Implementation Guidelines – Teen Outreach Program (TOP)

Implementation Factors	Recommended	Possible Adaptations
Program characteristics	25 lessons plus service learning	TOP is a licensed program through Wyman Center.
Program characteristics	components (20 hours)	A Spanish language edition is available.
	- Promotes the positive development of	http://teenoutreachprogram.com
	adolescents through curriculum-guided,	nttp://techoutredenprogram.com
	interactive group discussions; positive	ACT for Youth created a licensed statewide network
	adult guidance and support; and	and offers training and technical assistance for
	community service learning.	participating providers
	- Three program levels	parasipating providers
	- TOP Club meets weekly	
Educator Requirements	Educators should have experience working	ACT for Youth provides annual trainings of facilitators.
	with groups of youth, skilled in developing	G. C.
	rapport with youth	
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	Certified training of facilitators is required.	
	Ratio: 1 facilitator to 25 youth (max)	
Target audience	Designed for high risk youth	The program can be delivered with 11 year olds.
	Middle and High School students:	
	6 – 12 grade	
Group composition	Clubs: max 25 youth	
	- Mixed gender or same gender groups	
Setting	Program can be delivered in school or	
	afterschool settings, and in community	
	settings the service learning component	
Delivery Timeframe	9 months (32 weeks)	Duration of program can be modified if participating
	One school year	youth experience at minimum 25 sessions and 20
		hours of community service learning. Modifications
		have to be approved by Wyman.