



Engaging Youth, Serving Community

Rural Youth Development Year 5 (EYSC5)

Youth/Adult Leadership Skills Survey

User	State	RYD Survey Type	Year	Total Participants	Part I. Your Leadership Skills			Part II. Your Activities
					Pretest Mean	Posttest Mean	t-test prob	Posttest Mean
133336 Gail Long	TX	EYSC5	2007	109	1.64	2.31	0.0000000000	3.21
State Results for TX	TX	EYSC5	2007	163	1.69	2.38	0.0000000000	3.26
All Users	Natl	EYSC5	2007	580	1.71	2.38	0.0000000000	3.27

Outcomes Yes/No Summary

	Yes Cnt	Yes %	No Cnt	No%
1.	15	100	0	0
2.	11	73	4	27
3.	11	73	4	27
4.	13	100	0	0
5.	13	100	0	0
6.	13	100	0	0

1. Have community leaders demonstrated more positive attitudes about youth being actively involved in leadership roles in the community?

Yes

Community Leaders are beginning to realize if they don't get children involved in more positive activities they turn to outlets that can lead to trouble. More people are getting involved in the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County because they see that the staff truly love the children and are willing to help lead them in the right direction.

Yes

Our Chamber of commerce has a youth Junior Achievement Program and some of our youth are participating. Our board member are helping with Career Launch.

Yes

Both adults & youth are trying to do more in the community for awareness.

Yes

We have had several leaders com to our project meetings to express their ideas, activities or changes for our community.

Yes

The adult leaders in the community demonstrated more positive attitudes about youth being actively involved in leadership roles in the community by giving the youth more responsibility and trusting us to come through.

Yes

They are beginning to feel if youth are involved in the planning steps of a project and adults keep removed some of the barriers such a transportation, materials and other resources that they have no means to provide, they will show up to make this visions come true. Youth want to learn and are will participants if they can address their needs of young people and those under them.

Yes

Being a leader of our community the youth trust me, I show them respect, its about being honest with one another, be positive about everything we trying to accomplish, teach how to take care of our community, share idea, their talent.

Yes

They better understand how to get resources from other adults and business such as commissioners, and other government leaders.

Yes

Kind of they can put in more effort.



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Yes

They have had a positive attraction among youths that have had disciplinary problems and seem to have reached them in a way that youths, in the past does not conduct or condone in any vandalism or destruction of properties. They also have reached out and have gotten other area youths involved in such projects and other community activities

Yes

The youth in the Freeman Town community have become more positive with the play ground looking more like the park on the other side of the town (more equal).

Yes

Community leaders are investing in activities for youth.

Yes

N/A

Yes

Ours are calling and inquiring more on a daily bases now and trying to plan ahead. The vice president Sheidon Nixon has ask is possible for us to find a meeting place indoors he is will to ask around for club house or a community center.

Yes

2. Has the project reflected the diversity of the community?

No

There demographics of the children in attendance show the difference of ethnic and racial groups of this community. The numbers were low, seems no one is working on changing the diversity.

No

Yes

Yes

The project has allowed several ethnic groups to work together for a common goal (more African Americans the Whites)

Yes

The diversity of this community was reflected in this project when we had 45% Caucasian and 55% African American.

Yes

The groups are 60-70% African Americans at most meeting and work days. More females (80%) than males ? most of the time.

No

Our community has had not believe that coming together can bring about a change in growing together in our community as years pass I'm believing and trusting God its going to get even better and greater.

Yes

It has been inclusive in all groups 80% plus youth involved in planning activities for project . Participation from a variety of groups such as Boy scouts, Girls scouts and 4-H and other youths.

Yes

Yes

The project has taken an effect on all and everybody in the community. Different ethnic and racial groups have always come together and partake in such projects and events in the community and that reflects such positive and working ethnics towards our youth. It has been about a 85% change in the community since the introduction of the project.



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2. Has the project reflected the diversity of the community?

No
The ethnic and racial groups in the park will stay the same because this is the community make-up.

Yes
This a predominantly black community, but we are inclusive of every other race.

Yes
The project has been inclusive, but not much response from some ethnic and racial groups.

Yes
Right now we have both Hispanic and blacks. But has we continue to be more active I am hoping we get more different groups I believe we will because being involved in the community It not about ethnic or racial groups it about is willing to help.

Yes

3. Has the community seen an increase in opportunities for youth to be involved in positive youth development activities as a result of the project?

No
No system in place for us to monitor these activities.

No

Yes

No
No, our community is a low-income area, not much transportation available and few resources. What we can do for our community is limited.

Yes
More youth has participated in activities and had also become very active in development activities.

Yes
More plans are being made to include youth, mostly youth such as scouts and 4-Hers have worked on individuals projects. Now we have more members of these groups and other working together and sharing ideas for the good of all youth and the community.

Yes
We started out with 9 youth as other youth see what fun we are having they wanted to participate in the club now we up 24 and more want to join, they enjoy playing basketball, a great turn out and most of the highest grades in class, we have some who has improve in their grades 0-50 to 77-85.

Yes
The community has seen an opportunity for youth to showcase their work and efforts.

Yes

Yes
The youth are more interesting since the projects. They like what 4-Her?s has to offer and allows them to become more responsible and pull together as a team and work together. The youth communicate more positively amongst one another. About 80% of our youth are more involved and more serious since the projects. They really see a better future for themselves

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3. Has the community seen an increase in opportunities for youth to be involved in positive youth development activities as a result of the project?

Yes
The opportunities for youth to become more positive in their community is to start a 4-H Club and this make the whole community to have self-pride which is great.

No
They are still working on it. This community needs new leadership.

Yes
The community is slow to recognize youth potential, but they know it is there.

Yes
The youth appear to be more ready and willing about what going on and they help.

Yes

4. Have project participants (youth and adult) shown an increased commitment to the community as a result of this project?

Yes
Adults & Students here are trying to do more in the community to make sure people know we are here and we are here for the good of those willing to come through the door with an open mind, ready to learn and excel.

Yes
Yes, our youth are very helpful. They are always willing to participate in whatever capacity we ask. We visit the nursing homes, and community wide clean up.

Yes

Yes

Yes
Because they were involved with the marking of the Project they feel the need or commitment to make sure that it is taken care of.

Yes
More projects are being looked at from the list of those ideas developed from the Community needs assessment survey conducted by the group. They have also looked at getting the adults on their communities to work together on projects to enhance their area.

Yes
Planting flowers to make our community beautiful, keeping the trash pick up around the property, taking out elderly trash when they not able.

Yes
They have great ideas, an improvement in work ethics

Yes
Both the youth and the adults have a very good attitude toward their pride in the community mostly because it is cleaner and the equipment is the same as the other parts in the town of Caldwell, TX.

Yes
Pride for the community. Want to know more about the history.

Yes
More involvement with the Engaging Youth, Serving Community Project (EYSC).



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4. Have project participants (youth and adult) shown an increased commitment to the community as a result of this project?

Yes

Yes

5. Did youth and adults learn how to identify community issues and assets while participating in the project?

Yes

We were able to see just how much teens in general need guidance and direction. How they want someone who is willing to give them opportunities to prove they are assets to this community. Examples being, giving them a voice and listening. We offer prevention classes that allow them a chance to discuss a wide range of subjects.

Yes

Your program allows us to go deeper into discussion about youth pregnancy and teens not having a place to go.

Yes

Adult & teen need guidance and discipline but they are willing to listen when they are given a choice to voice their opinion.

Yes

Youth were given a chance to brainstorm a community vision in small groups. Youth were taught how community leaders could help with their vision.

Yes

While participating in this project the youth and adults learn to identify community issues and assets by comparing their community to other communities and countries.

Yes

The discovered that it takes community involvement and ideas from the people that supported and are going to be the participants to determine if the project were be a good community project. They also discovered that others might share their vision about what the community needs. Some times it might be something that the county needs that the people can work together to do such as our project that rural communities commit and to their budgets.

Yes

When outside people come to our community not knowing that we are trying to keep our community beautiful, throw trash , beer cans and bottles.

Yes

They are more aware of how things happen and thing don?t come easy, that it a process.

Yes

Some of the issues the leaders wanted to do was to put up 911 signs for the home and remove old tires and auto from the community.

Yes

Yes

Group discussions
Reading the newspaper
Talking to people who know the community

Yes



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5. Did youth and adults learn how to identify community issues and assets while participating in the project?

Yes

6. Did the youth and adults leaders apply leadership skills from their training to local situations?

Yes

Jr. Staff is a program here that teaches youth the importance of working together, helping others, and most of all how to be a good leader.

Yes

Yes, our youth like to debate about issues on a regular basis, about dress code, curfew, and field trips.

Yes

Yes

Yes

The youth applied their leadership skills in this local situations by stepping up and directing certain situations.

Yes

They learned to listen to each other's ideas and to take on responsibilities for small piece of the project. They learned about attitudes and how to ask for resources based in responses from their group. They learned how to approach possible supports about project needs and to coordinate those responses as in having commissioners work together for the good of the county.

Yes

To become a greater leadership, stay positive, always smile, you have to be the example and have skills of a leader, its all about doing your best.

Yes

The youth's looked for community need's they used discussion and consensus to determine a project.

Yes

We had adult leaders to go to the city board to talk about issues like community clean-up.

Yes

Talking to politicians, leaders.

Develop action plan.

Learned new skills

Learned how to give a presentation

Yes

Learned how to interview people

Learned how to conduct group projects

Learned how to network with the community

Yes

Yes



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