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# WORKSHOP 30 MINUTE

## INTRODUCTION TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

In this brief but impactful session, adult participants will get an overview of what young people's participation means, including its key principles and benefits. The workshop will emphasize the significance of including young people in decision-making processes and how this involvement enhances their well-being and contributes to transformative futures for whole organisations and communities.

### **Objectives:**

- Define youth participation and its core principles.
- Highlight the immediate benefits for young people's well-being.
- Introduce the concept of intergenerational collaboration and its significance and impacts.



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