Developmental Relationships & Igniting Sparks for thriving youth

FORMAT: FULL DAY

Relationships are developmental when they help young people discover who they are, develop abilities to shape their own lives, and learn how to engage with and contribute to the world around them. A Spark is the hidden flame inside every young person that taps into their true passions, talents, skills, and dreams.

This workshop will teach participants how to harness Search Institute’s research on Sparks to build and strengthen relationships with young people. Participants will learn tools to be more intentional and strategic in strengthening relationships in school, program, and agency settings.

PARTICIPANTS WILL

- Become familiar with Search Institute’s research on Developmental Relationships and Sparks within the context of thriving
- Examine the place of relationships in the lives of youth
- Explore the five essential actions that contribute to making a relationship transformative in the life of a young person
- Explore Sparks as a tool for building Developmental Relationships
- Consider practical applications for building Sparks and Relationships
- Identify personal actions for applying our research to your work with youth

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Leaders and staff from:

- Schools
- After-school and out-of-school programs
- Mentoring programs
- Juvenile justice organizations
- Libraries
- Coalitions

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE

- Print materials that summarize and support the application of Developmental Relationships and Sparks
- CEU Available

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