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## Checklist for Asset-Building Coalitions

Is my coalition using the Five Action Strategies?

My coalition's programs use BOTH evidence-based practices AND incorporate asset-building or part of the Developmental Assets<sup>®</sup> model.

Youth make decisions about the planning and implementation of coalition asset-building activities targeted at youth (e.g., creating asset-building programming and other leadership opportunities for youth to encourage healthy behaviors among their peers).

As part of my coalition's asset building work, adults enthusiastically and actively connect with youth.

My coalition collaborates with at least two other sectors of the community (e.g., families, neighborhoods, schools, youth serving organizations, congregations, or businesses) to build assets.

My coalition is actively trying to influence decision makers and opinion leaders to leverage policy, media, and financial resources in support of asset building.

Does my coalition have the supports needed for a successful assets initiative?

My coalition's activities target all youth.

My coalition has the resources needed to build assets.

My coalition works with the asset champions in my community.

My coalition regularly conducts activities to raise community awareness or understanding of asset building.

All communications from my coalition use asset language.

My coalition follows a sustainability plan.

Most of my coalition's portfolio of work is devoted to building assets (i.e., designed and implemented according to Search Institute's Developmental Assets framework).