

Appendix G - Questionnaire for Youth in Youth Groups

You have volunteered to be part of an exciting group with other students in grades 6-8 to form a Youth Group in your school or community. The Youth Group will be working over the next months to create activities in which other kids can become involved. Teachers, parents, and staff from the local public health unit will be working with you to help you with your ideas.

Before you meet with your group, we would like to ask you a few questions about what you are expecting from being part of the Youth Group and what you may need to make it a success. The answers you give will be used to help you with your ideas.

1. Right now, how involved do you feel with your school/community?

- I feel very involved with my school/community
- I feel sort of involved with my school/community
- I do not feel very involved with my school/community

2. Are you at all worried about some of the risky things other kids you know are doing?

- Yes
- No

3. Please check off which of the following things you are worried about?

- kids stealing
- kids smoking
- kids using drugs (e.g. smoking pot)
- kids skipping school
- kids getting into fights

Other (please specify)

4. How much do you feel your school and community is a healthy place for yourself and your peers?

- I feel that my school and community is a very healthy place
- I feel that my school and community is sort of a healthy place
- I feel that my school and community is not a very healthy place

5. What does a healthy school or community look like to you?

6. Have you ever helped create activities for your school or community?

- No
- Yes, please tell me about it

7. Which of the following best describes you before you joined this group?

- 1- I was not thinking about working with other people to create activities for kids
- 2- I was beginning to learn and think about working with people to create activities for kids
- 3- I was beginning to work with people to create activities for kids
- 4- I was already working on several projects to create activities for kids

8. Why did you volunteer to be part of this Youth Group?

9. How much would training help you to create activities for other kids your age?

- This is new for me so I would benefit a lot from some training
- I've done this a little before but some training would be useful
- I've done this a lot before but training is always helpful
- I don't feel like I need any training because I've done this a lot before

10. What would you like the training session to include?

- Having people come to talk to our Youth Group
- Doing activities in our youth group together
- Doing activities at home on the computer
- Reading about what we could do on-line
- Hearing from other people about what they did
- Other, write your ideas below:

11. What kind of help will you need to be successful in your youth group and from whom?

12. Do you have any concerns about being part of this Youth Group which you would like to tell us about?

Thank you for completing our survey!