

The 40 Developmental Assets

Would you like to go into our local schools for one class period per month and build assets?

The 40 Developmental Assets is a method of using positive experiences and qualities that help influence the decision making of adolescents. Developed by Search Institute, this evidence based approach is widely used and serves as a reliable prevention tool. The assets are common sense types of experiences that help children to succeed in life.

Talking points:

- Teamwork
- Hobbies
- Dedication
- Self-Esteem
- Selflessness
- Volunteering
- Healthy Choices
- Community Values



Sample Session Outline (about 45 minutes):

1. Share what did you want to be when you were younger? Did that change along the way?
2. Share your work and educational experiences. What was your first work experience? What skills did you learn that have helped you get where you are today?
3. What goals do you have for your future?
4. Asset building activity: example – Asset # 30, Responsibility.

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The Assets Program will begin in September and go through May. One Friday per month we will have four presenters come into the school for a morning or an afternoon. That presenter will teach a skill, lead an activity, or share a story with the class.