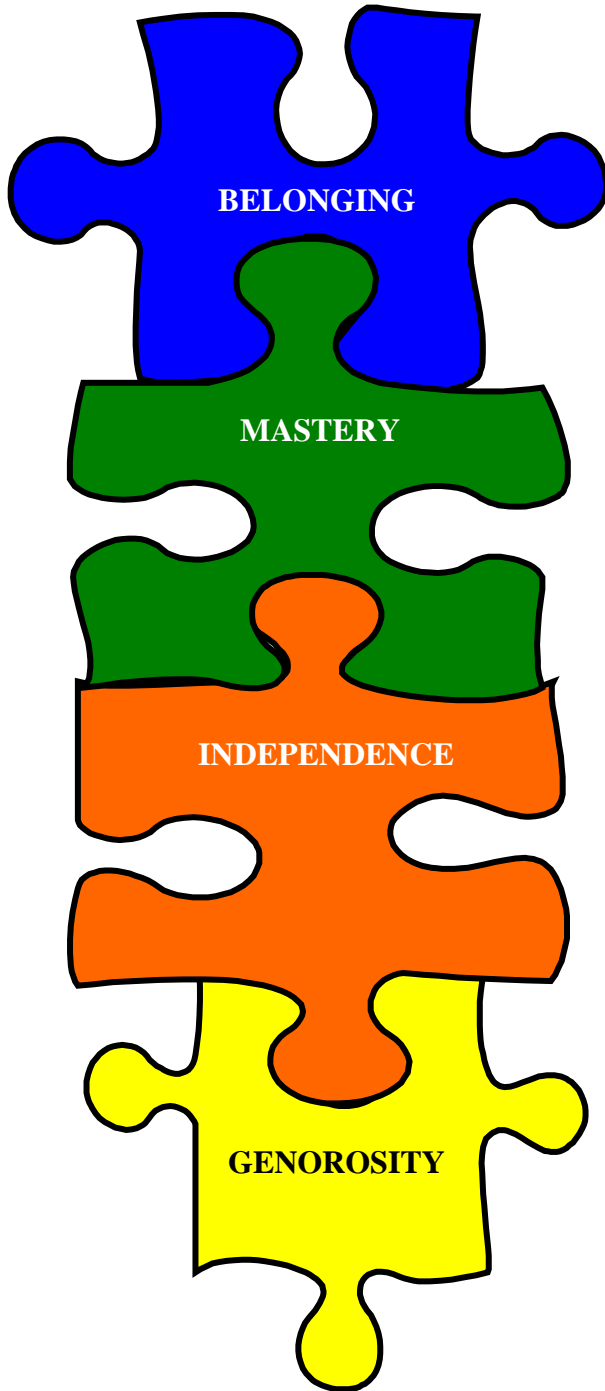


4 essential elements of positive youth development



- Each youth needs to be accepted and feel s/he is part of the 4-H club.

- Positive relationships with others are important in helping youth have a good 4-H club experience.

- Youth need opportunities to learn and be successful.

- Youth want to develop skills and confidence in his/her self.

- Youth need to know that there are things they can do well.

- Youth need opportunities to make choices and face consequences.

- Youth need responsibility in order to learn responsibility.

- Having control over one's life is part of the need for independence.

- Youth need the opportunity to give to others and experience being needed.

- Generosity gives youth a sense of purpose and meaning.

- Caring for others helps make important bonds with them.