



Consult 4 Kids publishes “Best Practices” each month to share what we’ve learned about high-quality, youth-centered programs.

In most cases, the parent/caregiver impression of your program is based on what the child says and what they see at the end of the day when they are signing students out of the program. This is a very public face.

Incorporate as many learning modalities as possible in each experience.

It is important to talk with the young person and ask what she has learned about herself, and whether or not this is an area of talent or interest for the future. For one youth the experience has been life changing and they realize that they are very interested in learning more. By the same token, another participant might have learned that they don’t want to pursue the interest anymore that what they thought and what they experienced are two different things. Either way students have a clearer indication of what they enjoyed and should pursue.