

THE OSGOODE YOUTH ASSOCIATION (O-YA)

CUSTOMIZED EVALUATION

SUPPORTS (CES) PROFILES

EASTERN HUB



ORGANIZATION NAME

The Osgoode Youth Association

PROGRAM NAME

Teen Leadership Camp

STEPPING UP THEMES

- Civic Engagement & Youth Leadership
- Coordinated & Youth-Friendly Communities
- Diversity, Social Inclusion, and Safety
- Health and Wellness
- Education, Training, and Apprenticeship

PROGRAM TARGET POPULATION

- Youth living in rural and remote communities

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- One Week Leadership Camp in the summer that includes: Community Based Challenges (City Councillor Challenge, Business Challenge, 150 & Me Challenge); Leadership training and development activities; Social recreation and peer mentoring activities

“One big thing that we instill in our Leadership Camp is perseverance. We intentionally present youth with challenges, and then teach them how to either get over those challenges or fail and try again. The important thing is not to give up.”



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THE OSGOODE YOUTH ASSOCIATION (O-YA), is a community built and operated non-profit youth centre. O-YA's programs increase opportunities for children and youth to be engaged in the critical hours outside of school - a goal which is particularly important for youth living in a rural community without public transportation or local middle / high schools.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

O-YA's Leadership Camp focuses on teaching the fundamentals of team building and leadership by developing problem-solving skills and gaining self-confidence in a challenging and positive environment. Participants will learn life long skills all in this intensive, yet fun, learning environment.



WHAT ARE YOUR EVALUATION HOPES AND DREAMS?

“Our intention for evaluating O-YA's Teen Leadership Camp is to ensure that we're meeting the program outcomes as laid out in our Logic Model. We also want to make sure that the participants are getting all of the program benefits that we intended. Additionally, O-YA would like to grow our Leadership Camp from a one week program during the summer to a year long program that reaches more youth participants. O-YA will use evaluation results to continually improve our program inputs, outputs and outcomes.”



IS THERE ANYTHING ABOUT THE CONTEXT THAT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR EVALUATION?

“I think the rural component is probably the biggest key. Also important is the fact that this isn't really our only touch piece with these kids. For some of them it will be the first and only time that we ever meet them, but for most of them, we've seen them here before and we will see them here again.”



HOW WILL YOUTH BE INVOLVED IN THE EVALUATION?

“O-YA was excited to work with YouthREX in 2016 on our Leadership Camp evaluation. The YouthREX team was instrumental in bringing together youth who were in both the 2015 and 2016 Leadership Camps to help us develop our Logic Model and the format for evaluation. We're excited to share evaluation results with that team of youth so they can help us improve the program.”

