

INCLUSIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP MODEL

Four types of youth leadership, each suited for young people with a diversity of interests, backgrounds and experience.

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Best suited for...

Young people

- who are learning to share power with adults for the first time
- with limited available time or who don't want to devote lots of time
- with high support needs, e.g., some SEND conditions, younger children
- who want to have a voice in how things are done

Organisations

- that are new to sharing power with young people
- with limited resources and training in supporting youth leadership

Consultants

Young people are asked for their views on aspects of the programme or evaluation

Young people influence the process and outcomes of delivery

Contributors

Young people contribute to elements of the projects, e.g., planning, leading task.

Young people are able to influence and challenge the processes and outcomes

Young people as leaders

Partners

Young people engaged in active partnerships and dialogues. Involved in all stages of the project.

Young people are able to influence and challenge the processes and outcomes

Drivers

Young people involved in designing and delivering all aspects of the project.

Young people identify areas to explore and control the process and outcomes

Best suited for...

Young people

- who are experienced at sharing power with adults
- with more time to devote to activities and participate regularly
- who want to lead decisions and actions

Organisations

- that are experienced at sharing power with young people
- with resources and staff skills to support youth leadership

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