

What Teens Need to Succeed: The 40 Developmental Assets

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Support Assets

Asset 1: Family Support Asset 2: Positive Family

Communication

Asset 3: Other Adult Relationships
Asset 4: Caring Neighborhood
Asset 5: Caring School Climate
Asset 6: Parent Involvement in

Schooling

Empowerment Assets

Asset 7: Community Values Youth Asset 8: Youth as Resources Asset 9: Service to Others

Asset 10: Safety

Boundaries and Expectations Assets

Asset 11: Family Boundaries
Asset 12: School Boundaries
Asset 13: Neighborhood Boundaries

Asset 14: Adult Role Models
Asset 15: Positive Peer Influence

Asset 16: High Expectations

Constructive Use of Time Assets

Asset 17: Creative Activities Asset 18: Youth Programs Asset 19: Religious Community

Asset 20: Time at Home

Commitment to Learning

Assets

Asset 21: Achievement Motivation

Asset 22: School Engagement

Asset 23: Homework

Asset 24: Bonding to School Asset 25: Reading for Pleasure

Positive Values Assets

Asset 26: Caring

Asset 27: Equality and Social Justice

Asset 28: Integrity Asset 29: Honesty Asset 30: Responsibility Asset 31: Restraint

Social Competencies Assets

Asset 32: Planning and Decision

Making

Asset 33: Interpersonal Competence

Asset 34: Cultural Competence

Asset 35: Resistance Skills

Asset 36: Peaceful Conflict Resolution

Positive Identity Assets

Asset 37: Personal Power

Asset 38: Self-Esteem

Asset 39: Sense of Purpose

Asset 40: Positive View of Personal

Future

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