

NYSP Values Resolution Activity

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Two evaluators independently studied the Metro State Youth Sports Program. One prepared the draft report distributed earlier. The other, following Michael Scriven's ideas on synthesis of evaluation findings, prepared the following summary evaluation for the Metro State program. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each?

			Need	(scale 0 to 10) Rating Wght		
Youth and Children						
	Quality of experience for youth		High	8	8	64
	Knowledge gained by youth					
		Sports	Moderate	3	6	18
		Personal health	High	3	7	21
		Campus/communit ity	Moderate	6	6	36
Staff						
	Competence for tasks assigned		High	4	6	24
	Dedication, loyalty of staff		High	9	4	36
	Quality of staff-student interaction		High	8	9	72
	Commitment to structure, discipline		Moderate	9	7	63
Management						
	Coordination of activities		High	6	8	48
	Compliance with NYSP regs		High	8	4	32
	Responsive to sponsors, parents		High	7	5	35
	Coping with emergencies		High	8	6	48

	Staff development, supvsn	Moderate	3	5	15
	Involving staff in management	Low	3	4	12
	Attn to kids w special needs	Moderate	5	5	25
	Dealing with supplemental costs	Moderate	7	3	21
	Bookkeeping	Moderate	6	3	18
				96	588

The summary evaluation score for Metro State was 588. With the scores of all 170 programs as the reference group, Metro State scored at the 45th percentile and was identified with 84 other programs in a class called "Commendable with opportunity for enhancement."