

Quality Taskforce Future Engagement Form

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Action Steps

	Keep Me Informed	Disseminate the Framework	Join A Future Workgroup
1.) YCC will continue to educate policy makers on importance of quality nonformal learning opportunities			
2.) YCC will encourage alliance stakeholders to promote and adopt the quality framework			
3.) YCC will disseminate quality research and practice to the field			
4.) The Greater Twin Cities United Way, The McKnight Foundation, and Best Buy will partner with YCC to education children and youth funders on the importance of quality practice			
4.A.) Utilize the quality framework to comonly define standards in RFP and decision making when reviewing RFPs			
4.B.) Identify strategies to inform other funders about the key elements of quality practice and implications for policy formulation/revision			
4.C.) Review and implement the Quality Task Force draft recommendations regarding systems changes related to funders			
5.) The Minnesota Alliance With Youth will utlize the quality framework when providing core training to their Promise Fellows across the state			
6.) U of MN Extension Center for Youth Development will support and advance the quality agenda in multiple ways:			
6.A.) Applied Research & Evaluation will pursue research in conjunction with the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs to study the ways to more effectively move research into evidence-based quality practice.			
6.B.) Applied Research & Evaluation will experiment with different ways to stimulate practioners to expand quality-related expertise.			

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6.C.) Youth Work Institute will create a website to help youth workers and organizations identify where to access education, training and professional development as well as the content focus, cost, location and participant benefits of trainings and other			
6.D.) Youth Work Institute will continue to explore and expand the variety of training (i.e. Quality Matters), coaching, assessment and technical assistance to support quality practice, including the use of technology and distance learning			
7.) U of MN Extension Center for Youth Development and Youth Community Connections invite others to join in convening an exploratory group to study the different models of peer review and endorsement processes that could be used to identify trainings that focus on the skills and concepts essential for quality practice			
Other			