

INSTRUCTIONS

During Training #3, you'll learn about the critical role that relationships play in the lives of adolescents. This Training Companion will help you prepare for your Discussion Group on **September 11th**. Be ready to talk about a policy or practice in your area that either supports or creates challenges for older youth relationships. Consider how these practices might reflect broader system change or systemic barriers. Use the notes sections below to help you prepare.

During the training, you can take notes on each of the panelists' stories. What was compelling? What factors did they share that supported or created obstacles to their relationships?

1. Elizabeth:

2. Taina:

3. Joseph:

4. Sana:

5. Erica