

## Building Effective Youth-Adult Partnerships



Always encourage decision-making. Leadership is a learned behavior. Give youth room to maneuver, offering guidance not answers. No one enjoys being second-guessed. Instead, offer your best guidance, then let them decide the next step.

What is a Youth-Adult Partnership? A youth-adult partnership results when youth and adults work together as a team to make decisions that affect their lives. Both adults and youth have the opportunity to make suggestions, decisions, and recommendations.

## **Adult Allies:**

- Move from the traditional 'adult-as-mentor' role to an 'adult-as-partner' role
- Support youth to have ownership of a project and to take the project to new levels
- Share power and accountability for success and failure. An adult ally is the adult half of a youthadult partnership

## We provide the following workshops:



**Contact Us:** to inquire about openings, register for a calendared event or schedule your own. If you don't see an event at a date/time you can attend, we are happy to accommodate your schedule, as best we can.

