# WOODLAND YOUTH MASTER PLAN 2.166)

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A Guide to the Future

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## What is a Youth Master Plan?

A roadmap that guides community stakeholders in supporting our youth. It is a document, which helps to define a vision for the future based on impute from the stakeholders and youth. It seeks to ensure accountability and sustainability over time.

# **Key Elements of Youth Master Plan**

- 1. Engage key stakeholders throughout the community
- 2. Establish and promote a shared vision for youth.
- 3. Assess needs and design comprehensive strategies
- 4. Create a framework for shared accountability
- 5. Coordinate city, school, and other community efforts
- 6. Provide direct link between plan goals and objectives to the City General Plan, the School District, Strategic Plan, and the Community College Strategic Plan

# Why develop a Youth Master Plan?

As a community, we have a moral obligation to support the development of your youth. Our young people deserve the best.

The future of our youth depends on actions, or lack thereof, which are taking place today. The Woodland Youth Master plan will be a concerted effort that brings together the strengths of our community to invest them in our youth. The community will benefit immensely when our youth are able to use their voice, talents and abilities.

In the end, the goal is to focus our community resources in a deliberate manner to intentionally benefit our youth.

# **Unintended Potential Benefits**

- Bring together organizations, schools to more effective serve youth
- Produce a guide in providing systems of support
- Develop youth as leaders in our community
- Identify our current resources and needs.

### Resources

Creating a Youth Master Plan https://www.nlc.org/sites/default/files/2016-12/youthmaster-plan-action-kit-sept08.pdf

Galt Youth Master Plan http://www.ci.galt.ca.us/city-departments/citycouncil/galt-youth-master-plan

Vacaville Youth Master Plan https://www.ci.vacaville.ca.us/residents/vacavilleyouth/youth-roundtable/youth-master-plan