



The Arkansas Youth Development Institute is designed to provide free, easily accessible, quality training on the core knowledge needed when working with youth. The Institute's course work is organized into courses that take approximately one to two hours to complete. Youth workers can pick and choose which courses to take in any order. The content of the courses are of relevance to youth workers serving children and youth in elementary – high school.



Arkansas Out of School Network Presents:

ARKANSAS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

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THE CURRENT COURSE LISTING IS AS FOLLOWS:

✓ Overview of Positive Youth Development Approach

✓ Child Development

✓ Adolescent Development

Engaging Parents

Working With Culturally Diverse Youth

✓ Unhealthy Coping Behaviors in Youth

Maltreatment of Youth

Age Appropriate Discipline

Conflict Resolution

✓ Bully Prevention

Civic Engagement:
Engaging Young
People in Civic Life

Working With Girls

✓ Building Assets With
Youth

Cultural Competency for
Youth Workers

Health and Academic Achievement



ARKANSAS YDI FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Electronic Certificates of Completion for each course
- Option to pursue the “Youth Worker Orientation Certificate” which consists of 24 clock hours of both required and elective Arkansas YDI course options
- All online courses are registered with the Traveling Arkansas’ Professional Pathways (TAPP) Registry and will count towards yearly TAPP professional development training hour requirements
- Courses with a “✓” include supplemental “Youth Development Institute Supervisor Guides”. These free guides contain meeting plans each lasting 45-60 minutes that supervisors can use to enhance and advance the learning of their staff based on the YDI courses.

