



## Anchorage Youth Development Coalition

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# Positive Youth Development (PYD) Online Resources

## Anchorage Youth Development Coalition (AYDC)

**Website:** <https://safealaskans.org/our-work/programs-initiatives/aydc/>

**Description:** The Anchorage Youth Development Coalition (AYDC) supports youth-serving organizations through advocacy, resources, networking, and training so all Anchorage youth thrive. We're a broad and inclusive coalition of over 60 youth-serving organizations, businesses, and individuals working to create shared community practices around professional youth work.



### Our Vision

All of Anchorage's youth thrive.



### Our Mission

AYDC promotes and integrates strength-based strategies through advocacy, resources, networking, and training.



### Our Purpose

Advance positive youth development.



## Search Institute's Developmental Assets Framework

**Website:** <https://searchinstitute.org/resources-hub/developmental-assets-framework>

**Description:** This framework identifies 40 positive supports and strengths that young people need to succeed. It's a great resource for understanding the building blocks of healthy development and for integrating these principles into your work.

## Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)

**Website:** <https://casel.org/>

**Description:** CASEL provides a comprehensive guide to implementing Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) across a school. SEL is a key component of positive youth development, and this guide offers strategies, tools, and resources to help schools create a supportive and inclusive environment.



## Youth.gov

**Website:** <https://youth.gov/>

**Description:** Youth.gov offers a wealth of resources on PYD, including strategies for engaging youth, program planning tools, and best practices. It's a valuable starting point for those looking to incorporate PYD principles into their work.

## The Search Institute's Developmental Relationships Framework

**Website:** <https://searchinstitute.org/developmental-relationships>

**Description:** This framework emphasizes the importance of relationships in positive youth development. It offers actionable insights on how to build strong, supportive relationships with youth, which are crucial for their growth and development.

## Afterschool Alliance

**Website:** <https://www.afterschoolalliance.org/research.cfm>

**Description:** This library contains a variety of resources on afterschool programs, including strategies for promoting positive youth development. It's a great resource for anyone involved in afterschool care or looking to supplement school-day learning with PYD activities.



## The Search Institute's Developmental Relationships Framework

**Website:** <https://nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org/>

**Description:** For those involved in mentoring, this center provides evidence-based resources, including toolkits, training materials, and research on effective mentoring practices. Mentoring is a powerful way to support youth development, especially at the beginning of a new school year.

## Learning for Justice

**Website:** <https://www.learningforjustice.org/frameworks/social-justice-standards>

**Description:** Learning for Justice offers resources focused on equity, inclusion, and social justice in education. Their Social Justice Standards are particularly useful for creating an inclusive and supportive learning environment.