

# HYRO

*helping youth reach opportunity*

In working with over 40,000 different young people over the course of the organization's 20 year history (founded in 2001), Boy With a Ball has recognized that there are certain practices and components that go into doing proper and holistic youth development- components that move past outcomes and toward what is happening in a young person's socio-emotional development. BWAB has identified eight specific elements a successful youth developer cultivates in their relationships in order to become a catalyst for growth of outstanding youth.



**DEVELOPMENTAL RELATIONSHIPS:**  
HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE  
CONNECT WITH DEVELOPMENTAL  
MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS.



**BRIDGES TO OPPORTUNITIES:**  
GUIDING YOUTH TO IDENTIFY AND  
BUILD BRIDGES TO OPPORTUNITIES.



**FAMILY ENGAGEMENT:**  
ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
FAMILIES TO HONOR, SUPPORT,  
AND STRENGTHEN THEM.



**WEBS OF SUPPORT:**  
WEAVING WEBS OF SUPPORT TO  
BOLSTER YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHANCES  
TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.



**VISION & PURPOSE:**  
ENCOURAGING YOUTH TO DISCOVER  
A VISION FOR A POSITIVE FUTURE TO  
INCENTIVIZE THEIR GROWTH.



**YOUTH ENGAGEMENT:**  
LAUNCHING YOUTH AS LEADER IN  
COMMUNITY SERVICE AND  
COMMUNITY IMPACT.



**LIFE- LONG LEARNERS:**  
CULTIVATING YOUNG PEOPLE TO  
BECOME SUCCESSFUL LIFE-LONG  
LEARNERS.



**BUILDING DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS:**  
WORKING TO ENHANCE THE PRESENCE  
OF THE SEARCH INSTITUTE'S 40  
DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS IN THE LIVES  
OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

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