

YOUTH CENTERED PROFILES



Youth Centered Profiles incorporate the voice of older youth in foster care through a creative storytelling project. The Youth Centered Profile is used to assist in the search for a forever family. This unique opportunity gives youth the opportunity to take initiative in their own recruitment process, developing their profile using their own words. Youth are engaged in this process from start to finish, allowing them to be creative throughout the process.

Adopt KS Kids staff will utilize the 3-5-7 model[®], developed by social worker Darla Henry, to address grief and loss and prepare children for permanency. Through a series of 2-4 meetings with the child, AKK staff will work with them on the development of their profile through video, photos, and other creative outlets.

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12+

Children must be 12 years of age or older



An individual child not part of a sibling group



Must have the ability and willingness to participate

KNOW A CHILD WHO MIGHT BENEFIT FROM A YOUTH CENTERED PROFILE?

 Contact us today!

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OUR GOAL

The main goal of Youth Centered Profiles is to locate and secure permanency options for older youth in foster care who may be at higher risk of aging out of the system. We believe that every child is adoptable and deserves a permanent, loving home. Nobody knows a youth's story better than they do. Through this process, we give older youth a platform to feature their own voice in the search for an adoptive family.

