What Teens Need to Succeed: The 40 Developmental Assets

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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