



CAYMAN ISLANDS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM

# **Youth Development Asset-Building Project**

**Information Booklet**

## Asset-Building Project Information & Instructions

### What is the Asset-Building Project?

An activity or event that would help a young person (s) increase in a developmental asset.

### When does the asset-building project start?

It officially begins on July 1st 2009 and ends on June 30th 2010. You're invited to start your project at anytime, and end it whenever you want.

### Who can join?

The asset-building project is open to all youth development partners.

### How do I get started?

1. Choose a child or young person to support in their asset-building
2. Decide on a project that can be done to help the child or young person in their internal assets or provide opportunities for their external assets
3. Register your asset-building project and share information on your progress

## Asset-Building Project Ideas

### Ideas for teens/ youth

- Start a book club with friends and read just for fun
- Help another child/ young person with their homework

### Ideas for parents/families

- As a family join a clean up project and involve a young person as well

### Ideas for communities

- Start a community project involving young people

### Ideas for schools

- Start a homework hotline for young people needing assistance

### Ideas for youth professional

- Teach a young person about the 40 assets and help them set goals for assets they want to develop
- Help a young person learn a new skill eg. play the piano

### Ideas for organizations

- Involve young people in making decisions about activities in the organization

### Ideas for businesses

- Offer job shadowing opportunities to a young person