This planner is provided as part of the **Introduction to Youth Involvement and Participation** training at London Youth. Contact [Kadisha.james-fergus@londonyouth.org](mailto:Kadisha.james-fergus@londonyouth.org) for more information.

1. **What is your current level of youth involvement?**

Give examples of what you are currently doing around the following three themes…

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| **Active Participation**  (Young people getting involved in evaluation and programme design) | **Volunteering/Mentoring**  (Young people involved in leading activities and programmes) | **Governance**  (Young people involved in decision making throughout the organisation) |
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1. **What is your / your organisation's ultimate youth involvement goal?**

Please make sure this is a long-term and realistic aim.

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1. **What milestones will you need to meet in order to reach this ultimate goal over the next 12 months?** Be big picture here and try to tie activity to any existing or potential new work you may be doing?

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| **3 Months** | **6 Months** | **12 Months** |
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1. **How will you get there?**

These are using themes based on London Youth’s Introduction to Youth Involvement and Participation training.

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| **Connect**  (How will you get young people interested in participating in your youth involvement?) | **Invest**  (How will you equip young people to be able to give meaningful contributions?) | **Validate**  (How will you ensure that young people are aware of the skills they are learning, and getting the most out of their experience?) |
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1. **What activities will you start or change with your young people to meet your aims?**

Remember to keep your young people at the centre, what skills do they already have that you can build on? Be realistic in the activities you put on.

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1. **How will you avoid tokenism in delivering your plans?**

Can you avoid this while aiming high? Consider moving at a suitable pace and not reaching too high too soon

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1. **What (if any) support from London Youth would you want?**

We can’t promise anything, but we will continue to provide support where we can. Please let us know, contact [Kadisha.james-fergus@londonyouth.org](mailto:Kadisha.james-fergus@londonyouth.org)

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