

Friday Night Live / Club Live

Youth Development Standards Of Practice (Revised, 2002) & NCLB Domain

Youth in FNL/Club Live programs will experience the following:

(1) A safe environment

- *Physical Safety-* to feel safe physically, free from the risk of harm.
- *Emotional Safety-* to feel safe emotionally, to feel like they can be who they are.

(2) Opportunities for community engagement

- *Knowledge of Community-* to learn about their community and its resources.
- *Interaction / Interface with the Community-* to interact and work with community members.
- *Communication with the Community-* to communicate about the program or youth issues.
- *Contribution to the Community-* to give back and serve their community.

(3) Opportunities to for leadership and advocacy

- *Decision-Making and Governance-* to participate in decision-making and occupy leadership roles, such as staff or board roles.
- *Youth Voice-* to learn to express their opinions constructively and to hear those of others.
- *Action-* to take action on issues or projects they care about outside of the program- in the community, at school.

(4) Opportunities to build caring and meaningful relationships with peers and adults

- *Peer Knowledge-* to learn about their peers and build relationships with them.
- *Adult Knowledge / Guidance-* to learn about the adult staff and build relationships with them.
- *Emotional Support-* to feel supported emotionally by others in the program.
- *Practical Support-* to feel like their practical needs are met by adult staff.
- *Sense of Belonging-* to feel like they belong, like they matter to the group and its success.

(5) Opportunities to engage in interesting and relevant skill development activities

- *Specific Skills-* to develop and build specific skills through program activities.
- *Challenging and Interesting Activities-* to engage in interesting and challenging activities.

(NCLB Domain) Opportunities to develop healthy personal attitudes and behavior

- *Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD)-* to be in a positive space or environment.
- *Violence Prevention-* to learn constructive and healthy ways of handling issues, conflicts.
- *Academic Completion / Fostering Learning-* to develop and/or build upon their interest in learning and ability to think critically.

