

From Hope to How: Youth Development and Music Engagement: The Youth Development and the Arts

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Outcomes/Objectives: Participants will be able to-

- Define Positive Youth Outcomes and the Youth Development approach
- Understand the BYAEP Framework and the Developmental Outcomes it describes
- Articulate the levels of Youth Participation (as defined by the BEST Initiative).
- Evaluate and enhance their own practice in relation to Youth Participation

Agenda

1. Introductions and Welcome

2. The Youth Development Approach and Developmental Outcomes

- i. Activity: "The Letter"
- ii. YD Definition
- iii. YD Outcomes & Indicators
- iv. Defining the Youth Development Approach
- v. Read YD definition: "An approach supporting youth to develop the personal, social, academic and citizenship competencies [aka DYO's] necessary for adolescence and adult life based on their capacities, strengths and formative need"

3. BYAEP Framework- Defining Quality Program Inputs

- i. Discuss history and intersection of developmental youth outcomes and the BYAEP Framework
- ii. Discuss how/what participants are doing to build outcomes (practices, activities, programs)

4. Youth Participation

- i. Activity: Continuum/Forced choice
- ii. Forms and levels of youth participation
- iii. Pairs discuss their practice

5. Wrapping Up

- i. Review Concepts
- ii. Close/transition to next speakers