

Tool: Involving adolescents in managing supplies

Use this tool to help you to explore ways of working with adolescents to manage supplies for the Adolescent Kit.



How can adolescents help with supplies?

Adolescents can:

- ▶ Suggest creative and practical ideas for how the supplies can be used in different ways during their sessions
- ▶ Brainstorm ways to avoid causing conflict around the supplies and to protect themselves from any risks or harm associated with managing valuable resources
- ▶ Help to set ground rules for taking care of supplies
- ▶ Decide how and where supplies can be stored, and if they are locked up, take responsibility for minding the key
- ▶ Take charge of keeping an inventory log of supplies
- ▶ Take responsibility for cleaning and returning items to the Supply Kit at the end of sessions
- ▶ Help to review the condition of supplies and identify if any need to be repaired or discarded
- ▶ Find or make new supplies – for example, from materials found naturally in the environment such as stones, sticks or shells, or discarded items like plastic bottles, rubber bands and cardboard
- ▶ Suggest creative alternatives for supplies if the Supply Kit is unavailable
- ▶ Transport supplies to sessions with adolescents in different locations (The Supply Kit is designed to be lightweight and portable).