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# Values

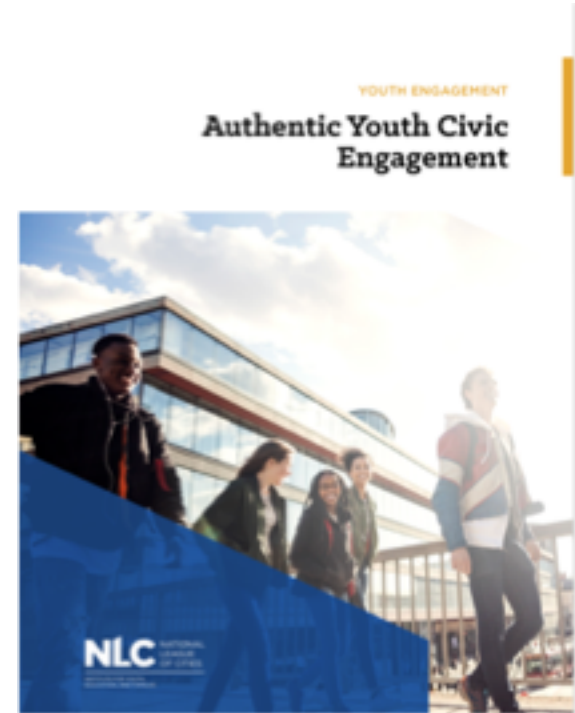
Inclusive of ALL youth voices.

Youth are experts in their experiences and lives.

“Nothing about us without us.”

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## Benefits

- Supports youth wellbeing and development.
- Engages youth in the process.
- Improves decisions!

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# Structures of Local Youth Civic Engagement

Hosting a  
Youth Summit



Starting a  
Youth Council



Participatory  
Budgeting 101



Lower Voting  
Age



Continuum of youth engagement



# Equity-Focused Youth Engagement

**DO...**

Include traditionally disenfranchised youth.

Mirror adult structures.

Provide support that meets youth where they are.

# Where should I start?

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