

Impacting Lives One Teen at a Time - Resources

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Developmental Needs and Outcomes

[Teens Need Libraries](#) – YALSA outlines why teens need libraries

[CASEL 5 Social Emotional Competencies](#) – competencies teens need to gain during adolescence so they can become fully functioning adult members of society

[7 Developmental Needs of Adolescents](#) – what teens need in order to build competencies.

Programming for Teens

[YALSA Professional Tools](#) - YALSA's one-stop-shop with useful links, including:

- [Teen Programming Guidelines](#) – thorough guide to programming for teens.
- [Teen Staff Competencies Handout](#) – suggested competencies for library teen services staff.
- [Teen Programming Outcomes Handout](#) – for use when setting goals for teen programs.

Working with Teens

[Teen Services: A Fresh Perspective](#) – excellent tips for interacting with teens from the Illinois Library Association.

[10 Tips: Building Relationships with Youth](#) – quick tips for interacting with teens from the National AfterSchool Association.

Reaching Teens

[Asset Mapping: What is it?](#) - quick video overview of asset mapping.

[ConnectedLib Guide to Community Asset Mapping](#) – module that walks you through community asset mapping.

[Indiana's System of Care](#) – Comprehensive network of services and supports that are youth-guided and family driven to assist those with mental illness and substance abuse. Connect to your county office; not only is this a great resource for some of your teens, but it can open up other community connections for the library.