



# EQUATION

*Empowering children to reach their full potential through youth-adult partnerships and research-based experiences.*

## Our Reason

### Youth Needs

- Belonging
- Mastery
- Independence
- Generosity

Brendtro, L., Brokenleg, M., and Van Bockern, Steve (1992). Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future. Bloomington, IN: Solution Tree.

## Our Methods

### Key Drivers

- Positive Youth Development
- 4-H Thriving Model
- Experiential Learning Model
- Targeting Life Skills

## Our Mission

### Program Priorities

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Communication and the Arts
- Healthy Living
- Leadership and Civic Engagement
- STEM

## Our Approach

### Foundational Support

- Partnership Development
- Professional Development
- Program Development
- Volunteer Development

## Our Results

Strong Self-Understanding, Appropriate Social Interactions, Effective Decision Making, Cooperative Learning, Active Physical Skills

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