Youth Empowerment Solutions for Positive Youth Development: Engaging Middle School Youth in Their Communities

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Project Goals

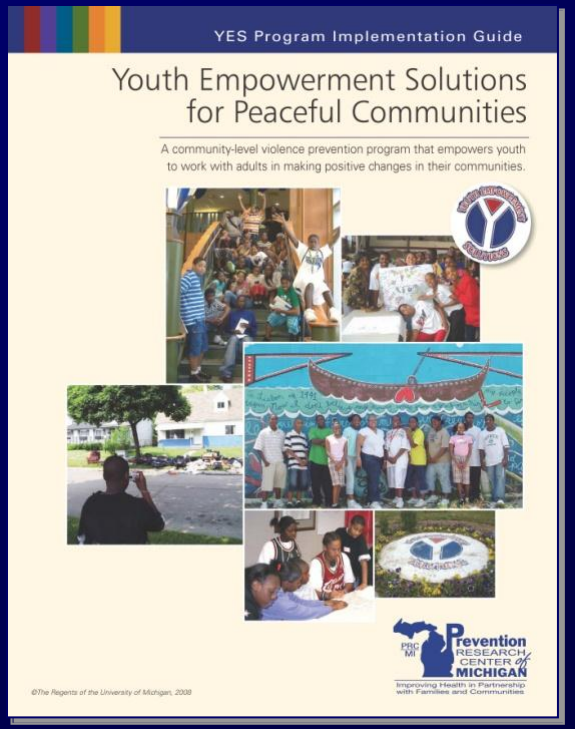
- To help youth create community change.
- To train adults to engage with youth in empowering ways.
- To change the social and physical environment to reduce and prevent violence.

Youth Empowerment Activities

- Afterschool Program Sessions
- Joint Training & Planning with Adult Leaders
- Summer Community ImprovementProjects

YES Program Curriculum Guides

- Guide for YES afterschool sessions
  - ✓ Unit 1: Youth as Leaders
  - ✓ Unit 2: Community and Culture
  - ✓ Unit 3: Change
  - ✓ Unit 4: Preparation
  - ✓ Unit 5: Action and Reflection
- Implementation guide.
- Guide for adults.



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Afterschool Program

Neighborhood Advocates

Community Development Projects

Community Gardens & Beautification

Community Development Projects

Community Art

Study Results: Property Improvements

Study Results: Crime Incidents

Study Results: Youth Development

Current Project: Youth Development

Thank You!!