

# Youth Civic Engagement in Advocacy Organizations

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- Young people engage in identity search in their own culture and background
- They address challenges faced by their own families and communities
- They expand their voice, competencies and responsibilities

# Advocacy organizations contribute to young people's development

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- Quality relationships with adults
- Leadership and decision making opportunities
- Positive identity development – cultural education

# New models for working with youth

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- Using a participatory leadership model – focus on social change
- Empowerment model
- Learning through immersion and history
- Political and critical education
- Popular youth culture as a medium
- Real community involvement