



Operating Principles

FNL/CL/FNL Kids/FNL Mentoring will:

- Be youth driven and led
- Help young people develop skills and resilient traits (e.g., foster a sense of power, and autonomy)
- Build community partnerships to support youth
- Provide meaningful and caring relationships among youth and with adults
- Promote belief in youths' capacity to contribute
- Provide safe, healthy, fun, and supportive places for youth to be
- Be culturally competent
- Have clearly defined and measurable goals, based on research and objective data
- Support and train adults to work effectively with youth
- Evaluate program periodically to assess progress and refine, improve, and strengthen the program's effectiveness