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Starting From the Beginning

• How do we return our youth?
• What are we doing to encourage their return?
• How do we involve new residents?
• How do we create an environment of giving back?
Six Factors of Successful Youth Recruitment
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EXPECTEDATION

Commonly found In Rural Communities:

• Participation is required
• Stay Busy Mindset
• Committing to kids is the norm
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Support

Commonly found in Rural Communities:

- Social Sectors
- Networks of neighbors
- Using media to build esteem
- Strong religious groups
- Pride in community
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Career Pathways

Are these found in your Rural Communities?

• Targeted Pathways
• Career Oriented Curriculums
• Potency of a summer job
Life Skills Education

Are these found in your Rural Communities?

• Building Life Skills
• Tech based & Real world Learning opportunities
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Access to Opportunities

Are these found in your Rural Communities?

• Financial Barriers
• Other barriers (transportation)
• Healthcare access
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Sense of Shared Fate

Are these found in your Rural Communities?

• Commitment to Community
• Demand Side
• Belonging
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Hometown Leadership Institute

Are we growing our new leaders?
How do we create an environment of giving back?

Monkey see, monkey do!

Volunteering is a great way to spend time with your kids and teach them to give back to a community that has done so much for them.
Community

• Is your Community progressive?
• State of the Economy is not an excuse!
• What is your community “Experience?”