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SAFE AND HEALTHY  
NEIGHBORHOODS



# Neighborhood Youth Boards

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# 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



**Metro United Way**



**LOUISVILLE  
PARKS  
AND RECREATION**

# 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