

Developmental Relationships Boot Camp

Create Connections That Help Young People Discover Their Potential



Developmental Relationships are close connections through which young people **discover who they are, gain abilities to shape their own lives, and learn how to interact with and contribute to the world around them.**

This workshop lays the foundation for youth serving organizations to introduce and begin implementation of Search Institute's Developmental Relationship framework. Participants will leave ready to be more intentional and inclusive in building developmental relationships with and among young people.

During the workshop, participants will experience four Modules:

Module 1: The Power of Relationships

- What research from multiple disciplines tells us about the role of relationships in young people's lives
- Outcomes of two important experimental studies involving relationships
- The role that relationships played in your own development

Module 2: Intro to the Developmental Relationships Framework

- The Developmental Relationships Framework and the research behind it
- Outcomes connected to the Developmental Relationships Framework
- Ways that young people in the United States today experience the relational actions outlined in the framework

Module 3: Understanding and Strengthening the Role of Relationships in Your Organization

- Evaluate the degree to which the schools or organizations they work in operationalize relationships
- Obstacles to relationships in your organizations
- Priorities for strengthening relationships in your schools, affiliates, or organizations

Module 4: Strengthening Relationships in Your Practice

- Reflect on your personal practice with young people and identify strengths and areas for growth
- Develop a plan for building on strengths and improving practice in one or more areas of the Developmental Relationships Framework
- Develop plans to work with one or more colleagues to provide support and accountability as you implement your plan

Format:
Two Full Days

Facilitator:
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Key Takeaways:

- A personalized action plan to implement Developmental Relationships in your organization
- Resources to train your staff and coworkers to build relationships with students and young people
- PowerPoints to use to train your own staff and coworkers
- The Developmental Relationship Handbook