

Old Attitudes/New Attitudes

From...

1. I need to focus on young people's problems.
2. Only certain people can build assets for and with young people.
3. Young people absorb resources.
4. Building Developmental Assets is a program.
5. I should try to affect primarily those young people who seem to be troubled or who are troubling me.
6. How other adults behave around young people doesn't really concern me.
7. We're already building assets.
8. It's okay to blame others for young people's poor behavior.

To...

1. **I need to focus on young people's strengths.**
2. **Everyone can build assets for and with young people.**
3. **Young people are resources.**
4. **Building Developmental Assets is a way to interact with young people.**
5. **I should try to affect all the young people I come into contact with every day.**
6. **I hold other adults accountable for their actions toward young people.**
7. **We need to build assets more intentionally.**
8. **We need to stop blaming others for the past and start working together to improve the future.**