By Youth, for Youth: The Potential for Youth-Led Clubs to Strengthen & Positively Impact Their Communities

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Youth Engagement Community of Practice
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Advancing solutions to transform the lives of young people
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Advancing solutions to improve young lives

- **YouthPower Learning** advances solutions through integrated research and development programs to improve the capacity of youth-led and youth-serving institutions.

- By engaging youth, their families, communities, and governments in innovative programs, we build young people’s skills, assets, and competencies; foster healthy relationships; strengthen the enabling environment; and transform systems.

What is Positive Youth Development (PYD)?

PYD programs recognize youth’s inherent rights and result in youth who have assets, the ability to leverage those assets (agency), and the ability to contribute to positive change for themselves and their communities, surrounded by an enabling environment that supports them.

http://www.youthpower.org/positive-youth-development
How can we partner together?

• Connecting with other YouthPower activities

• Sharing Resources, Events, Information, and What Works: Learning Hub YouthPower.org

• Identifying What Works

• Measuring PYD: Indicators

• Contributing to the PYD Learning Agenda

• Engaging with the Communities of Practice:
  • Youth in Peace and Security
  • Gender and PYD
  • Youth Engagement
  • Cross-Sectoral Skills for Youth
Youth Engagement CoP

**Goal 1:** Contribute and disseminate a shared definition of YE for YouthPower

**Goal 2:** Support the development of measurement indicators focused on YE

**Goal 3:** Create a space for the sharing of YE experiences and group problem solving

**Goal 4:** Develop a clearinghouse of resources and tools on YE

**Goal 5:** Bring the youth voice into YouthPower activities
Grants Under Contract

• Ten grants have been awarded to:
  • assess, evaluate, document and disseminate innovative work in positive youth development (PYD) and cross-sectoral youth programming.
  • advance the evidence base for gender-transformative positive youth development.
  • advance the evidence base for youth civic engagement in effective peacebuilding or in countering / prevention of violent extremism.

• Announcing: Young Women Transform Prize
  [link](www.youthpower.org/2018-prize)
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN DEVELOPMENT:
EFFECTIVE APPROACHES AND ACTION-ORIENTED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FIELD
YOUTH-LED
THE NUMBERS

- 80 registered members
- 55% Female, 45% Male
- 22: median age
- 22 USD: median income/month
- 1 fulltime staff and 1 Peace Corps Volunteer
- 3 subgroups: peer health, drama, and entrepreneurship
DO IT YOURSELF CLUBS (DIY)

• 3 pilot secondary schools
• Community service oriented
• Base curriculum => specific requested trainings
• Teacher/admin engagement and workshops
• Measure change in students, teachers, and community
• Komo Youth-Led Club members run the DIY Clubs
YOUTHPOWER VIDEOS
BREAKDOWN

- 9 videos: topics include needs assessment, activity design and implementation, training, and gender
- 4 sub teams: design, shooting, interviewing, editing
- 3 community workshops
- 1 presentation for the National Youth Working Group
PURPOSE

- Document activities, challenges, & lessons learned
- Provide inspiration & instruction for implementers
WHAT MADE THE VIDEOS SUCCESSFUL?

1. Skills & experience
2. Participation in all activities
3. Safe space
4. Impact
THANK YOU!

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Q&A
What can you do next?

- Contribute to the Twitter stream and spread the message of #PYD.
- Join a YouthPower Community of Practice.
- Visit the YouthPower Learning Hub at www.YouthPower.org and use the resources, best practices, and knowledge shared.

- Apply for the Young Women Transform Prize.
- Register on the Learning Hub and share your own reports, studies and other resources on the Learning Hub, write a blog, announce a PYD event.
Thank you!

Thank you for participating in this YouthPower Learning event hosted by the Youth Engagement CoP. The recording of today’s event will be shared with all registrants.

Please visit www>YouthPower.org for more.

Resources related to today’s webinar:

Komo Learning Centres video series
PeaceCorps Youth Clubs Toolkit
Save the Children Youth Participation Best Practice Toolkit

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