



# IYI Professional Development Grant Application

## Narrative Question Preparation Template

Before you begin your online application, we strongly encourage you to use this document to prepare your narrative responses. When you are ready to submit, **simply copy and paste your responses from this template into the boxes provided on the online form** application.

1. Please state your organization's mission and describe how your organization's programs directly promote and impact the healthy development of children and youth. Include the number of Indiana youth served and briefly discuss program outcomes.
2. Describe the subject matter of the conference or training you plan to attend and discuss how it will support your organization's mission and strengthen youth programs.
3. Describe your responsibilities in your current position and discuss how this opportunity relates to your role and professional development goals. What specific knowledge, skills, and/or abilities do you hope to acquire from attending this training?
4. How might you apply what you learn from this opportunity to impact youth? What positive outcomes do you anticipate?
5. Describe how you have determined that this professional development opportunity is of high quality. Examples of criteria for high quality professional development include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - Training is research-based

- Opportunity is associated with a reputable organization
- Training is aligned to core knowledge and competencies for your field
- Opportunity fits into a larger professional development plan for your organization and your role