



FUTURE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

2022 YOUTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT – SURVEY RESULTS

The following schools participated in the survey: Akron-Fairgrove Schools, Caro Community Schools, Cass City Public Schools, Kingston Community Schools, Mayville Community Schools, Millington Community Schools, Reese Public Schools, and Vassar Public Schools.

Target Population: Freshman – Senior

Reason for Survey/ Survey Result Use: Future Youth Involvement, the youth advisory council of the Tuscola County Community Foundation, is required as part of a challenge grant from the Kellogg Foundation (that endowed youth funds for FYI) to conduct a student Needs Assessment at least every 3 years. Results of the survey are to be used in determining prioritization for funding grant requests submitted to FYI.

YOUTH ISSUES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

RANK	ISSUE
1	Stress
2	Mental Health
3	Low Self Esteem
4	Pressure to Succeed
5	Body Image/Eating Disorders
6	Cliques; Not “Fitting In”
7	Pressure to work from parents
8	Peer Pressure
9	Problems with Parents/Teachers
10	Lack of Recreational Activities
11	Bullying or Cyberbullying
12	Suicide
13	Learning Disabilities
14	Family Abuse: Emotional or Physical
15	Discrimination (racism, gender etc....)
16	Pressure to have sex
17	Violence in school
18	Poverty
19	Sexual Harassment
20	Relationship Abuse

**PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES YOU FIND HELPFUL
TO YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

RANK	PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY TYPE
1	Arts, Writing, or music focused activities
2	Outdoor Experiences, camps or outdoor challenge courses.
3	Programs that focus on teaching a skill or hobby.
4	Competitive Sports (not school based)
5	General Recreation (including noncompetitive sports, games and crafts
6	Programs that reward success with money/special recognition (4H, Fair, Scholarships)
7	Clubs/groups with a specific focus (environment, running, "girls-only" etc.)
8	Programs that are led by youth instead of adults
9	Programs that teach self-defense or martial arts
10	Programs that teach time or money management
11	Programs that explore jobs/career options or job prep
12	Homework assistance or tutoring programs
13	"Real life" learning experiences (Baby-Think-It-Over, drunk driving goggles)
14	Motivational speakers or presenters in school
15	Reading programs
16	Professional counseling programs/crisis intervention
17	Mentoring-type programs (Big Brothers/Sisters)
18	Library programs
19	Classes or groups to help quit smoking/using drugs
20	"Drop-In" or neighborhood centers