

Feedback for the A Team
Needs Assessment Project
Youth Mentoring Initiative

Report

- Report was extremely thorough, organized and relevant
- Executive Summary provided a high level overview of the report
- Table of Contents and Appendix Section allowed for quick reference
- Reference list provided valuable information for YMI to take a deeper dive into understanding various viewpoints on donors and fundraising

Presentation

The presentation was given in person to YMI Executive Director, Alison Gatz and YMI Board President, Steve Orusa. The presentation was to be executed through projection but the facility was lacking necessary equipment to do so. We were able to run copies of the written report for everyone to follow along with the presentation.

- Each team member took a turn presenting information
- Presentation was very professional
- Team members were very engaged and interested in fielding questions
- Follow up email from Team provided electronic versions of presentation
- Team was invited by YMI Board President to present report at upcoming Strategic Planning Board Retreat in January!

Overall Summary

YMI is so grateful for the information provided through the Needs Assessment Project. It's timing was perfect as we look towards a new organizational 5-year strategic plan. We really didn't know what to expect with the project and viewed it as an opportunity to help the students with their educational experience, not thinking of any benefit to YMI. To our surprise, it has been a tremendous benefit to our organization to have this information.

It was very rewarding to partner with the A Team and see how invested they were in using their project to make an impact.

Areas for Improvement

- Would love to see the survey results from donors and participating non-profits in report
- Prepare for the unexpected technology challenges by having back up paper presentation
- Align organizational budgets when determining comparative non-profits to survey