

Engagement tips:

1. Be open minded
2. Be flexible
3. Communicate expectations

Today's givens:

1. Small group work
2. One individual will report out from each group
3. Check in with phone participants

Need:

Increase meaningful youth engagement in the NE FYSPRT and community

Q 1 – How are youth engaged in your Regional FYSPRT today?

- Meetings may be during school or work
- Over stimulating
- Posters may not be youth accessible or spike interest
- By experience youth are engaged in FYSPRT by invitation “youth need services to be invited
- The youth role is voicing experience and needs
- Meetings are intimidating – not the setting for youth
- When the youth come, they are able to share what they need to be successful
- When you are here, they feel supported and empowered – they feel heard
- By updating community engagement and through YNA
- Comfortable topics
- Transportation and finances are a barrier in attendance – rural areas
- Live stream or recording for youth who are unable to make it in person
- Too data driven

Q 2 – How are Youth engaged in youth driven – community based efforts today?

- School board
- Survey
- Developmental disabilities advisory board
- Panorama people first
- Youth N Action
- Mocking Bird
- NAMI
- Youth Advisory Board
- Chewelah Home Link

Q3 – In the future, how will youth be engaged in the NE FYSPRT

- Ongoing advertisement
- Live stream in schools
- Affinity groups
- Talking points for youth
- More diversity
- Pop-up FYSPRT in rural areas
- Youth advisory board – include other agencies
- Involve school and have them bring youth
- Go out to the youth – field trip – community center
- Community based youth survey – youth developed
- Foster youth
- Transportation
- Youth model
- Scheduling specific time for youth to speak
- Texting in option
- Video run by youth regarding experience
- Safe place for feedback – no interrupting
- Their known supports are at the meeting (WISE team)
- Youth leading the meeting (being in charge of the agenda)
- Activities
- More summer meetings
- Later meeting time
- Culturally meeting a youth's way of communication (social media, texting)
- Co-meeting with people at places that youth hang out
- Frosted cookies
- Safe space
- Aim for other community members not enrolled
- Focused on what needs to change
- Youth have their own meeting that's more fun and is youth facilitated

Q 4 – In the future, how will youth be engaged in youth driven – community based efforts?

Discussion postponed at this time for this question

Parking lot issue: parent/caregiver engagement in NE FYSPRT