



Developmental Asset Workshop Overview

Goals

- 1) To teach interested people how to use the Search Institute's *Developmental Assets* to make a life-long positive difference in the lives of Milton's children and youth
- 2) To provide a forum where ideas and plans for collaboration can occur, so that asset building can become strong and sustainable in our community.

Event

- One-day event combining two workshops: *Everyone's and Asset Builder* as well as *Starting and Supporting Asset Building in Communities*
- Two group-work streams: early years (0-6) and school age (6-18)

You Matter!

Developing Assets in Our Community

Description

This workshop is designed to inform individuals about the developmental assets framework and motivate them to be effective asset builders. It will equip teams of adults and youth to organize, support, and sustain asset building in their communities.

Learning Objectives

Participants will:

- Understand Search Institute's framework of developmental assets and the role of individual asset builders
- Identify the general characteristics of effective asset builders and their own personal areas of strength and challenge
- Understand the concept of "circles of influence" and identify the circles in which they have the greatest potential for personal asset-building impact
- Explore barriers to being an individual asset builder and strategies for moving toward action
- Make and share a personal action commitment to asset-building action
- Determine the role of an asset-building initiative in starting and supporting a community-wide asset-building movement
- Explore strategies for starting and supporting long-term community change based on the asset framework
- Understand Search Institute's change pathway
- Develop and commit to next steps for growing a community-wide asset building movement

Agenda

1. Setting the Stage: Introductions, Agenda, and Overview
2. The Developmental Assets Framework
3. Exploring the Assets
4. Characteristics of an Asset Builder
5. Circles of Influence
6. Overcoming Barriers: Moving toward Action
7. Who We Are, What We Value, What We'll Do
8. What Is an Asset-Building Initiative?
9. The Work of a Community
10. Change Pathway: A community Change Framework
11. The Power of Linkages
12. Planning and Committing to Next Steps