


Developmental Assets July 2017

Search Institute® found that successful adults have characteristics, skills, behaviors and attitudes that make them successful: Developmental Assets®

The categories are: *Support, Empowerment, Expectations, Time Management, a Commitment To Learning, Positive Values, Social Skills* and *Positive Identity*. With simple actions, anyone can help build the assets in youth. This calendar is provided by **Crisis Connection** with suggestions that can be done by all to be **Partners In Peace** by expressing care, challenging growth, providing support, sharing power and expanding possibilities!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 Praise kindness and generosity	2 Look at old family photos
3 Build something	4 Ask a child what they like about their friends	5 Delight in a youth's discoveries	6 Mentor a young person at work	7 Teach a friend about asset building	8 Watch a Ted Talk www.ted.com	9 Plant a plant!
10 Help a child learn to cook	11 Go fishing	12 Discuss stereotypes and cultural myths	13 What are you most proud of?	14 Say thank you	15 Have a fire drill at home	16 Teach an 'adult in training' a practical skill like budgeting
17 Visit a State Park	18 Read about and discuss parenting issues with other parents	19 Support community efforts that involve the needs of youth	20 Answer a child's questions honestly and in an age-appropriate manner	21 Perform a random act of kindness	22 Try again when you fail	23 Learn about growth mindset
24 Avoid gossiping	25 What scares you?	26 Tell a child about the day you were born	27 Fantasize with a kid about what it would be like to win the lottery	28 Be sincere	29 Check in with a parent who may be struggling	30 Help a kid become a problem solver
31 Contribute to a kid's collection – stamps, rocks, stickers, etc.						

Want to know more about creating safe, nurturing environments and ideas for helping young people build assets? Visit www.search-institute.org/assets & www.pinterest.com/crisisconnect

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