

The Youth Engagement Now Project

An Interactive Overview





What is YEN and How
was it Established?



Our Story: The Inspiration for YEN

Empowering the Next Generation

The Foundation of YEN

- A collaboration between the RAISE Center and the National Technical Assistance Center on Transition the Collaborative (NTACT:C)
- Anchored in Hart's Ladder of Youth Participation
- Youth Led, youth driven initiative focused on creating:
 - Practical youth engagement tools and resources to support parent centers and transition focused state teams engage young adults in their work.
 - The goal is to help organizations go from, we want to do youth engagement, to we CAN do youth engagement

How to Navigate the YEN Site

Handout

Activity: Explore the Youth Engagement Tools (<https://yen.transitionta.org/>)



Use your own device to explore the YEN website



Review the following sections and pick one that stood out the most:

Foundations

Leadership

Collaboration




Then we will discuss



Connect with an Expert

Review the YEN site with the support of a YEN member. Learn about resources you can use tomorrow!





Let's Chat Together

Making Improvements

What would you like to do better in terms of engaging young adults with disabilities?

Understanding Barriers

What fears do you have about youth engagement?
What Barriers exist for your organization?

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