



City of Waterbury

# “Knowledge is Power” ADVISORY # 117



## Valuing Diversity

### The Data:

75% of Waterbury females, in 6th & 9th grade, report placing high importance on getting to know people of other racial/ethnic groups.

74% of Waterbury 6th graders, report placing high importance on getting to know people of other racial/ethnic groups.

42% of Waterbury youth with 0-10 Developmental Assets report placing high importance on getting to know people of other racial/ethnic groups.

100% of Waterbury youth with 31-40 Developmental Assets report placing high importance on getting to know people of other racial/ethnic groups.

### Just 10 More

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

- Model acceptance and appreciation of differences. Make these stated values in your home, organization, school, or neighborhood. Don't tolerate racism, bias or prejudice.
- At home, teach your children about their heritage. Encourage them to feel proud of their cultural, ethnic, and racial identity without feeling superior.
- Expose young people to many kinds of people. Invite friends and neighbors from various cultures and backgrounds into your home.
- Teach young people how to relate to others who are different from them.

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**Cultural Competence: Young person has knowledge of and comfort with people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds.**

**Did you know 54% of Waterbury young people have knowledge and/or comfort with people of different racial, cultural or ethnic backgrounds?**