

Assets: How Does Your Child Rate?

- Take this quiz to see how many assets you think your child has. Check the statements below that are TRUE for your child.
- This checklist is an educational, awareness-raising tool. It is not intended, nor appropriate as a scientific measurement of developmental assets of individuals.

1. My child receives a lot of love and support from family members.
2. My child and I communicate positively and my child is willing to seek me out for advice and support.
3. My child receives support from three or more non-parent adults.
4. My child has neighbors that encourage and support her or him.
5. My child's school provides a caring, encouraging environment.
6. I am currently involved in helping my child succeed in school.
7. My child feels that adults in the community value youth and children.
8. My child is given useful roles in the community.
9. My child serves in the community one hour or more per week.
10. My child feels safe at home, at school, and in the neighborhood.
11. Our family has clear rules and consequences, and monitors our child's whereabouts.
12. My child's school provides clear rules and consequences.
13. Our neighbors take responsibility for monitoring my child's behavior.
14. Other adults and I model positive, responsible behavior.
15. My child's best friends model responsible behavior.
16. My child's teachers and I encourage my child to do well.
17. My child spends three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theater, or other arts.
18. My child spends three or more hours per week in sports, clubs, or other organizations at school and/or in the community.
19. My child spends one or more hours per week in activities in a religious institution.
20. My child is out with friends with nothing special to do two or fewer nights per week.
21. My child wants to do well in school.
22. My child likes to learn new things.
23. My child does at least one hour of homework every school day.
24. My child cares about his or her school.
25. My child reads for pleasure three or more hours per week.
26. My child places high value on helping other people.
27. My child wants to promote equality and reduce hunger and poverty.
28. My child acts on convictions and stands up for her or his beliefs.
29. My child tells the truth even when it is not easy.
30. My child accepts and takes personal responsibility.
31. My child believes it is important not to be sexually active or use alcohol or other drugs.
32. My child knows how to plan ahead and make choices.
33. My child is good at making and keeping friends.
34. My child has knowledge of and comfort with people of different cultural, racial, and ethnic backgrounds.
35. My child can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations.
36. My child seeks to resolve conflict non-violently.
37. My child feels he or she has control over things that happen to him or her.
38. My child feels good about himself or herself.
39. My child believes that her or his life has a purpose.
40. My child feels positive about her or his personal future.



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