

Table 3d. Effects of Civic Engagement Programs on Self-Sufficiency*

YOUTH OUTCOMES	CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS THAT WORK	CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS DON'T WORK	MIXED REVIEWS	"BEST BETS"
SELF-SUFFICIENCY				
LIKELIHOOD OF TEEN PREGNANCY (2 experimental studies; 1 quasi-experimental study)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants in a national volunteer service program were less likely to get pregnant than youth in the control group (3.2% vs. 5.4%)^{TO} Participants in a community-based service learning program had fewer children than youth in the control group at the 1-year follow-up^{OOP} 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle school participants in a service learning program were less likely than nonparticipants to become pregnant or father a child^{LS}
WORK ORIENTATION (1 quasi-experimental study)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involvement in a program with a school-based service learning curriculum may increase positive orientation toward future work^{K12}

* Program symbols: AA Across Ages LS Learn and Serve America
 AP Appalachian Project PW Public Works Mapping Project
 CB Community-Based Planning Project QOP Quantum Opportunities Program
 K12 K-12 Service Learning in California TO Teen Outreach
 KV Kids Voting USA