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The Quad Cities Youth Conference provides youth with the opportunity to enhance decision-making skills which are necessary for living in a socially complex world and to establish contacts with community resources.

We would like to give you an opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of youth in your community!

QCYC 2025 February 24 & 25 RiverCenter, Davenport, IA

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A Brief History

The Quad Cities Youth Conference is an annual bi-state two-day event. QCYC provides a unique experience by serving as a safe place for local youth to explore a variety of topics and connect with the community. We offer this experience to junior high students on the first day and high school students on the second day. On average we reach 1,000 students from the Quad Cities and surrounding area. Each conference includes a keynote presentation, three topical workshops, a community resource fair, and lunch.

Workshops support our mission of encouraging healthy decision-making and creating positive relationships with the community. These workshops have included topics such as youth leadership, mindfulness, substance use prevention, suicide prevention, and creating positive and inclusive environments. We are thankful to partners, such as Davenport Police Department, YouthHope, Western Illinois University, and local high school student groups, who share their expertise and wisdom by presenting to QCYC participants. The community resource fair allows students to connect with local agencies, business, employers, colleges and more.

Our keynote presentations have also covered a wide range of topics. In the past we have had theatrical presentations focusing on issues of bullying and inclusion, interactive speakers promoting resiliency, and dance groups encouraging teamwork and dedication. QCYC 2025 will feature Landon Ballard, MWAH, as the keynote speaker.

Testimonials

Students

"It's okay to be different than others."

"This was wonderful, it doesn't need to change at all."

"(I learned) everything, met new people, new activities, how different people feel in this world."

"I learned a lot of great educational topics and things."

Teachers and Chaperones

"Loved the keynote."

"(I learned) how to better support my students. We are not the future. We are the present."

"(I learned) a new activity to take back and use with my students."

QCYC Fast Facts

The Quad Cities Youth Conference was established in **1985** and is a **2-**day conference event. Students **7-12** grade are invited to QCYC.

QCYC reaches approximately **1,000** students per year. Schools from **6** counties and **20** school districts attend regularly. Students attend **3** topical workshops.

QCYC 2024 Community Resource Fair featured 50+ community agencies, schools, and businesses.

85% of students reported they learned somethings new at QCYC. **92**% of students said they have a positive outlook towards the future after attending QCYC.

On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, middle school and high school students alike rated their QCYC experience a **4.5**.

Participating School Districts

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