



Positive Happenings Forest Lake Area Schools Community Education Secondary Youth Development

FLASCE Youth Development Plan

Why we need a Youth Development Plan:

Forest Lake Area Schools Community Education will receive youth service revenue in the amount of \$1 per capita for the 2016-2017 school year. According to Minnesota State Statute 124D.20, youth service revenue should be used to implement a youth development plan, approved by the Board of Education, as part of a Community Education program.

Minnesota State Statute defines a youth service program as one that:

“provides young people with meaningful opportunities to become involved in their community, develop individual capabilities, make career connections, seek support networks and services, become active citizens, and address community needs.”



Key Components of Youth Development

1. Leadership development

- Youth Advisory Board (in partnership with Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau).
- In 2016-2017 we will explore and develop new opportunities for youth to learn leadership skills, discuss current events, and represent the youth voice in Community Education program planning.

2. Service learning and community service

- Youth Advisory Board members also participate in service learning and community service by volunteering at community events and teaching technology classes for adults through Community Education's Adult Lifelong Learning Program.

3. Preparation for employment and postsecondary education

- ACT Prep classes
- Job Connection program (in partnership with Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau)
- Get Hired classes (in partnership with Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau)

4. Opportunities for enrichment and recreation

- Offer classes and opportunities such as archery, music lessons, drawing, writing, teen lock-ins, field trips, special events, golf leagues and lessons and many other fun, unique experiences.

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