TOPIC #1 – County Extension Councils are a Youth-Adult Partnership (YAP)

**Learning objectives:**
- Define youth-adult partnerships and relate the concept to the County Extension Council.
- Be able to name some of the benefits of YAPs to youth, adults, and organizations.
- Identify County Extension Council’s goals for youth/young adult participation (as indicated on ECYL application).
- Name the stages of youth-adult partnership, and identify which stage their County Extension Council is in.
- Understand how to do ongoing self-assessment related to youth/young adult participation.

**Handouts:**
- A Picture of the Building Community Model
- Explore Your Ideas: Discussing Youth Involvement
- Summary of Module Topics

**Action steps:**
- Record what benefits the council sees YAPs will have for youth, adults, and council decision-making.
- Discuss the results of the self-assessment.
- When will the council repeat the self-assessment or use the organizational assessment to track progress?

**Additional Resources:**
- Developing a Clear Vision, Goals and Objectives
- Organizational Assessment