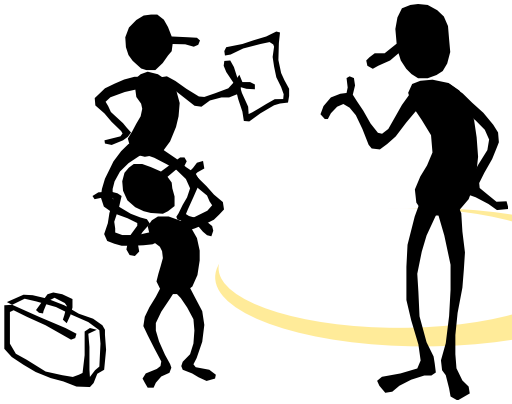
Manawa C.A.R.E.S. Mission Statement

Manawa C.A.R.E.S.

Promotes and builds developmental assets in young people through various programs that support diversity, welcomes the views of our youth, teaches healthy life choices and fosters positive connections with the community.

Manawa C.A.R.E.S. meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 4pm at Sturm Memorial Public Library, Manawa, Wisconsin. Please call for confirmation on the meeting place, date and time.

For a list of Manawa activities and resources check out our website: http://counties.uwex.edu/waupaca/4-h-youth-development/community-youth-topics/manawa-cares. If you are interested in becoming a Asset Building Partner contact or call a Manawa C.A.R.E.S. member (below).



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UW Extension
University of Wisconsin, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin counties cooperating. UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming including Title IX and ADA.

http://waupaca.uwex.edu/ManawaCares

MANAWA C.A.R.E.S. Community Actions and Resources to Engage Students

It's All About Assets

Manawa C.A.R.E.S.

Developing Today's Youth into Tomorrow's Leaders

Asset Building Blocks for Life

SUPPORT—Experiencing people and places that are accepting and loving

EMPOWERMENT—Knowing they are valued and valuable

BOUNDARIES AND EXPECTATIONS—Understanding the limits and possibilities

CONSTRUCTIVE USE OF TIME—Being involved in enriching and structured activities

COMMITMENT TO LEARNING—Believing that education is important and engaging

POSITIVE VALUES—Caring for others and holding high standards for self

SOCIAL COMPETENCIES—Developing skills and relationships for life

POSITIVE IDENTITY—Believing in their personal power, purpose, and potential

Our History

The information from Search Institute on youth asset building began in Manawa with the Title V Juvenile Delinquency Prevention county wide assessment in 2000, Again in 2006 the youth profiles from Search Institute were conducted and the results were then shared by school district leaders with parents and community partners. At these public meetings enthused citizens organized into what is now known as Manawa C.A.R.E.S. This Manawa group learned about the positive youth development framework of 40 Developmental Assets. They developed a vision and mission, started efforts toward non-profit status, brainstormed ideas and action steps on how to build assets with our youth.

Join Manawa CARES partners …. Manawa School District, Manawa Police Department, Waupaca County UW-Extension, Sturm Memorial Library, Manawa Area Local Churches, City of Manawa, Manawa Chamber of Commerce, Manawa Parents and Youth …. If you are interested in learning more about Positive Youth Development efforts like Asset Building in Manawa.

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Our Plans

To promote the asset building model in the Manawa area through the networking of our schools, library, law enforcement, youth, families, churches, health professionals, businesses and community partners….

To form a non-profit organization capable of securing funds, re-sources and promoting informa-tion for youth and their families on available opportunities….

To collectively increase the awareness of asset building through education and asset rich activities like prevention workshops, cultural events and many other leadership opportunities.