



Elements of Successful Youth Programs

Guidelines

Use this tool to:

- Assess your program at the present time (not as a pre- and post-test).
- Develop understanding of your program's current asset-building practices and new asset-building opportunities.

For best results:

- Have the tool completed by as many individuals as possible from all levels of the organization.
- Instruct participants to choose answers that best reflect their feelings/experiences most of the time.
- Tally all individual responses on a blank tool sheet, and use the results to identify successes and areas for improvement. Use the information to guide organizational planning.

For further assessment and understanding:

- Compare results of tools completed by program staff and managers.
- Compare results of this tool completed by staff with the results of Cornerstone's Youth Program Survey completed by youth.