This interactive workshop explores both of Search Institute’s research-based frameworks and how they can be used as catalysts for growing and thriving. Developmental Assets describe what youth need; Developmental Relationships focus on how you nurture them.

The Developmental Assets® Framework articulates a broad ecology of youth development, giving communities, schools, and programs a common language to support positive development. The framework focuses on a set of internal factors (social-emotional strengths, values, and commitments) and external factors that protect from risks and promote thriving.

Developmental Relationships are the roots of youth success. The framework identifies 5 critical elements and actions that make a relationship developmental, helping youth be and become their best selves.

**PARTICIPANTS WILL**

- Discover the practical power of these two positive frameworks to guide their work with youth
- Examine how Developmental Assets and Developmental Relationships can strengthen their practices and programs
- Take home practical tools and strategies for building relationships with young people

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

Staff and leaders from:
- Schools
- After-school and out-of-school-time programs
- Mentoring programs
- Juvenile justice organizations
- Libraries
- Coalitions

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