BUILDING ON OUR CORE VALUES: FOSTERING CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

When the entire organization commits to character development, youth development leaders have the support they need to nurture the potential of all youth.

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Youth development leaders intentionally interact with youth in five areas.

Youth develop character.

ORGANIZATION - Wide Supports for Staff & Volunteers

Organization-wide commitment leads to integration of character development at the organizational level, program level, and youth development leader level.

YD LEADERS FOCUS ON FIVE AREAS

Integrated supports promote high quality youth programs. YD Leaders can then intentionally focus on five areas of character development.

HIGHER RATES OF SUCCESS FOR YOUTH

Intentional focus on five areas encourages youth to develop and integrate a set of values, skills, attitudes, and behaviors that allow them to operate successfully and responsibly in learning, work, and life.

PROMOTES SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT