



INDIVIDUAL/GROUP ASSESSMENT TOOL THAT MEASURES YOUNG PEOPLE’S STRENGTHS

A Search Institute assessment tool that measures an adolescent’s experience of the 8 broad categories of Developmental Assets™—the positive experiences and qualities essential to raising successful young people—can provide youth-serving practitioners, researchers, and clinicians valuable insight of the positive influences and experiences in the lives of the youth they serve.

Called the *Developmental Assets Profile* (DAP), the survey is a simple, reliable assessment tool that offers administrators a complete 360-degree view into the development of an individual young person or group of youth. It provides a way to document, quantify and portray adolescents’ reports of the types and levels of assets working in their lives to understand the needs and strengths of youth.

“I’ve had an overwhelmingly positive response to the DAP from youth and parents alike. The youth are extremely excited to see their strengths—not weaknesses—identified, and it empowers them to make change in their lives. Parents are thrilled to hear the positive social qualities their children possess, which is not something you can find in any other assessment tool,” says Wendy Acosta, M. Ed. In counseling and CEO, *Possibilities Unlimited, L.L.C.*, Spokane, WA.

The **Developmental Assets Profile** (DAP) measures: the four **External Asset**

Categories:

- Support
- Empowerment
- Boundaries & Expectations
- Constructive Use of Time

the four **Internal Asset**

Categories:

- Commitment to Learning
- Positive Values
- Social Competencies
- Positive Identity

as well as within five social contexts:

- Personal Assets
- Social Assets
- Family Assets
- School Assets
- Community Assets

Note that the DAP was not designed to yield information about the presence or absence of each of the 40 Developmental Assets. For more information, go to www.search-institute.org/surveys.

Available to qualified professionals who are trained and experienced in the use of individual and small group assessment instruments, the DAP:

- is a 58-item survey focusing on youth ages 11-18.
- takes only 15-20 minutes for youth to complete.
- yields overall scores in eight aspects of youth development: support, empowerment, boundaries and expectations, constructive use of time, commitment to learning, positive values, social competencies, and positive identity (the eight Developmental Asset categories).
- yields scale scores related to the perceived strength of a young person's environment (personal, social, family, school, and community).
- offers information that can drive program development by helping identify needs of young people so staff can better match programming to these needs.

The DAP can be administered by paper, or on-line—where the surveys can be scored, printed, and stored securely. The survey can be repeated quarterly, semi-annually, or annually, depending on the administrator's goals or program needs.

Qualification requirements differ according to whether the DAP is to be used as a group measure or as an individual assessment tool. For details on qualification guidelines, please download the User Qualification Form, available on our Web site at www.search-institute.org/surveys.

Pricing for Paper Forms:

Introductory Pack	\$195
<i>includes a user's manual, 50 surveys and 50 self-scoring forms</i>	
Additional paper surveys , in packs of 50.....	\$50,
Additional scoring forms , in packs of 50.....	\$100
Additional user manuals	\$75

Pricing for On-line Administration:

Introductory Pack	\$195
<i>includes downloadable user's manual, 50 surveys and scoring</i>	
Additional surveys and scoring , in quantities of 50.....	\$150

For further details, call Search Institute Survey Services at 800-888-7828.

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