

## Evaluating Youth Engagement

### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### Step 1:

Fill out the worksheet by writing the factors that this particular young person might have that contribute to their engagement and the specific contributions you and others in your area provide for youth (see section 6.4 in the handbook for more details). Start by asking yourself the following questions for each of the four factors that contribute to healthy and meaningful youth engagement and writing examples in the circles provided:

**Assets:** What assets and financial and physical resources do youth possess in your area that can facilitate their engagement?

**Agency:** Do youth have (and perceive they have) the ability to influence their society? How do adults and institutions enable youth to influence the decision-making process?

**Contributions:** What are the specific opportunities you offer for youth to be engaged?

**Enabling Environment:** What are the elements of your society that support the engagement of youth?

#### Step 2:

**Set goals to remedy any gaps or provide opportunities in the spaces below.**

**My Personal Goals for Better Youth Engagement:**

**Assets:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Contributions:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Enabling Environment:** \_\_\_\_\_

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CONTRIBUTIONS

AGENCY

ASSETS



ENABLING ENVIRONMENT