

Evaluate Your Plan - Youth Self-Assessment

Activity: Youth Self-Assessment

In the following activity, youth team members will complete peer interviews to assess whether they have met the objectives of the project cycle stage they have just completed.

Learning Objectives:

- Youth will practice interviewing peers and using interviews as an evaluation tool.
- Youth will identify weaknesses or limitations in understanding the issue.
- Youth will assess achievement of project stage objectives and readiness to move to the next stage.

Supplies:

- List of “The Crucial Questions” for this step
- Paper
- Pens or pencils

Activity Instructions:

Tell the youth they will be interviewing each other to assess the group’s achievement of objectives in this stage. Share with them “The Crucial Questions” below for this step and make sure they understand what the questions are asking. Separate team members into pairs or small groups and ask them to decide who will be the interviewer and interviewee(s). Encourage them to record responses to questions. To support individual leadership in the group, consider dividing questions among pairs/small groups. Then, each pair/small group should lead a discussion around their questions with the larger group.

The Crucial Questions:

- What was your impact on the community health issue you selected in the first phase of the project?
- What data have you gathered through evaluation that demonstrates your impact?
- Based on the results of your evaluation both during and at the end of the project, what recommendations do you have for future projects or community health efforts?
- What data have you gathered that supports your recommendations?
- Who might you share your impact, your recommendations, and the related data with?
- How could you share it?
- How might sharing these things with stakeholders increase your project’s impact?



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