffalo, NY; Chicago, IL, Orlando, FL Cincinnati, OH; Charlottesville, VA Annapolis, MD; Salt Lake City, UT Maryland (various counties)

Vision (brief)

To improve the quality of life

## **Mission**

To build an infrastructure of resources to strategically and creatively address needs in the community that involve education

# Statistics / Facts

Members: 30 members **Population Served (est.)** 3500 60 partnerships Partners: - Youth: 75 volunteers - Adults: 300 Volunteers: Sponsors: 10 active / 110 since inception - Schools/Companies: 40/5

# Capabilities (all target audiences)

## **Core Training Capabilities / Workshops**

Career Development <u>Professional Development</u> Accounting / Finance Mentor/ Mentee Training Cosmetology Resume Writing Leadership Development Culinary Arts Engineering Interview Skills

Entertainment / Media Time Management Entrepreneurship Money Management Information Technology Self Esteem

Journalism Achieving Your Goals Law / Legal Job Readiness Training **Dressing For Success** Law Enforcement Presentation Skills Marketing, Sales

Military / Armed Forces Group Problem Solving Skills

Medical Fields Stress Management

Sports / TV Production Funding Your Future/College

## **Industry Training & Curriculum Design**

proven training in mentoring, leadership, career fields and professional development

### **Program & Community Resource** Management

quality management, development and enhancement of community service initiatives

### **Program & Product Development**

creative development of industry-based career & professional development programs

### **Corporate Advertising**

media-based promotion of corporate initiatives

#### **Industry Marketing**

targeted awareness and image development of corporate programs and industry value

# **Young Innovators**

The Young Innovators Magazine is a national publication distributed in over 13 states that promotes the value of youth and education in communities around the country. Managed by young people, articles focus on workforce development, corporate diversity, job readiness skills, corporate promotion of educational programs and community-based programs that uplift youth. [Originated 2004]

**The Young Innovators Games** is a hands-on initiative modeled after the Olympics to provide schools and students with an opportunity to showcase their talents in a variety of industries for scholarships, job opportunities, prizes and other types of media based recognition.

[Originated 2004]



**The Young Innovators Industry Learning Experiences** are innovative programs for students to learn and experience the tasks and responsibilities associated with a particular career industry. [Originated 2004]

## **Workforce Innovators**

As a division of *EduSerc*, *Workforce Innovators* is a workforce development pipeline initiative to allow individuals to train, test and demonstrate their skills on simulated industry projects for direct placement in employment opportunities with sponsoring corporations. [Originated 2010 – <a href="www.workforceinnovators.org">www.workforceinnovators.org</a>]

# **EBN – The EduSerc Broadcast Network**

**The EduSerc Broadcast Network (EBN)** is a TV, video and radio communication medium that continuously promotes the value of youth and education to the community over the internet. EBN creates employment, volunteer and career development opportunities in a variety of industries. [Originated 2005 – http://www.eduserc.tv]

# **Professional Conferences**

The Annual Career & Professional

Development Conference (ACPDC) is a

comprehensive event that provides the community with an opportunity to gain hands-on

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experience with a variety of industries from a career and professional development standpoint. The conference includes professional training sessions, workshops, hands-on competitions, scholarship awards and a career expo featuring organizations, corporations and schools. [Originated 2003]

# **National Red Carpet Awards Ceremony**

**The Educators Serving the Community Awards (The EduSerc Awards)** is a national red carpet awards ceremony on the scale of the Emmys or Oscars that is designed to recognize excellence in education, community service and accomplishments amongst educators, companies, non profits and others in the community.[Originated 2004 - http://www.eduserc.org/awards]





# **EduSerc Conference and Training Center**

The EduSerc Conference & Training Center (ECTC)

provides you with a wide opportunity to learn, train and even host your own events using the latest technologies in the market. As an organization that specializes in industry training, we are available serve the community with quality and professional services, courses and customized training.



As an expanded project of the EduSerc Training & Learning Institute (ETLI), our training facility is designed to accommodate a number of industry training needs for your business, non profit or community organization. If you need a kitchen, media room, broadcast center or a simple computer lab for PCs or Macs, EduSerc is ready to serve the community.

### Computer Lab Technologies / Operating Systems

ECTC is ready with all of the latest technologies for your rental or lease needs.







**Mac OS X Snow Leopard** 

Windows 7 Enterprise / Vista / XP

**Unbunta Linux** 

Final Cut Pro 7
Motion 4
Soundtrack Pro 3
Color 1.5
Compressor 3.5
DVD Studio Pro 4
iMovie
iLife
iWork
MobileMe

Office 2007 Suite and other major applications

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### **EDUSERC**

# **EduSerc Online Courses**

EduSerc provides over 300+ online courses and offerings to the public. These courses range in a wide variety of areas:

Accounting / Financial Services / Tax Preparer Business / Management / Leadership

Career & Services Desktop Skills / Computer Applications

Education / Teacher Green / Renewable Energy

Healthcare / Allied Health Industrial & Skilled Trades

Information Technology Certifications Law / Legal

Programming / Web Design & Development Spanish Speaking Courses

# **EduSerc On-Site Training**

EduSerc provides a number of offerings for youth, adults, corporate professionals and the community:

#### **Microsoft Office Training**

Word 2007 PowerPoint 2007 Access 2007 Excel 2007 Outlook 2007

### **Corporate & Leadership**

Project Management Essentials Organization Development Enhancing Your Personal Image Developing a Mentoring Program Setting and Achieving Your Goals Managing the Top 10 HR Issues

### **Customer Service & Language Skills**

Retail / Real Estate Law Enforcement Hospitals / Nursing Fire Fighters Banking

#### **Personal & Professional Development**

Resume Writing Communication Skills
Interview Skills Problem Solving
Financing College Public Speaking
Preparation for College
Effective Networking

## **Customized Training Development**

EduSerc provides a number of consulting services and training offerings that are customized to our customer's needs and goals. Whether it is for upper management or the general population of training for your employees, EduSerc can service the needs of the entire community.

Time Management

Since 2006, EduSerc currently provides customized training to Northrop Grumman in over six different states to employees, parents and high school youth.

# **Corporate Success Stories**

## 21st Century Grant-Delegate Levi

**July 2009 - Aug 2009** 

Bowie State University & Delegate Gerron Levi (Prince George's County)

The 21<sub>st</sub> Century Grant Opportunity involved developing STEM programs for over 80 students in 4 different high schools in Prince George's County. Students learned how to develop and design video games while enhancing their graphic design knowledge in video gaming.

EduSerc facilitated, designed and managed all interactions with students at Gaywood Elementary, Duvall High School, Thomas Edison Middle School and Claggett Elementary School

## **DC GEAR UP Program**

Jul 2008 - August 2009

EduSerc currently provides career & professional development training to upcoming and graduating low-income disadvantaged youth within schools in the District of Columbia. Our services are designed to help them gain access to college resources, mentors and other training to ensure they are on the right path to a positive career and utilizing college as a key resource to achieve their dreams. Our program involves hands-on exercises, job readiness training and occupational skill training in Microsoft related technologies.



### **Prince George's County Economic Development Corp.**

August 2008

EduSerc provided a STEM program for 22 students in the Prince George's County Economic Development's summer youth program. The students worked on teams to response to a Request for Proposal as well as design a robot based on the specifications outlined in the document. The project based program provided students with real-world engineering experiences which included research, design, implementation, writing skills and presentation skills. Team presentations and each group's robot was judged based on specific criteria.

## **Career & Professional Development Training**

Nov 2003 - Oct 2009

Baltimore City Public School System
Prince George's County School System
Howard County Public Schools
Baltimore County Public School System
DC GEAR UP - Office of the State
Superintendent - Washington DC

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Middle / High / College Students - Individuals - Schools - Colleges - Corporate - Government - Military

EduSerc provided career & professional development training to members of various school systems at its conferences. Funded by the previous Mayor of Baltimore City (Martin O'Malley), students from schools were able to receive job opportunities, career development training and scholarships to attend college from a variety of partners local and remote to the city.

Schools Served: 35
Students Trained 1190
Teachers Trained 150

## **NOAA Summer Weather Camp**

**July 2007** 

Howard University – Washington DC

Provided professional development training & communication skills training to 12 youth from various parts of the country for the National Oceanic Atmospheric Association (NOAA) in Washington DC.

Northrop Grumman Corporation
Worthwhile to Help High School Youth (WORTHY) Program

Jun 2005 - Present

The focus and primary objective of the WORTHY Program is to select students who are challenged by their environment, and are in need of industry resources and support systems, yet demonstrate



the academic excellence and leadership ability necessary to successfully complete college studies in engineering, physics, computer science, math or business.

EduSerc provides the annual mentor/mentee orientation training and the monthly career & professional development training for the mentees. In addition, our organization develops, designs and manages the engineering summer internship component of the WORTHY program whereby 5 – 30 high school & college students engage in customized engineering projects created by EduSerc that directly relates to real-world industry tasks and responsibilities.

EduSerc services this program in five (5) different states: Baltimore, MD; Charlottesville, VA; Rolling Meadows, Illinois; Amherst, New York; Orlando, Florida.

### **EduSerc Projects**

- Spy Robot for Military & Police Units (30 students UMBC, Baltimore, MD) [2005]
- Disaster Recovery Robot for FEMA (24 students UMBC, Baltimore, MD) [2006]
- Air Traffic Control System (24 students UMBC, Baltimore, MD) [2007]
- Spy Robot (15 students Chicago, IL); Spy Robot (4 students Buffalo, NY); Space Station (24 students Baltimore, MD) [2008]
- Space Station (22 students Chicago, IL); Intergalactic Rescue Vehicle (9 students Buffalo, NY); Global Communications System (23 students Baltimore, MD) [2009]

Howard County School System
Black Student Achievement Program
Secondary Student Enrichment and
Accelerating Achievement for Leadership
Columbia, Maryland

Jul 2006 - Present



The Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP) of The Howard County Public School System in Maryland guides Black students to develop education, career, and personal/social competencies.

EduSerc currently implements and manages its Young Innovators Engineering Summer Program, as a component of SEAL, having students build and design roller coasters and design robots. Managing 7 educators and 63 students, this program has provided students the opportunity to develop their skills in the areas of team building, accounting, leadership, graphic design, media and architectural design.

### **GEAR UP Program**

Jun 2005, Apr 2007, Jul 2007

University of Maryland College Park

Provided professional development skills training for over 60 students in communication, problem solving, time management, career development and networking strategies.

### **Boys and Girls Club**

**Apr 2003 - May 2003** 

Dunbar Pre-Engineering High School - Adelphi, MD

Provided job-readiness training in interviewing, resume writing and professional development skills to over 25 students.