



Asset #7: Community Values Youth

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when they perceive that adults in the community value youth.

Your child's perceptions can tell you a lot about your community, the adults in your community, and what needs to happen so that children and youth feel their community values them.



4 ways that children and youth perceive that community and adults value them:

1. Adults take time to be with them.
2. Adults listen and take seriously what they have to say.
3. Adults seek out young people and solicit their feedback
4. Adults let them know their presence and participation are appreciated.

