ALASKA PEER EDUCATION
THIS IS HOW WE DO IT!

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OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

1. Learn/Refresh key Positive Youth Development (PYD) program principles and how to incorporate such strategies into program implementation.

2. Practice applying effective principles of PYD in actual situations through role-play and case studies.

3. Hear from peer educators about the effectiveness of PYD and their program implementation experiences.
DISCUSS: WHAT IS PEER EDUCATION?

- Define “Peer”
- Define “Education”
- What are the benefits of Peer Education?
- Who benefits from Peer Education?
- What are the challenges to Peer Education?
WHAT IS POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (PYD)?

• Intentionality and Investment
• Strength Based Approach, 40 Developmental Assets
• Skill Building to thrive and flourish into adulthood
• Youth Decision Making: Active Involvement and Leadership
• Civic Involvement and Engagement- Teamwork
ACTIVITY 1: PYD OBJECTIVES IN PROGRAM

How do we move PYD methodologies into program?
DISCUSSION- WHAT GET’S IN THE WAY OF SOLID PYD IN PROGRAM?
ACTIVITY 2: “ATTACHMENT”

An activity that provides participants with visual clues that will support understanding of how frequent relationship disconnects can impact the ability and willingness of youth to reach out to others.
ANY QUESTIONS SO FAR?

Let’s take a Break
Come on back in 15 minutes!
SPEED JEOPARDY- REVIEW ACTIVITY

Quick and correct answers win prizes.
ROLE PLAYS GUIDANCE

• Read through your role carefully and think how that person would really behave
• Do your best to stay in role through the entire role-play
• Don’t let comments and laughter distract you
• Really try to act and feel like the person you are playing
• Try things that you might not do, just to see how it feels
ROLE PLAY- PROGRAM MANAGER
ROLE PLAY- PARTICIPANT AND PEER EDUCATOR
CASE STUDY- PARTICIPANT
ROLE PLAY- PEER EDUCATOR

ALASKA PROMOTING HEALTH AMONG TEENS- PEER EDUCATION, THIS IS HOW WE DO IT
THE ALASKA PEER EDUCATION GUIDEBOOK

A day to day guide for Teen Peer Education Programs

Available Online: akyouthadvocates.org/resourcesandinfo/peereducationguidebook.html
ADDRESSING BARRIERS

What are your biggest challenges in program that would inhibit you from utilizing the principles of PYD or from starting a Peer Education Program?
ACTION STEPS FOR PROGRAMS

What have others done to address the barriers listed?
EVALUATION- THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Have we accomplished our learning objectives?:

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RESOURCES- 1 OF 3


RESOURCES-2


RESOURCES-3


QUESTIONS?
THANK YOU ALL!

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