



PEPNet Guide to Quality Standards for Youth Programs

What's in this Guide?

“You hold in your hands a new reference book that can help you – a professional who works within the fields of workforce development, youth development or education – improve the quality of youth programming and thus the lives of young people.”¹

The guide has three sections:

Part I: Using PEPNet answers frequently asked questions about PEPNet, about the standards, about using PEPNet and about other PEPNet resources.

Part II: The PEPNet Standards contains descriptions of each of the 29 standards. Each description includes a definition, the rationale for its inclusion, key indicators that the standard is being addressed and examples from quality programs of the indicators in action.

Part III: Appendices contain reference materials regarding the measurement and documentation of youth outcomes and the names of those people who contributed to making the book.²

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¹ National Youth Employment Coalition. *PEPNet Guide to Quality Standards for Youth Programs*. Washington DC, 2005, p.4.

² National Youth Employment Coalition. *PEPNet Guide to Quality Standards for Youth Programs*. Washington DC, 2005, p.4.