



KEY TAKEAWAYS

Seven Generation Focus: Building Special Programming for Youth Empowerment COL Session 1:

In this session participant learned about NAYA’s Culture, Education, and Wellness & College and Career Programming. Best practices were discussed assessing the needs of the general AI/AN populations with a focus on youth and wrap-around services through local and national funding. Best practices were also shared on coordinating multiple funding streams for general AI/AN populations with a focus on youth empowerment. Participants learned about innovative program design that infuses culture in planning and evaluating general AI/AN populations with a focus on youth empowerment.

WHEN BUILDING YOUTH PROGRAMMING

1. Programming Basics:
 - ✓ Create Safe and Supportive Environment
 - ✓ Intentional Relationship Building
 - ✓ Youth Voice and Choice
 - ✓ Broad Array of Enrichment Activities
 - ✓ Opportunities for Skill-building
 - ✓ Culturally Focused Programming and Supports

TIPS FOR EMPOWERING YOUTH TO CREATE THEIR OWN FUTURE

1. Provide knowledge and hands-on experience of high-paying jobs
2. Youth admissibility and retention in post-secondary education
3. Engagement in education dismantling stigmatization of the GED

STRATEGY BUILDING FOR DEVELOPING A RE-ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

1. Building out Goal
2. Identifying Barriers
3. Building Support
4. Creating Connection
5. Funder Advocacy
6. Expansion to Adult GED Program

RELATIONAL WORLDVIEW MODEL: ACTIVITY

Padlet Activity Responses and Resources:

<https://adobe.ly/3Ubs26x>

