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The main subject matter of the project deals with better understanding PYD (Positive Youth Development). The PYD is a strength based conception of adolescence, particularly novel in working with youth and ethnic minority groups as past research had often started from a deficiency perspective (emphasizing problems and difficulties rather than strengths). In adopting PYD, this project builds on the strength rather than weakness among ethnic minority and mainstream youth and their communities and respective countries.

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