

# STEPS TO INCORPORATING YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

## Key To Success



- Teach and model key components of the task before expecting success
- Allow reasonable mistakes to happen as an opportunity for learning, modeling growth mindset, and practicing resilience through problem-solving.

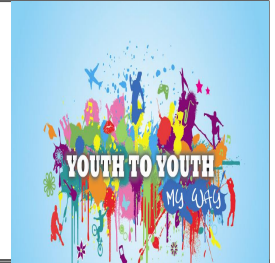


Youth Leaders with a social justice and community-focused lens.

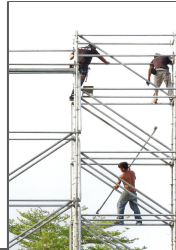
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### You Decide - You Do

This step is the launching point for youth leadership and service learning. After providing the support needed for youth to not only know the steps to lead, but feel like their voice is important, you can push them to lead their own self-created activities keeping in mind the Keys to Success noted on the left.



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### I Decide - You Do

This step serves as a scaffold for supporting youth in taking on a leadership role without having to be responsible for planning and managing all aspects. Adults will already have decided an activity and youth are solely responsible for carrying it out. This is great for activities that have a clear prompt or script such as beginning a community circle or leading a brain break!

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At this step, allow youth to make decisions about some aspects of an activity, but adults do all of the work of managing the task. Start with incorporating student voice using a fair process. Share decisions on non-essential aspects of daily tasks such as which will come first or whether it will be completed seated or standing. Having youth become comfortable with decision making is the foundation of youth trusting their voice, knowing that it is important, and moving on to becoming great leaders.

