



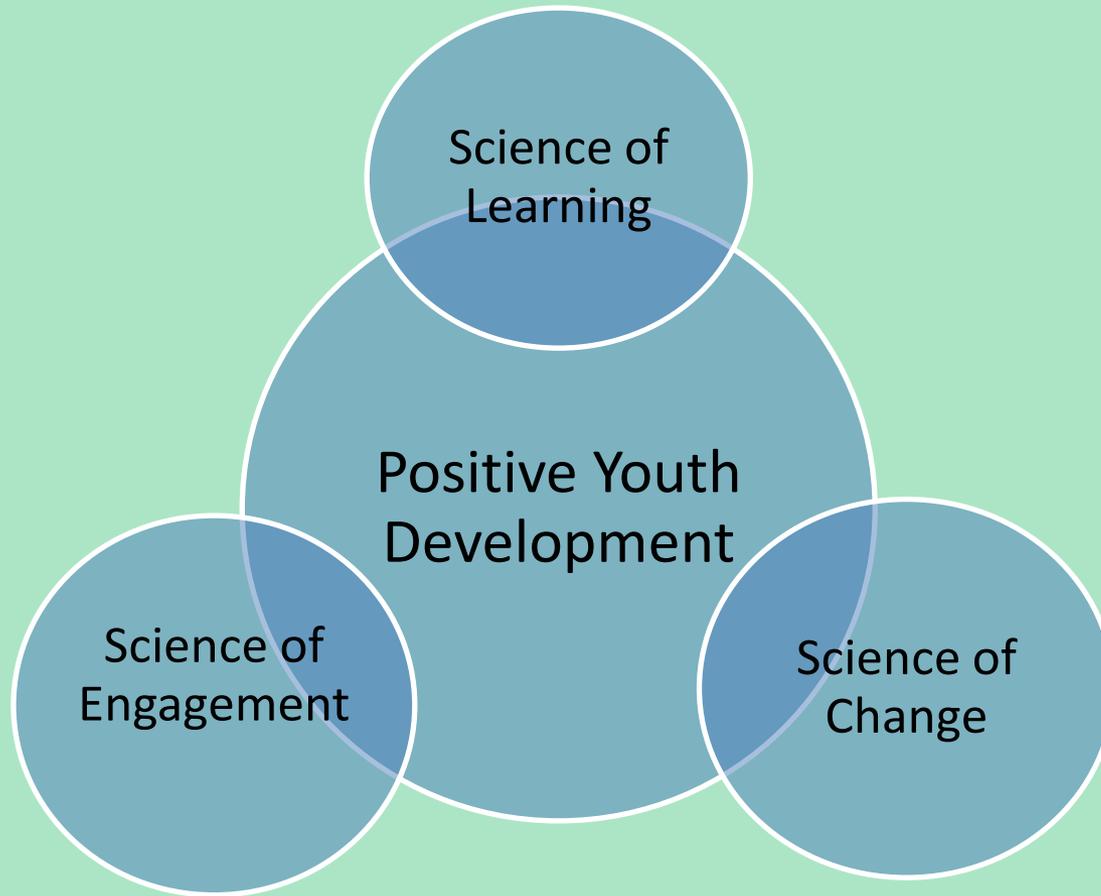
# 4-H Model: The Science of Positive Youth Development

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# 4-H is

Youth and adults working together to create  
sustainable community change

# Positive Youth Development **IS** Science Based



# Science of Learning

- Intentional Learning Experiences
- Facilitation of Learning
- Development of Learning Processes
  - Experiential Learning
  - Inquiry Based Learning
- Bridging Formal & Non-Formal Learning

# Science of Engagement

- Youth-Adult Partnerships
- Personal Growth & Development
  - Of Youth
  - Of Adults
- Bridging Individuals & Communities

# Science of Change

- Learning + Engagement = Change

- Knowledge & Skills

– Application



– Adoption



# Positive Youth Development is Achieved Through...

## Connections

- PASSION

## Competencies

- Professional  
Development

## Capacity

- Program  
Quality

# 4-H: An Interactive Model of PYD



# 4-H = Citizen Scientists

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**Social Science in Action**