**Program Quality**

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**Planning Process**

1. Identify a meaningful action plan to implement program improvement.
2. Access and evaluate data to inform the “ingredients” needed for successful youth programming.
3. Set 3 improvement goals based on Youth Program Quality Assessment and Holistic Student Assessment data.

**Programs Lending a Helping Hand**

- Alternatives for Girls
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Bridging Communities
- Central Detroit Christian CDC
- City Year
- Clark Park Coalition
- COMPAS
- College for Creative Studies
- Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation
- Detroit PAL
- Developing KIDS
- Downtown Boxing Gym
- Heritage Works
- InsideOut Literary Arts
- LASED
- Life Directions
- Living Arts
- Matrix Teen Company
- Metro Detroit Youth YMCA
- Mercy Education Project
- Midnight Golf
- Mosaic Youth Theatre
- Neighborhood Service Organization
- People’s Community Services
- Playworks
- Urban Neighborhood Initiatives
- Wellspring
- VIP Mentoring
- Youth Development Commission

**The Youth in Programming**

- **393 youth** in grades 3-12 from 80 schools participated in this survey. 59% were male.
- 97% were youth of color.
- 61% of youth had been in youth development programming for more than 7 months.

**Achieve**

- 88% plan to graduate high school.
- 89% are more academically motivated.
- 87% have a stronger interest in learning.
- 82% improved their critical thinking.

**Connect**

- 85% improved their reflection skills.
- 82% improved their perseverance.
- 81% improved their action orientation skills.
- 79% improved their empathy.

**Thrive**

- 74% improved their connections to peers and adults.
- 27% missed more than 10 days of school.
- 25% do not expect to pass all of their math classes.
- 20% do not expect to pass all of their ELA classes.

**Detroit’s Youth Programs: Raising Quality and Youth Outcomes Together!**

- 29 youth development programs participated in the ACT lab with data sharing agreements.
- 23 program managers provided reliable Youth Program Quality Assessments.
- 62 organizations shared data on student work, student motivation, student engagement, and school work methods.
- 330 youth mentors were trained in the Urban Youth Work Method.
- 14 programs assessed youth social-emotional skills as a part of Connect and Thrive.