Culturally Appropriate Programs Checklist

Before you settle on a specific program, you need to make sure that the activities in the curriculum are culturally appropriate for your community and your adolescent participants.

* 1. Make as many copies of the checklist as you need.
  2. Complete the checklist using materials you developed

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Program:

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|  | Yes / No | This is what we plan to do |
| Community relevance  Have you verified the relevance of the materials you plan to use (e.g., applicable, understandable, specific), or have you modified them to make them more relevant? |  |  |
| Informed review  Have the curriculum and materials been reviewed by members of the community or knowledgeable others? |  |  |
| Cultural sensitivity throughout  Is the curriculum culturally sensitive throughout and not just in certain sections? |  |  |
| Social infrastructure considerations  Does the program take into account language, environment, values, socioeconomic status of the community members in its materials and programming? |  |  |
| Staff experience  Are all your program staff members knowledgeable? Do they have expertise working with the community? |  |  |
| Cultural competence training  Has the program staff received specialized training in cultural competence? |  |  |