Building Relationships for Successful Youth Housing Resources
Courage

Using what you know

“Those who lack courage will always find a philosophy to justify it.” Albert Camus
Help

Finding out what you don’t know

“The ringing in your ears—I think I can help.”
• Listen
• Identify Shared Interests
• Personalize the Narrative
• State the projected Outcome
• Align the Ask with the Interest and Resources of the Audience
• Listen
Monitor

• Mission
• Values
• Capacity
“The most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen. Just listen.”
Rachel Naomi Remen
Urban Peak Mission, Vision and Core Values

• **Vision:**
  • All Colorado youth have safe housing, supportive relationships and the opportunity for self-sufficiency and success.

• **Mission:**
  • Urban Peak ignites the potential in youth to exit homelessness and create self-determined, fulfilled lives.
We Believe:
• In the transformational power of acceptance.
• In the responsible stewardship of our resources.
• That with compassion, guidance and support, positive change and healing can happen.
• That ending youth homelessness changes trajectories, saves lives and creates lasting community impact.

We are committed:
• To problem solving, shared accountability and a relentless focus on achieving real, sustainable and measurable results for the youth we serve.
• To being a national model of innovation and best practice through intentional focus on continuous improvement and growth.
• To creating and providing a culture of safety, responsibility and respect.
The Process: Building Relationships and Fostering Hope

Client’s Name: ACE
Age: 23
On the streets: 16 months

Street Outreach
• Exploratory Search
• Consistent contact
• Program explanation
• Community coordination
• Shelter?
The Process: Building Relationships and Fostering Hope

Day Assistance Program (Drop In Center)
• Resource management
• Case Management
• Housing Process

Housing
• How we house
• Type of housing
• Connecting clients to the housing options that best fit their needs
Challenges

• Isolation
• Physical and Mental Health
• Resource gathering
• Adult-ing 101
Questions?

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