

What's New With ACA Research??

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Current Resources:

- ACA Web site: www.acacamps.org/research
 - Camp Business Operations Report: 2006 (everything you wanted to know about camp budgets and financial information reported by common camp characteristics)
 - Program Improvement Project
 - "*Inspirations*" (starting point for understanding the current state of supports and opportunities for camper development)
 - "*Innovations*" (quality improvement process and how camps can use the information to improve their own programs)
 - 2005 Camper Enrollment and Staff Recruitment study (data & PPT) (Projected enrollments appear for Jan and April with the actual enrollment collected again in October- can be "filtered" to find camps like you!)
 - Abstracts & PPT from '06 Research Symposium (12 applied research projects directed specifically to camps)
- Staff training "Tool Box" www.acacamps.org/knowledge/human/O6tips.php
 - How to help staff learn "de-brief" skills and ways to talk with campers about their experiences
 - Sample questions to use for particular outcomes
 - And a bunch more info!!

Resources Coming Soon....

- Outcomes Evaluation Tools (Fall '06- Winter '07)
 - Web-based & hard-copy tools
 - Two versions (based on age)
 - Camp-specific and individually tailored
- Briefing Papers (Oct. '06)
 - Condensed 3 page summaries of research on a topic- helpful with grants!
- CARE Packages (Oct. '06)
 - Research projects translated into 2 pages for immediate application specifically to camp settings and programs
- Healthy Camps First year report & recommendations (Jan. '07)
- Salary & Compensation Information (Jan. '07)

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