EFFECTIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: A Framework for Addressing Bullying

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Mission

• Promote Healthy / Effective Youth Development
• Enhance Potential of Youth as Healthy Productive Citizens
• Reduce Developmental Risk
• Through Focused Research, Training and Service
Emerged in 1990s from Risk Research and Developmental Understanding

Emphasis on Social and Emotional Development as
  - Important, Is Influential
  - Can be Major Influence on Achievement, Success, Contribution to Society

This is the Positive Youth Development (PYD) perspective.
Beyond Effective Development as “Natural” and Bullying as Something to Tolerate
1. All youth have capabilities and potential.

2. Youth are active in managing their life.

3. Schools, relationships, and other contexts affect development, as resources and as challenges.

4. Aligning contexts and promoting relationships that support catalyzes youth potential to success.
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Producing Better Understanding of Youth as Capable, Active, Interested

- Knowledge Production
- Collaboration for Action
- Policy Connection