

Together We Flourish

SOUTHWESTERN HUB

CUSTOMIZED EVALUATION

SUPPORTS (CES) PROFILES



ORGANIZATION NAME

Together We Flourish

PROGRAM NAME

Breaking Barriers

STEPPING UP THEMES

- Diversity, Social Inclusion & Safety
- Civic Engagement & Youth LEadership
- Coordinated & Youth-Friendly Communities

PROGRAM TARGET POPULATION

Racialized Youth
Newcomer Youth
Youth living in poverty

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Outreach to youth
- Community mural sessions with artists
- Coordinating unveiling event (summer block party)

"Our desire for social inclusiveness underlines all the work we do to bridge social gaps."



TOGETHER WE FLOURISH (TWF) is a student/community organization that is oriented towards eliminating barriers to social inclusion and uses social work as a tool for community development.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Breaking Barriers is a mural project that empowers youth (ages 16-24) living in Windsor to depict narratives that visualize and personify various oppressions that youth face including racism, classism, social isolation etc.



WHAT ARE YOUR EVALUATION HOPES AND DREAMS?

"There are two things that we wanted to document; the personal and social impact on the youth participants, and the sense of community safety surrounding community garden. We hope to document these positive outcomes in order to strengthen our organizational capacity to apply further grants that will enable the implementation of our mandate."



ARE THERE ANY CONCERNS YOU HAVE ABOUT THE EVALUATION PROCESS?

"(In past evaluations with youth)...the most difficult challenge in the evaluation process for youth was the acknowledgement of barriers they are facing in the presence of adults. The power relations between professionals and youth often prevents an honest evaluation process in the pursuit of maintaining a desired image."



HOW MIGHT THE EVALUATION BE USEFUL TO OTHERS?

"Evaluation is a scientifically recognized tool to ascertain community relationships. We aimed to document the impact of youth artistic expression of their vulnerable narratives and its ability to stimulate community relationships. We hope decision makers can use the documented outcomes of our program to support similar artistic programming."

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