



QYD™ Logic Model

What is the need?

Youth need an array of external supports, from family, school, and the community, in order to develop the internal attitudes and attributes that will enable them to thrive as students and community members.

What resources are used to address this need?

A youth development framework (*40 Developmental Assets*), a community mobilization strategy (**QYD™**), youth and adult volunteers, business and municipal support, a core coordinating group (**QYD Steering Committee**), a place to meet, and lots of pizza.

What activities result from these resources?

Recruitment of youth & adults as members of the local **QYD Steering Committee**, submission of a Letter of Intent and Understanding to the **QYD Credentialing Committee**, meetings to educate and recruit a broad array of community members, achievement of at least 7 of the **10 QYD benchmarks**, celebration of **QYD™** certification, and evaluation of the **QYD™** process and impact.

What products result from these activities?

Training of **QYD Steering Committees/Benchmark Work Groups**, technical assistance to committee and work groups, and participation in evaluation design and implementation regarding **QYD™** process and impact.

What achievements are the result?

Youth feel valued and validated within their community, exhibit increased confidence and resiliency, and are more likely to make healthy decisions.

What is the Impact?

Youth are less likely to engage in risky behavior, more likely to succeed in school, and more likely to become productive adult community members.