

The More Assets Young People Have, the Better

Assets have a powerful, positive effect on a young person. Assets promote actions (also called thriving behaviors) that we hope for:

- Succeeding in school
- Helping others
- Valuing diversity
- Maintaining good health
- Exhibiting leadership
- Resisting danger
- Delaying gratification
- Overcoming adversity

We know that the 40 assets also protect young people from making dangerous choices. Search Institute's research consistently shows that young people with more assets are less likely to engage in risky behaviors