"I want to thank you again for your support and feedback. Sometimes just having someone to share with is the most important thing."
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The Office for Youth Programs Development and Support

University of Washington
The Office for Youth Programs Development and Support (YPDS) is a centralized resource on safety and quality youth programming for those at UW who engage with minors under the age of 18.

Providing strategic guidance through consultation, education, training, and coordination across University departments we strive to ensure that every youth who engages with a UW program has a positive experience that is both safe and enriching.

**Establishing Best Practices Through...**

**Policy Development**
- Support University leadership in developing relevant, effective policies

**Implementation Support**
- Assist staff and faculty in understanding and implementing policies applicable to minors

**Educational Resources**
- Education
  - Online trainings, model policies, and professional development events
- Consultation
  - On topics including: Risk mitigation, program planning, UW policies, Staff supervision, emergency preparedness, best practice models, Continuous Quality Improvement, and more

**Networking and Collaboration**
- Convening youth programs for coordination of services, peer sharing, and joint professional development

**Leveraging Partnerships with National and Local Experts**
- This office has established strategic partnerships with local and national experts in youth development and youth protection. Partners include: Higher Education Protection Network, Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality, School’s out Washington, Youth Development Executives of King County and many others

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“Thanks for this important work and coordination! Since we started [our program] in 2009 we really didn’t know how else to access or consult with others on campus about do’s and don’ts and compliance/risk management requirements and best practices.”

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**Minors at UW 2017 Snapshot**

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- **200+** Programs and activities representing virtually every college and department

**Types of Youth Programs**
- College Access
- Community engaged program
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
- Educational Enrichment
- Summer program
- Early Learning Program
- Sports
- Matriculated minors on campus

**Age of Children Served in UW Youth Programs**

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