

## Join the 4th Ready Youth Learning Cohort

How are the young people in your community really doing? Like most communities, yours probably has lots of data about academics, such as test scores and graduation rates. But you probably can't answer questions about how those students feel: Do they have adults to turn to in times of trouble? Do they have enough energy to get through the day? Do they feel safe? Where do they see themselves in five years?

You can fill those gaps. The Forum for Youth Investment is recruiting communities from around the country to join the fourth annual Ready Youth Learning Cohort.

**Join us for an informational webinar to learn more (click on the date to register):**

[Wednesday, July 8, 3:00-4:00 p.m. EDT](#)

[Tuesday, July 14, 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT](#)

Ready Youth is a campaign that starts with a new kind of data about young people in your community, then uses that information to create community-based solutions. The process begins with a powerful measure of youth voice: the Gallup Student Poll, which each year measures the hope, engagement and well-being of several hundred thousand young people.

Rather than letting this valuable data sit on the shelf, Ready Youth helps school and community leaders use it to ignite conversations - conversations that drive actions. Ready Youth engages community members in exploring and analyzing areas of need, then generating strategies to address those needs.

[Read how one Mississippi community is using Ready Youth to change the conversation.](#)

### Ready Youth Learning Network Benefits

Participating communities will receive:

- Gallup Student Poll data sorted by zip code, race/ethnicity and other demographics.
- Planning and technical assistance supports, including monthly cohort conversations to assist in using the data to drive change.
- Guidance on data interpretation and aligning with other community data resources.
- Facilitation materials, sample agendas and presentation materials for community conversations and outreach.
- Up to five hours of individual coaching.

We hope you'll join us in this exciting movement to get young people ready for college, work and life.

Sincerely,

The Forum for Youth Investment

