



Financing and Sustaining Youth Programs Webinar:

Effective Investments in Positive Youth Development: Implications of Research and Practice

October 13, 2009 from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (ET)

Resources

The Finance Project

<http://www.financeproject.org/>

- **[Youth Programs Resource Center](#)** and **[Clearinghouse](#)**: Access information and resources about developing, financing, and sustaining youth programs. The clearinghouse, jointly developed by The Finance Project and The Forum for Youth Investment, features more than 1000 research, promising practice and technical assistance resources.
- **[Finding Federal Funding](#)**: Access The Finance Project's collection of federal funding guides and search our online catalogue of more than 400 federal programs to identify funding sources that meet the specific needs of your program or initiative. More than 100 federal funding sources that support youth programs are highlighted.
- **[Tobacco Settlement Revenue-Investments in Youth](#)**: Search our state profiles, promising practices, and publications to assess options and develop strategies for making informed decisions regarding the investment of MSA dollars.
- **[Youth Programs Monthly Funding Tips](#)**. The Youth Programs Resource Center develops monthly funding tips that cover various strategies and approaches focused on helping programs finance and sustain their work. Receive monthly funding tips as well as periodic updates on new resources and events by sending an e-mail to ypl@financeproject.org. Please indicate "subscribe" in the subject heading.
- **[A Guide to Effective Investments in Positive Youth Development: Implications of Research for Financing and Sustaining Programs \(August 2009\)](#)**: This report reviews the research on "what works" to promote positive youth development and explores the effects of various program- and system-level strategies on key outcomes for youth. It addresses the importance of using a strategic financing approach and highlights three promising financing and sustainability strategies to guide investments in positive youth development.
- **[Finding Funding: A Guide to Federal Sources for Youth Programs](#)** (January 2007). This guide provides an overview of federal funds that may support youth programming. In addition, the guide highlights youth initiatives that used creative financing strategies to support their programming and offers tips for accessing funds and implementing financing strategies.

The Forum for Youth Investment

<http://forumfyi.org>

- [Ready by 21](#)
- [State Children's Cabinets and Councils Series](#)
- [Gallup Student Poll](#)

Iowa Collaboration for Youth Development

<http://www.icyd.org/>

- [Iowa Collaboration for Youth Development Results Framework](#): The Iowa Collaboration for Youth Development has used several prominent youth development models and research to create a results framework for youth development in Iowa. The Iowa youth development framework identifies four broad result areas, designed to be used across State departments and agencies and at both the state and community levels to guide youth policy, organize planning activities and monitor youth development outcomes.
- [Iowa Youth Survey](#)

Oregon's Schools Uniting Neighborhoods (SUN) Service System

<http://www.sunschools.org/>

- [SUN Service System \(SUN SS\) Website](#)
- [SUN SS Partners Overview](#)
- [SUN SS Agreements/Commitments](#)
- [SUN SS Evaluation Overview](#)