

Module 10: Youth Empowerment

Overview

This module is designed to build an understanding of the importance of providing opportunities for children and youth to have agency over their own experience and program activities.

Student outcomes

Student Outcome	Washington State Core Competency	Corresponding WAC	
		Centers	School-age
<p>Outcome A The student understands the value of youth voice and expertise.</p>	<p><i>Content Area X: Youth Empowerment:</i> 1a. Listens to and values child / youth input, recognizes that young people are assets to and experts about their communities, and gives children / youth choices. 1g. Works comfortably with young people from diverse cultural backgrounds.</p>		<p>WAC 170-297-6000 WAC 170-297-6575</p>
<p>Outcome B The student recognizes opportunities for youth to have voice and choice.</p>	<p><i>Content Area X: Youth Empowerment:</i> 1c. Incorporates children and youth in the implementation of lessons and activities. 1d. Understands different leadership roles for children / youth within programming.</p>		<p>WAC 170-297-6000 WAC 170-297-6575</p>
<p>Outcome C The student celebrates children's success and supports exploration.</p>	<p><i>Content Area X: Youth Empowerment:</i> 1b. Values positive group management practices and ensures program participant safety by developing healthy relationships and emotional boundaries with children and youth. 1e. Celebrates child / youth successes and supports opportunities to learn from trial and error.</p>		<p>WAC 170-297-6000 WAC 170-297-6575</p>

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Handout #1

Praising for Effort

- Hey, I've noticed how hard you've been studying and your grades show it.
- Yes, that was a long, hard assignment but you stuck through it and mastered it.
- Congrats, your time spent studying for your test really paid off in your grade.
- You really worked hard and learned some tough material. Impressive!
- You kept trying new strategies until you figured out what worked. That's called persistence.
- The hours of effort you put in earned you that good grade. That really worked!
- I noticed how you stayed with your homework and put great concentration on it.
- Yes this project is going to take a lot of work, but I believe in your getting through it.
- You are the kind of kid who gets things done.
- Whew! You did it. It was a tough job but you stuck to it and got it done.
- You stayed at your desk and kept your focus until the job was done. That's great!
- This year we are going to learn some difficult material. I'm here for you.
- You're going to learn a lot of great things because you know how to get the job done.
- You are one hard worker, you know that?

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