



## Self-Assessment on Youth-Adult Partnerships

*This self-reflection sheet is geared to help you assess the degree of youth-adult partnerships that your program/organization are currently engaged in. Circle the initial response that comes to mind.*

*(1- No/Disagree to 5 – Yes/Agree, or n/a if it doesn't apply)*

**Youth are viewed as partners and resources for our program rather than as additional burdens.**

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      n/a

**Our staff is grounded in an understanding of positive youth development principles and practices.**

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      n/a

**We currently match youth with adults for mentorship opportunities.**

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      n/a

**Adults in our program operate more as guides than leaders, encouraging youth to make decisions and influence policies that affect them.**

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      n/a

**In our program, young people learn through practical, experience-based, hands-on activities.**

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      n/a

**Our program fosters a safe environment where youth can comfortably take the lead and take risks to go beyond their own expectations of themselves.**

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      n/a

**Our program offers youth opportunities that provide relevant skills for the present and the future.**

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      n/a

**Our program gives young people the opportunity to take significant opportunities for responsibility, beyond what has likely been asked of them before. This does not mean having youth only photocopy or fill in spreadsheets.**

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      n/a

**Our program fosters caring relationships that support youth to challenge themselves and grow.**

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      n/a

**Our program asks young people to give their sustained and best effort.**

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      n/a