


“YOUTH LEADERSHIP”

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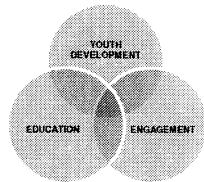
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AGENDA

- Overview
- Define Youth Leadership
- Benefits of Youth Leadership
- Benefits of involving parents in youth education
- Ways to engage parents in youth education
- Parent & Youth Council (PYC)
- Shadow Mentorship
- Youth Leadership Development Program

WHAT IS YOUTH LEADERSHIP?

Youth leadership - is the practice of teens exercising authority over themselves or others.



BENEFITS OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP

- Helps develop future potential leaders
- Develops youth leadership skills and self-confidence
- Exposing youth to community leaders and mentors
- Increasing parental and guardian involvement
- Prevention
 - Drug & Alcohol
 - Violence
 - Bullying

WAYS TO ENGAGE PARENTS IN THEIR YOUTH'S EDUCATION

- Parental Involvement
- Parent Teachers Associations (PTA)
- Parent Teachers Organizations (PTO)
- Parent & Youth Council (PYC)
- Shadow Mentorship
- Youth Leadership Development Program

**BENEFITS OF INVOLVING PARENTS
IN YOUTH EDUCATION**

- Improves youth academic achievement
- Enhances youth self-esteem
- Improves parent(s) and youth relationships
- Improves Grandparent(s) and/or Guardian(s) and youth relationships
- Helps give parent(s) and youth understanding of the schooling process

PARENT & YOUTH COUNCIL (PYC)

Parent & Youth Council is a group to serve as a forum for parents, students, educators, and school officials to share ideas and to strengthen the relationship between home and school.

- Help youth change for the better by giving them a safe, positive outlet for their experiences, concerns, and beliefs.
- Generate awareness by providing knowledge about youth and adult experiences
- Encourage help, support, and respect

SHADOW MENTORSHIP

Shadow Mentorship - Youth are paired with leaders/mentors and “Shadow” their leadership responsibilities. Leaders/Mentors are dedicated to building from the foundation they have laid, which will allow youth to watch and learn how business is conducted, how to navigate the system, and other key components of success.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Youth will gain the importance of development and use tools as a guide for their future.

- Financial Literacy
- Community Involvement
- Leadership Development
- Career Awareness
- Academic Success
- Cultural Awareness
- Building Resiliency
- Personal Growth

QUESTIONS

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