1. **Full name of your Program Work Team (PWT):**
   
   Risk and Thriving in Adolescence

2. **Please identify your PWT’s greatest accomplishments over the past year.**

   The PWT continued its focus on promoting digital literacy and citizenship in young people. In collaboration with the Cornell Communication Department’s Social Media Lab the PWT developed a toolkit: Teens and Media. With the help of PWT funding the work team was able to hire two graduate students to do a literature search and summarize research findings on the impact of social media. The toolkit includes a range of recent reports on how young people are using digital technology, how it impacts them and most importantly what educators and parents can do to develop young people’s digital literacy and citizenship skills. The toolkit is archived on the ACT for Youth web site at [http://www.actforyouth.net/adolescence/toolkit/teens.cfm](http://www.actforyouth.net/adolescence/toolkit/teens.cfm).

   The material was integrated in the new online PYD 101 courses. It is highlighted in the course: Youth & Technology (see [www.pyd101.net](http://www.pyd101.net)).

   The PWT co-chairs presented the toolkit and the online course during the annual 4-H educator association conference. PWT members and the NYS 4-H Office have started to spread the word and disseminate the tool within the CCE system.

   As usual, the PWT supported and participated in the annual Youth Development Research Update on June 1 & 2, 2016.

   The PWT promoted regional trainings of the new positive youth development curriculum - PYD 101 - that aims to provide an orientation to youth development principles to new 4-H and community educators and other community-based youth work professionals. Three trainings were held in 2016: Two Upstate New York and one in New York City. In addition, a PYD 101 workshop was presented at the annual CCE nutrition educator retreat and training event.

   The PWT continued to support statewide PYD efforts by endorsing the PYD 101 online courses (four of the planned six courses have been published), the PYD Network webinars held every four months and participating in the PYD Network on LinkedIn.