



STONE SOUP for the 21st Century: *Best Practices in Education*

Soup is on! Calling all community volunteers, we need your help.

STONE SOUP for the 21st Century: *Best Practices in Education* is back for the third time and promises to be bigger than ever! In 2010, thanks to many community organizations, school based clubs, organizations and individuals who volunteered their time; we were able to reach more than 600 families. This year we are planning on 1500 visitors from around the region.

The event will be held on Saturday, March 23rd and will again be hosted at AITE, Stamford's state-of-the-art technology high school.

We need your help. **We are asking for volunteers to sign up to work a two to three hour shift on Friday evening, March 22nd and/or Saturday, March 23rd.** If you would like to take on a longer shift, you are welcome to do so.

Volunteers are needed to help with registration, serving as greeters, guides and translators, serving food, assisting at the morning workshops, logistics, presenter's table, setting up on Friday and possibly Saturday, cleaning up and breaking down and other tasks. You are also free to check out the workshops, booths or performances before or after your shift assignments.

There will be an extremely important training session on March 16th, at Domus from 10:00 to noon. Sign-up sheets will be available along with time slots that list the shifts relevant to the job you choose.

Volunteers should contact Dee Burgess at omarri1@att.net , or Nikki Grasty at ngrasty@optonline.net , with your name, telephone number, and email address. Someone from the Volunteer Team will contact you. If you are a high school student looking for volunteer hours, we will provide you with documentation after your shift.

We have attached the Stone Soup Recipe - a fact sheet which explains what **STONE SOUP** for the 21st Century: *Best Practices in Education* is all about.

If you have other questions about Stone Soup, please contact Eva Weller at (203) 329-0452.

I hope you'll be able to work with us and add your own special ingredients to the "Soup Pot" for the very important event.

The Soup smells so good! Looking forward to working with you,

Dee Burgess,
Chairman of the Volunteer Committee

Nikki Grasty,
Co-Chairman of the Volunteer Committee

