

YCoP Links

The Youth Community of Practice (YCoP) global listserv [links](#) professionals and practitioners at USAID and its partner organizations to effective youth development ideas, information and best practices to help:

- *Design more effective, sustainable youth programs, and
- *Better integrate youth participation in USAID development projects

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YCoP Event

The Kids League
An "Asset" Approach to M&E in Sports Programs
Monday, March 19, 12:30 to 1:30 pm
Mezzanie, USAID Library Conference
Ronald Reagan Building
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C.

**"Exploring an "Asset" Approach to Monitoring and Evaluation
In a Youth Sports for Development Project**

The Kids League is a Ugandan NGO using sports as a youth development and peace-building mechanism. The Education For All (EFA) Uganda Project provides opportunities for leadership and social interaction for youth; promotes basic education, health, peace building, and safe recreational activities among youth; and contributes to the knowledge base of the use of sports as a mechanism for youth development. See a feature article at: <http://main.edc.org/newsroom/features/soccer.asp>

Youth Sports

Right to Play is an athlete-driven international humanitarian organization operating in over 22 countries that uses sport and play as a tool for the development of children and youth in the most disadvantaged areas of the world. They train local youth to be coaches imparting leadership skills, and ensuring sustainability of the life skills emphasized by the program. Right to Play is committed to improving the lives of children and to strengthening their communities by translating the best practices of sport and play into opportunities to promote development, health and peace. In two programs, *SportWorks* and *SportHealth*, a team of trained International Volunteers work closely with local coaches, communities, and international, national and local partners to setup infrastructure to support sustainable local ownership of sport and play programs.

<http://www.righttoplay.com/site/PageServer?pagename=overview>

Youth Media

Media Magic Digest - The media efforts of young people around the world are show-cased by this quarterly e-newsletter that aims to promote dialogue between broadcasters and young media enthusiasts. The inaugural issue shares the stories behind original youth-driven programming produced through photography, video, radio and print. The site was launched by Voices of Youth and UNICEF's International Children's Day of Broadcasting project.
www.unicef.org/voy/explore/media/3447.htm

Voices Migrant Children

Voices of Child Migrants: A Better Understanding of How Life Is

This report is based on interviews of 16 children, including from Bangladesh and India and is aimed at highlighting what migrant children themselves think about their plight. Produced by the Development Research Centre (DRC) on Migration, Globalization and Poverty of the University of Sussex, this report is an attempt to imaginatively engage policymakers, and others working in relevant fields with the lives and experiences of independent child migrants. It highlights the significant gap between how children see their own experiences of migration and the way child migrants are often represented. Download from the [ELDIS Website](#)

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Mission of YCoP

The Youth Community of Practice provides a forum for professionals and practitioners at USAID and its partner organizations to gather, consolidate, archive, disseminate and exchange information, knowledge, ideas and best practices, particularly related to the incorporation of youth participation in USAID development projects. The Youth Community of Practice is an informal body of volunteer members, reached through a global list serve and Washington-based chapter. Both the list serve and DC chapter forums include USAID staff, youth practitioners outside of the Agency, and youth themselves. It is jointly sponsored by the office of education in the bureau of Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade (EGAT) at USAID and the Education Quality Improvement Program3 (EQUIP3), and implemented by the Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC).

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