Response to reviewers, Paper Number: 3127-9513-1-RV

1. **Add a little more to the literature review. Reviewer C**

We have added several recent references that incorporate participatory action research as well as youth participatory research (e.g. Krenichyn et al, 2007; Macintyre, 2008; Walter, 2009;. These additional references will ex nd the appeal of the article and invite more readers to explore aspects of participatory action research and determine how they can be applied to their own programs.

1. **Insert charts and tables. (Reviewer B)**

We have inserted several figures illustrating the participants in the study and some results from the survey. The statistics are of a descriptive nature only. Two figures provide more detail on the participants’ involvement in the project (most common teams; average hours per week). Other figures provide some highlighted results from the evaluation survey.

1. **Say more about the methodology (Reviewer C)**

Some more detail about the methodology has been added. We have clarified that the study was a single case study, provided more detail on the participants, and described the analysis more succinctly.

1. **Say more about how other organizations can use what we've learned in similar projects. (Reviewer C)**

We have added more information about the study design, including survey materials, that will help other organizations to think about how they can incorporate participatory evaluation into their work.