

YEP: Resume Details

Experience

Youth Engagement in Policy Research Consultant, Child Trends (June 2024-June 2025)

- Collaborated with a team to research efforts to engage young people in policy and adapt a framework that can be used by organizations to guide their work.
- Provided feedback on research questions, research design, study findings, and written products sharing study findings.
- Partnered with Child Trends staff to collect information about how Hilton Foundation grantee organizations involved and supported youth in policy efforts.
- Interpreted information about how Hilton Foundation grantee organizations involved and supported youth in policy efforts.
- Provided guidance on how to share study findings and presented during a webinar.

Published Work

- [Authentic Youth Engagement in Policy Project](#)
- [A Framework for Authentic Engagement of Youth in Creating Policy](#)
- [Authentic Youth Engagement in Policy Profiles](#)
- [Authentic Youth Engagement in Policy: Summary Report](#)

Presentations

- Webinar: [Engaging Youth Authentically in the Policy Process](#) (June 2025)

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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