



# Positive Youth Development

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## We understand that for youth, the sky is the limit.

The Positive Youth Development Institute prepares the youth of today to become the effective, empathetic leaders of tomorrow.

Our research-based programs give young people the hands-on experiences they need to develop an understanding of themselves and the world. From teens advising local government to Wisconsin 4-H clubs, we offer diverse educational opportunities that put youth on the path to success in Wisconsin and beyond.

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## We:

- Oversee the statewide 4-H system, allowing Wisconsin youth to expand their knowledge of themselves and the world through hands-on programming in leadership development, government and decision-making, animal sciences, the arts, experiential travel and STEM projects.
- Ensure that youth perspectives and energy are represented in community decisions through service-learning, restorative justice, youth-led health promotion and community planning projects.



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