Youth Development brings a positive and strengths-based orientation to working with youth, families, and communities; it includes five competencies: social, ethical, emotional, physical, and cognitive. As a framework for service delivery, youth development works with youth in a place-based, asset-based, holistic and comprehensive way.

For more, see Building a Positive Future for LA’s Youth, pg. 17. Also see: https://www.youthpower.org/positive-youth-development-pyd-framework

** For more information on the importance of employee and family wellness to support improvement in youth wellbeing, see the Whole School Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model: https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/wssc/index.htm