

Youth and Program Strengths

Taking Action with Your Out-of-School Time Data

Program quality is an increasingly important topic among leadership and staff who run out-of-school time (OST) programs. This is especially true when looking at improvement and demonstrating effectiveness to stakeholders. This interactive workshop provides a facilitated process to help participants understand their results from the *Youth and Program Strengths (YAPS)* survey. Using a data driven planning process, participants will identify priorities and action steps to increase the quality of their program. During the workshop, participants will

- Review Search Institute's Developmental Asset framework and its strength-based approach to working with youth
- Review the research based program quality standards measured in the *Youth and Program Strengths* survey
- Become familiar with the use of data in program assessment and planning
- Consider ways to bring youth voice and perceptions into program planning
- Identify current program strengths based on *YAPS* data and determine priorities and action steps for increasing program quality

Format: 4 Hours

Facilitator: James Conway

Who should attend:

Leadership and staff of programs who have collected program data using the *Youth and Program Strengths* survey

Required Resources:

150 Ways to Show Kids You Care posters

Asset Approach booklet

YAPS survey report

Optional Resources:

Group, Troops, Clubs, and Classrooms book

Take It Personally booklet

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