



Safe and Supportive Schools

Engagement | Safety | Environment

Five Vocabularies for Positive Youth Development

Model	Contexts	Person	Developmental Success
America's Promise – the Alliance for Youth (The Five Promises)	Caring Adults Opportunities to Serve Safe Places, Healthy Start Effective Education		Marketable Skills
Communities that Care/ Social Development Research Group (Protective Factors)	Family School Community	Competence Self-efficacy Pro-social norms	Range of thriving and risk reduction including: School success; Self-control ATOD use; Violence
Forum for Youth Investment (the Five C's)	Connection	Character Competence Confidence	Caring/Compassion
National Research Council (Personal and Social Assets)	Relationships, Belonging, Social Norms, Mattering, Skill-building	Personal and Social Assets	Avoid risk behaviors Acquire positive attitudes, competencies, values, social connections
Search Institute (Developmental Assets)	External Assets: Support Empowerment Boundaries and Expectations Constructive Use of Time	Internal Assets: Commitment to Learning Positive Values Social Competencies Positive Identity	Thriving Indicators: Helps others; Overcomes adversity Exhibits leadership; Values diversity Maintains good health Delays gratification Succeeds in school; Resists danger