

January  
Developmental Asset  
Asset #14

Adult Role Models

Parent(s) and other adults model  
positive, responsible behavior.

# Tips on How to Use this Month's Asset

- For Adults: Respond positively to situations.
- Encourage role models in the community to share their life story.
- If a teen does not know who their positive role model is, talk to them! Help them discover people that have made a difference or inspired them in their lives. The following discussion topics can help young people recognize the role models that changed their lives:
  1. Which adults in your life do you admire? Why?
  2. Have any adults done something that positively influenced you?
  3. What have you learned from adults that has helped or inspired you?



# How This Applies to Morgan Hill



- The Morgan Hill City Council supports and promotes leaders in our community.
- Along with the City Council, local business owners have shown a growth of interest and support for creating and maintaining youth programs in our city.

# How Does This Apply to YAC?

YAC coordinates community programs and have adult role models that help make the program a success!

- During the annual Youth Leadership Morgan Hill, YAC encourages adult role models to speak and inspire youth.
- Teens in YAC become role models by participating with other youth and children in events and special program such as the Awareness Against Smoking Pressures done last year at Crest Ave, and Royal Court apartments. This February YAC will do the presentation at Village Avante.



Afterschool at  
ROYAL COURT APARMENTS



Afterschool at  
CREST AVE. APARMENTS

# Complementary Developmental Asset Asset #16

## High Expectations

Both parents and teachers encourage the young person to do well.



# The Importance of High Expectations

- Helps students do better in school.
- Encourages their peers to do better.
- Improves the students' work ethics.
- It's scientifically proven that if you have high expectations you're more likely to meet them.

