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Neighborhood Youth Boards

- Javoughn Brown-Lewis
- Youth Engagement Specialist
- OSHN - Youth Engagement Services!

Program Description

NYB's are established in partnership with the Louisville community with explicit buy-in from community members that these programs are housed in.

NYB's are designed to promote the social-emotional development of today's youth.

We hope to empower civic engagement & promote compassionate interactions with community.

Partners Involved

Metro United Way – Youth Success

Coalition Supporting Young Adults (CSYA)

Louisville Parks & Recreation

CSYA
Coalition Supporting Young Adults

United Way
Metro United Way

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Intended Outcomes

Elevate youth voice within community & local government

Strengthen cross neighborhood connections between youth, community partners, and government

Philanthropy through planning & implementing social action projects

Socio-emotional development

- Interpersonal skills
- Career development
- Problem Solving Skills
- Interview tips
- Resume writing
- Public speaking
- Learning about attitude
- Budget

Trained ambassadors through the Ambassadors Institute

Structure

Activities based learning centered on the following themes of awareness:

Self

Intersectionality & Diversity
Fishbowl Debates
Team Building Exercises
•Meeting with metro council district rep.

Social

Community Cleanups
Asset Mapping
•Meeting with metro council district rep.

Global

Public Speaking
Stakeholders
•Meeting with metro council district rep.
Project Plans

Pre and post tests will be conducted to test and revise the curriculum

Current State

Exploring the pilot in various communities via community centers and other community partners

- Meeting pending with Ben Johnson & Laneisha Beasley, Cali center supervisor

Youth Pay

- $1,000 Stipends

NYB coordinator position to potentially be housed in CSYA

- Pending approval from CSYA Board, meeting is Sept. 26th

Developing recruitment process via community center youth, an application process, and community partner recruitment

Next Steps

1. Incorporating pre & post test
2. Finalizing location
3. Hiring an NYB Coordinator
4. Recruiting youth & onboarding
5. Launching the revamped NYB

Questions