Engaging and Working with Diverse Populations

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Engaging Youth Through Partnership
Important Elements of Effective Youth Adult Partnerships

- Establishes clear goals and roles
- Shares the power
- Are selective
- Provides capacity building and training
- Values contributions of both youth and adults
Other Tips for Working with Diverse Youth

- Be open and nonjudgmental
- Set realistic and overt expectations
- Treat each person as an individual
- Remain flexible and offer support
- Take time to build a relationship
- Make the partnership fun