

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STARTER KIT

Positive Youth Development (PYD) is both a philosophy and a programmatic approach, across all sectors, to support healthy, productive, and engaged youth as they grow into adulthood. To better understand or integrate PYD in your team's work, click the links below to get started.

New to PYD? Start here

Access the most popular and useful resources to learn about PYD:

- [PYD Systematic Review](#) - Learn about evidence about PYD in low- and middle-income countries, and access these [two PYD online courses](#) to build your knowledge and skills.
- [PYD Measurement Toolkit](#) - Learn about integrating PYD in monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) systems, as well as how to measure PYD outputs and outcomes.
- [PYD Learning Agenda](#) - Define priority knowledge gaps in PYD to inform MEL planning.

Project Assessment and Design

Find tools to assess your context and design a project incorporating PYD:

- [Global LEAD Toolkit](#) - Find consolidated resources across sectors to support youth leadership through program assessment, design, measurement, and communication efforts.
- [Cross-Sectoral Youth Assessments](#) and [Youth Assessments 101 brief](#) - Review youth assessments, including methods and tools, or the brief for lessons in running youth assessments.
- [Youth Programming Assessment Tool](#) - Use this tool to self-assess PYD practices and areas to improve in programming and your organization.

Youth Leadership and Engagement

Engage youth intentionally and support their leadership using different models:

- [Youth Advisory Councils Brief](#) - Understand frameworks and key questions in setting up a Youth Advisory Council or Advisory Group.
- [Youth Center Toolkit](#) - Access resources and examples to construct safe spaces for youth, including after-school programs and youth centers.

Gender and Social Inclusion

Find tools to examine and improve how your program supports equitable outcomes for all youth

- [Does your program reflect gender-transformative or PYD practices?](#) - An easy-to-use checklist for advancing gender inclusion and PYD.
- [Social Inclusion in PYD Programs](#) - Use this brief to understand inclusion in PYD programs and how to measure results.



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