Decisions, Decisions

Do my evaluation questions require me to collect feedback from the youth in my program?

- **no**
  - Focus on other kinds of program data

- **yes**
  - Are the youth in my program at least 8-9 years old?

  - **no**
    - Consider an age-appropriate approach

  - **yes**
    - Do my questions lend themselves to valid self reports?

      - **no**
        - Consider other methods (proxy data, adult report)

      - **yes**
        - Is a survey the best type of tool for collecting this data?

          - **no**
            - Consider conducting interviews or focus groups

          - **yes**
            - Do I need a validated survey (see our tip sheet for more information)?

              - **no**
                - Consider creating a survey to meet your needs

              - **yes**
                - See our worksheet on Choosing a Survey Tool

*Note: Resources are available on YDEKC’s website at http://ydekc.org/resource-center/measurement-toolkit/*