

Developmental Assets

Support

- Family Support
- Positive family communication
- Other adult relationships
- Caring neighborhood
- Caring school climate
- Parent involvement in schooling

Empowerment

- Community values youth
- Youth as resources
- Service to others
- Safety

Boundaries & Expectations

- Family boundaries
- School boundaries
- Neighborhood boundaries
- Adult role models
- Positive peer influence
- High expectations

Constructive Use of Time

- Creative activities
- Youth programs
- Religious community
- Time at home

Commitment to Learning

- Achievement motivation
- School engagement
- Homework
- Bonding to school
- Reading for pleasure

Positive Values

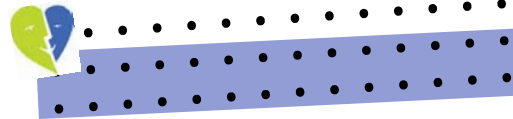
- Caring
- Equality and social justice
- Integrity
- Honesty
- Responsibility
- Restraint

Social Competencies

- Planning and decision making
- Interpersonal competence
- Cultural competence
- Resistance skills
- Peaceful conflict resolution

Positive Identity

- Personal power
- Self-esteem
- Sense of purpose
- Positive view of personal future



Sponsors



Kitsap Youth
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New Life

KTASC
**Kitsap Tobacco, Alcohol
and Other Substance
Abuse Prevention Coalition**



is an independent nonprofit organization
whose mission is to provide leadership,
knowledge, and resources to promote
healthy children, youth, and communities.

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Developmental Asset Training

“What Kids Need to Succeed”

September 29, 2009
1:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Embassy Center
1023 6th Street
Bremerton, WA 98337

Cost: \$15 Donation
Payable to: **New Life**

Presented by the
**Kitsap County Commission
on Children and Youth**

What do Kids Need to Succeed?

Purpose of the Training

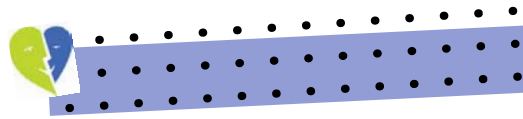
Participants will learn about the 40 developmental assets that promote positive youth development. Positive youth development addresses the broader developmental needs of children, in contrast to deficit-based models that focus solely on youth problems.

During the Training

- Participants will increase their knowledge of healthy youth development.
- Participants will learn to identify the forty developmental assets.
- Participants will learn strategies for building developmental assets in children and youth.

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

Is an appointed Advisory Board to the Kitsap County Commissioners with up to 24 representatives from education, health, social service, juvenile justice, community leaders and non-profit organizations whose mission is to advocate for a healthy environment for kids in Kitsap County .



What are Developmental Assets?

The 40 Developmental Assets are positive experiences and personal qualities that young people need to grow up healthy, caring, and responsible. The framework of Developmental Assets is grounded in extensive research on what kids need to succeed. Research with almost 3 million young people in North America shows that these assets play a powerful role in helping young people make positive choices, avoid high-risk behaviors, and thrive.

The Importance of Assets

Search Institute's research also indicates that the more assets young people have, the less likely they are to engage in risky behaviors. Assets also promote academic success. Unfortunately across the United States most young people now experience fewer than half of the 40 Developmental Assets!

Kitsap Cares About Kids

An initiative to educate and engage adults in building assets among all children and youth in Kitsap County. "Kitsap Cares About Kids" is designed to motivate businesses, individuals and organizations to strengthen their relationships with young people and invest in positive youth development programs.

Pre-Registration Form

Name:

Organization:

Address:

City/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Please Fax Registration to:

Attn: Gay Neal
at 360-337-7187

Or mail to:

Attn: Gay Neal, Coordinator
Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth
614 Division Street MS-23
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Make Checks Payable to: New Life

Scholarships are Available

Registration Deadline: September 25, 2009