

GRAND LAKE YOUTH PROJECT

Background

How might the Town of Grand Lake revive and improve its recreation programs?

Learning Questions

Parents need healthy, affordable childcare options. Kids need positive, safe spaces. How might we meet these needs?

Engaging Youth

- 10-15 regular kids/tweens/teens and parents in the afterschool program
- Meet 2 hrs/week at the Grand Lake Center and around town
- Focused on strong relationships, personal stories and ideas
- Gift cards for interviews

Youth Roles

- Leading with Voice and Choice
- Sharing their Stories
- Driving the Narrative for Adults

ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Data... So Far

Surveys and Follow-up

Phase 1: Sept to March

- 105 with youth
- 110 with parents, adults and community members

Phase 2: April to Aug

- Collect stories from youth and adults at summer events

Key Learnings

- Sports of all kinds; seasonal
- Family Events and Community Building
- Childcare during school breaks & Summer

Next Steps

- Build a family list and community events calendar
- Present project results to Town of Grand Lake Board for funding
- Add new programs

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