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Youth Engagement: Empowering young leaders to join your Foundation

Governance

Saturday, April 25, 2026

2:30 to 3:45 pm

Lancaster Room





Your Facilitators

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Important to know

- You will get a copy of the slides and any materials used/produced today so you do not have to take notes or photos...but if you are like us and still like to, please feel free
- The answer you are searching for is in this room. Whether you already have a grasp on it or it comes from discussion, no one here knows your community better than you
- If an idea comes to you that has nothing to do with youth engagement but benefits your Foundation and goals, you have still succeeded



Learning Outcomes

In this session, you will


- create a list of practical ways you can engage youth with your Foundation
- gain the knowledge of where to reach youth in your community
- leave with resources, contacts and information you can use







A quick check of the room


Using the cards on the table in front of you,
choose how **you currently feel your Foundation
is doing with connection to local youth**

- Red ~ don't know where to start, stalled right out, haven't been able to get moving
 - Yellow ~ slow moving
 - Green ~ it's all systems go
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Using the cards on the table in front of you,
choose how **you currently feel about the**
potential for your Foundation to connect to
local youth

- Red ~ don't know where to start, stalled right out, haven't been able to get moving
 - Yellow ~ slow moving
 - Green ~ it's all systems go
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Using the cards on the table in front of you,
choose how **passionate your Foundation is**
about wanting to connect to local youth

- Red ~ don't know where to start, stalled right out, haven't been able to get moving
 - Yellow ~ slow moving
 - Green ~ it's all systems go
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Our Stories

- Debbie
- Peytyn
- Judy





But what's the catch???



Where are the youth in your community? Do you have a pulse on what they want/need?

Points to consider

- ❖ What is important to youth in your community
- ❖ What brings them together
- ❖ Who can you partner with

Instructions:

2 minutes of self reflection

5 minutes of table discussion

Designate someone to report back

How can you engage youth?

Points to consider

- ❖ How do we get past the “noise”
- ❖ One size does not fit all ~ meet them where they are at
- ❖ What do they need from us

Instructions:

2 minutes self reflection

6 minutes of table discussion

Designate someone to report back



Shared reflections

What's one key takeaway or "AHA" that you want to remember?
What are you curious about now?

Individual Reflection

What tools & ideas can you take back to your community foundation board?



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