

Self-Assessment Toolkit

Youth-Adult Partnerships: How did you...

- Show up as yourself and have fun?
- Encourage opportunities for informal connections?
- Clarify roles and expectations?
- Provide tools for action?
- Supportively challenge youth to grow and develop?

Supportive Peers: How did you...

- Model supportive relationships?
- Create connections between participants?
- Create opportunities for the group to hear and manage individual needs?
- Use small group work to increase personal connections and participation?
- Create opportunities for people to serve the group?
- Provide access to other supportive peer networks?
- Intervene when group showed signs of cliquing or competition

Meaningful Contribution: How did you...

- Connect with people's passions?
- Seek strengths and skills?
- Make acknowledging contributions a norm?
- Support participant leadership?
- Build opportunities to share skills and experiences?
- Build in service experiences?
- Debrief experiences?

**Empowering Culture:
How did you...**

- Discover and address the barriers that impede youth engagement in your work?
- Invite people to co-create a welcoming space?
- Create opportunities for choice and responsibility?
- Support the group to set and manage community standards?

**Adventuresome Learning:
How did you...**

- Listen for and notice personal areas of risk for participants?
- Challenge participants to take safe risks?
- Model healthy risk taking?
- Find unusual opportunities for fun, laughter and learning?
- demonstrate the positive learning opportunities in a difficult situation?
- Take time to debrief experiences to draw out the learnings?