

The Developmental Relationships Workshop: Creating Connections That Help Kids Thrive

Relationships are too important to leave to chance. Educational success and social-emotional development blossom when caring adults and supportive peers are present in young people's lives.

During the workshop, participants will

- Reflect on the things they currently do—and can start to do—to build strong relationships with young people
- Review findings from studies at Search Institute and elsewhere that demonstrate the connections between strong relationships and strong youth outcomes
- Understand how developmental relationships build upon Search Institute's longstanding research on Developmental Assets
- Consider and discuss the ways that developmental relationships help young people learn to strive to be their best
- Analyze the five core components of Search Institute's Developmental Relationships Framework and identify ways to integrate the concepts into their ongoing work with young people

What a past participant says:

“Kent Pekel's facilitation of our community workshop was amazing. I believe his skilled presentation of the information made a difference to all who attended the conference and advanced our Build Our Kids initiative in a major way.”

—Gillian Wesenberg, Director
Douglas County Commission on Children and Families,
Roseburg, Oregon

Format:

One-hour keynote address
or full day workshop.

Facilitator:

Kent Pekel, Ed.D.
Jim Conway
Kelly Felton

Who should attend:

- Youth workers
- Youth program leaders
- Educators
- Staff from family-serving organizations
- Members of collective impact partnerships and other community coalitions

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