

# More Than Just a Place To Go

## Using Developmental Assets to Strengthen your Youth Program

This workshop will help participants identify how assets can be applied in youth-serving program planning and assessments, how the assets reflect national standards for out-of-school programs, and how to use the framework to build quality support for the youth they serve.

### Key content:

- Become familiar with the Developmental Assets® framework
- Identify how assets can be used as a lens for higher quality program planning and assessment
- Review how Developmental Assets reflect current national standards for out-of-school programs
- Examine the participant's own program and identify ways it currently builds assets, and areas where assets might be more intentionally infused
- Determine priorities for infusing assets more fully into the programs
- Commit to a personal asset-building action to implement into their program

*“This workshop helped show how to take what we do now with our young people and improve our method to implement the ideas with ease—while keeping it simple.”*

—Workshop Participant

*“The trainer was very good at timing activities to get the audience up and moving—very interactive.”*

—Workshop Participant

### Who should attend:

Teams or individuals working in out-of-school programming with an interest in applying the Developmental Assets in planning and assessment.

**Length:** One day

### Materials:

- *The Asset Approach* booklet
- *150 Ways to Show Kids You Care* mini-poster
- *More Than Just a Place to Go* book and video

