

YEP: Research Group Meeting Agenda

Meeting 1 - Individual Kickoffs

Meeting Objectives:

- Get to know each other
- Learn about the project and what we'll be doing for the next year
- Talk about what we mean by Youth Engagement in Policy

Meeting Documents

- Slides

Time	Item & Notes
10 minutes	Welcome & Norms Icebreaker: What is one of your favorite summer activities or memories? Norms for today
15 minutes	Project Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the YEP research group? • Who is in the research group? • What is expected of research group members? • What is the project timeline? • Scheduling first group meeting
15 minutes	Overview of Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of Research • Project Goals • Qualitative Activities & Analysis • Dissemination
15 minutes	Youth Engagement in Policy Advocacy We'll have a conversation about your involvement in engaging youth in policymaking a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If I say, "youth engagement," can you describe what this means to you? • We will be profiling one policy win from each organization participating in this project. Tell me about one policy change or success your organization

If you have questions about the [Authentic Youth Engagement in Policy Project](#), please contact co-Principal Investigators Amy McKlindon at amcklindon@childtrends.org and Samantha E. Holquist at sholquist@childtrends.org.

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	<p>achieved in partnership with youth that you would like to spotlight. What was the change? How were youth involved?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell me about your experiences being engaged in policy advocacy. What types of activities were you involved in? How and/or where were you involved? Did you feel supported in these experiences? Who supported you?• What are barriers to youth engagement in policy advocacy?• Please complete the sentence. In an ideal world, successful youth engagement looks like...
5 minutes	<p>Wrap Up & Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting• Work to do before next meeting• Getting paid