



City of Waterbury

“Knowledge is Power” ADVISORY # 116



Youth Leadership

The Data:

60% of Waterbury 9th graders report having been a leader of a group or organization in the last 12 months.

61% of Waterbury males, in grades 6 & 9, report having been a leader of a group or organization in the last 12 months.

55% of Waterbury youth with 0-10 Developmental Assets report having been a leader of a group or organization in the last 12 months.

59% of Waterbury youth with 31-40 Developmental Assets report having been a leader of a group or organization in the last 12 months.

Just 10 More

To help Waterbury youth develop Just 10 More Developmental Assets, you can:

- Invite young people to serve on leadership positions in community organizations.
- Involve your children in family decisions. Ask for their input and advice. Take their interests, talents, and opinions seriously.
- Empower kids and teens by teaching them how to teach others.
- In the community, work to encourage the perception that youth are resources with skills, talents, and abilities to be tapped, as opposed to problems to be controlled.

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Youth as Resources: Young people are given useful roles in the community.

Did you know 28% of Waterbury young people report being given useful roles in the community?