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On-Line Publications

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From the Innovation Center www.theinnovationcenter.org

Youth in Decision-Making: A Study on the Impacts of Youth on Adults and Organizations

The Innovation Center, 2000. Located at <http://www.theinnovationcenter.org/yidm.htm>

At the Table: Making the case for Youth in Decision-Making Research Highlights from a Study on the impacts of Youth on Adults and Organizations

The Innovation Center, 2000. Located at <http://www.theinnovationcenter.org/yidm.htm>

From the Institute on Governance www.iog.ca

Taking Notice: An Annotated Sampling of Youth Organisations.

Jon Brown and Elder C. Marques. 47 pages. 1999. Located at <http://www.iog.ca/publications/youthlist.pdf>

IOG Policy Brief No. 5: Youth Involvement in Policy-Making

Elder C. Marques. 10 pages. 1999. Located at <http://www.iog.ca/publications/policybrief5.pdf>

Re-focusing the Lens: Assessing the Challenge of Youth Involvement in Public Policy

Phillip Haid, Elder C. Marques and Jon Brown. 83 pages. 1999. Located at <http://www.iog.ca/publications/lens.pdf>

From Changemakers Essays on Youth Civic Engagement www.changemakers.net/journal/subjects.cfm

What Young People Can Teach Society

Joanna Davidson Located at <http://www.changemakers.net/journal/98june/davidson.cfm>

Teaching Teenagers to Really See Society, and How to Fix It

Julia Sommer. Located at <http://www.changemakers.net/journal/98sept/sommer.cfm>

From the California Adolescent Health Collaborative www.californiateenhealth.org

2001 Involving Youth in Public Policy - A Briefing

Located at http://www.californiateenhealth.org/resources/res_involve_doc.html

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From the Youth Adult Partnerships Project www.aasb.org

The Power of an Untapped Resource: Exploring Youth Representation on Your Board or Committee

Located at http://www.aasb.org/PDFs/HansB_bklt.pdf

From the Ford Foundation www.fordfound.org

Worldwide Workshop on Youth Development as a Strategy for Social, Economic and Democratic Development

Helene Perold, 2000. Located at http://www.fordfound.org/publications/recent_articles/docs/youth.pdf

From the Minnesota Council on Foundations www.mcf.org

Lessons in Giving: The KIDS Plus: Youth in Philanthropy Program

Located at <http://www.mcf.org/mcf/forum/yip.htm>

Principals for Authentic Youth Involvement

Located at <http://www.nationalyouthsummit.org/index.cfm?method=principle>

Other great publications from across the US and Canada include...

Building Communities From The Inside Out: A Path Toward Finding And Mobilizing A Community's Assets

John Kretzmann & John Mcknight, 1993. Center For Urban Affairs And Policy Research, Northwestern University, Chicago, Il. Order from www.northwestern.edu/IPR/publications/buildingblurb.html

Children's Participation: The Theory and Practice of Involving Young Citizens in Community Development and Environmental Care.

R. Hart. London, Earthscan Publications Ltd., 1997. Order from www.unicef.ca/eng/unicef/sch_curriculum/enviro.html

Giving Youth The Power And The Money: A Guide To Establishing Youth Service Learning Councils

Roger Hart, Clemson, SC: National Dropout Prevention Center College of Health, Education and Human Development-Clemson University. 1997. Order from www.dropoutprevention.org/2levelpages/bookstore/5lvlBookQuickList.htm

Guide For The Powerless And Those Who Don't Know Their Own Power: A Primer On The American Political Process

Samuel Halperin, American Youth Policy Forum 1998. Order from www.aypf.org/pubs.htm

How To Start Your Own Youth Advisory Council and Participants In Partnership: Adults And Youth Working Together

Order from *New York State Youth Council, 52 Washington St., Rensselaer, Ny 12144*

Kids as Planners: A Guide to Strengthening Students, Schools, and Communities Through Service-Learning

Kids Consortium, Lewiston, Maine, 2001. Order from www.kidsconsortium.org/

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Moving Young People From Participants To Decision Makers

Youth Outreach, Points Of Light Foundation, Washington, D.C. 1997. Order from www.pointsoflight.org

Stronger Voices, Better Choices: Promise Project's Guide To Forming Youth/Adult Partnerships

Loring Leifer And Michael Mclarney, 1997.

Order from *Promise Project, Ymca Of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo (861) 561-9622*

Tap---Youth Service Resource Guide

Order from *Michigan Community Service Commission, Olds Plaza Building, 4th Floor, 111 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, Mi 48913*

Youth In Governance And Youth As Trustees

Order from Community Partnerships For Youth, Inc. Fort Wayne, In (219) 436-4402

Youth Infusion: Intergenerational Advocacy Toolkit

Wendy Schaetzel Lesko, Activism 2000 Project, Kensington, Md., 2001. Order from www.youthactivism.com/publicationsindex.htm

Youth Involvement: Developing Leaders And Strengthening Communities

Bruce Swinehart, 1990 Partners For Youth Leadership.

Youth Issues, Youth Voices: A Guide For Engaging Youth And Adults In Public Dialogue And Problem Solving

Sarah Campbell, Topfield Foundation, Inc. 1996

Youth People As Community Builders

Barry Checkoway And Janet Finn, 1992. Center For The Study Of Youth Policy, School Of Social Work, University Of Michigan.

Youth Participation in Community Planning (PAS 486)

Ramona K. Mullahey, Barry Checkoway, Yve Susskind. Order from *APA Planning Advisory Service, Washington, D.C, 1999*

Youth Development and Community Development: Promises and Challenges of Convergence.

Michele Cahill, Ford Foundation and International Youth Foundation, 1997.

Working with Young People as Partners: A Guide for School-linked Services Sites.

Meredith Honig, & Kyle Fiore, California Healthy Start Field Office, UC Davis.

Order from <http://hsfo.ucdavis.edu/hsfo.html>

Young People as Community Builders.

Barry Checkoway, & Janet Finn.

Center for the Study of Youth Policy, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, 1992.

Youth Voice Begins With You!

Jennifer Kurkoski, Karla Markendorf And Norma Straw, 1997.

Order from *Washington Youth Voice Project. Project Service Leadership, Vancouver, Wa (360) 576-5070*

Youth Voice Tip Sheets

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