

**Positive Youth Development (PYD)** is an intentional, pro-social approach designed to: **ENGAGE** youth in productive and constructive ways in multiple domains such as communities, schools, families, peer groups, organizations; **RECOGNIZE, UTILIZE, AND ENHANCE** youth strengths/assets; and **PROMOTE POSITIVE OUTCOMES** by fostering positive relationships and providing opportunities and supports that help youth build skills, gain mastery, and develop leadership skills.

