

Program & Activity Assessment Tool

For use with younger participants



PURPOSES

The PAAT is designed to help you assess how much and how well your program is providing its members a learning experience to promote positive youth development. Specifically, the kidPAAT asks you about:

➤ **Opportunities**

To explore new things, be creative, participate in the group, contribute to others, have fun, and learn and use new skills

➤ **Supports**

Nurturance and friendship, emotional safety, high expectations, standards and boundaries, and support you get from the program, staff, or other volunteers

Your organization may choose to add one additional question in each of these sections. kidPAAT usually takes about 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Your gender: _____ male _____ female

Your age: _____ under 10 years old _____ 10 or older

About how long have you been with this program? _____ years and _____ months

Name of the specific program being assessed: _____



OPPORTUNITIES PAGE

Never

Sometimes

Always

1. In this program, do you get to do new things?



2. In this program, do you learn about your own and other people's cultures?



3. In this program, do you get to do creative activities such as drama, artwork, writing or public speaking?



4. In this program, are your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions listened to and taken seriously by all?



5. In this program, do you get to work with adults to plan activities?



6. In this program, are you encouraged to work as a team with other youth?



7. In this program, do you feel welcomed to participate by staff and youth?



8. In this program, do you get to volunteer your time with others in the community?



9. In this program, do you feel there are enough activities to choose from?



10. In this program, do you get a chance to learn and use job-related skills?



11. (Additional question can be added here)



SUPPORTS PAGE

Never

Sometimes

Always

12. In this program, do volunteers and youth trust each other?



13. In this program, do you celebrate your successes with adults and other youth?



14. Are the rules of the program clear to all so that you feel safe?



15. Do you feel this program helps you become the best person you can be?



16. Do you think this program has appropriate rules and consequences?



17. In this program do you get to discuss your concerns about rules and decisions of adults?



18. In this program, do adults help you think through and decide what you should do?



19. Do you think the things you have learned in this program can help you (or have helped you) in other places, like home, school, or work?



20. (Additional question can be added here)



😊 **Thank you!** 😊



SCORING

(Optional. Please calculate scores for each section of the kidPAAT if you are interested in figuring out your own individual scores.)

OPPORTUNITIES:

Number of ☹ _____ x 1 = _____ Opportunity sad face score

Number of 😐 _____ x 2 = _____ Opportunity medium face score

Number of 😊 _____ x 3 = _____ Opportunity happy face score

Total of the above three scores: _____ divided by 10* = _____ = Opportunity score average

**Divide by 11 if you have included an additional question in this section!*

SUPPORTS:

Number of ☹ _____ x 1 = _____ Support sad face score

Number of 😐 _____ x 2 = _____ Support medium face score

Number of 😊 _____ x 3 = _____ Support happy face score

Total of the above three scores: _____ divided by 8* = _____ = Support score average

**Divide by 9 if you have included an additional question in this section!*

OVERALL AVERAGE:

Sum of the two totals above: _____ divided by 18* = _____ = Overall average score

**Divide by 20 if you have added two additional questions, or 19 if you have added one!*

KEY:

☹ = 1

😐 = 2

😊 = 3