

prevention research and its proven effectiveness, the Developmental Assets framework has become one of the most widely used approaches to positive youth development.

The Assets represent the relationships, opportunities, and personal qualities that young people need to avoid risks and to thrive.

Over time, studies of more than 2.2 million young people consistently show that the more assets young people have, the less likely they are to engage in a wide range of high-risk behaviors and the more likely they are to thrive.

The positive power of assets is evident across all cultural and socioeconomic groups of youth, and there is also evidence that assets have the same kind of power for younger children.

Furthermore, levels of assets are better predictors of high-risk involvement and thriving than poverty or being from a single-parent family.

For more than 50 years, Search Institute® has been a leader and partner for organizations around the world in discovering what kids need to succeed. For more information on the 40 Developmental Assets, visit: www.search-institute.org.

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- Does she need you to understand her feelings?
 - Does he need your empathy?

Click this link for teaching kids of any age to resolve conflicts peacefully:
<http://www.parentfurther.com/resources/newsletter/teaching-kids-resolve-conflicts-peacefully>

Ideas For Young People



There's an app for that???

Conflict Resolution Guide is an app for \$0.99 on Google Play. Most people approach differences of opinions with other people attempting to defend their point of view. This App helps you to master conflict resolution and help avoid unnecessary situations.

For Professionals

Links for ideas and tips:

- Dozens of Conflict Resolution Lessons from the American Humanist Association:
http://www.americanhumanist.org/What_We_Do/Education_Center/HELP/6_Peace_and_Social_Justice/6.1_A/Conflict_Resolution_Lessons
- Compare Approaches on Conflict Resolution Education: http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/curr171.shtml
- A Guide to Implementing Programs in Schools, Youth-Serving Organizations, and Community and Juvenile Justice Settings: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles/conflic.pdf>

[Click here](#) for a link to activities that coincide with this month's Asset

[Click here](#) and [here](#) for Peaceful Conflict Resolution Newsletters created by the Search Institute.

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- * The May 2013 Asset of the Month is **Self-esteem** under the positive identity category
 - * The June 2013 Asset of the Month is **Creative Activities** under the constructive use of time category
 - * The July 2013 Asset of the Month is **Service to Others** under the empowerment category