

# Blueprint for Youth Engagement

Training & Technical Assistance Series

October 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 31st; November 7th  
Approximately 18 Total CEUs Available



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Is your organization looking to more meaningfully engage youth and young adults (YYA) with lived experience in your work? TNOYS' Blueprint for Youth Engagement (BYEn) is a first-of-its-kind training series that equips providers to effectively engage YYA as clients, collaborators, and employees. Each training draws from lived expertise and cutting-edge research to deliver the most effective strategies and best practices in youth-adult partnership, trauma-informed approaches, centering youth voices, and much more. Each training is 3-4 hours, and approximately 18 CEUs are available for the full series. [Register here](#) for either the full series or for individual training modules.

- **Module 1: Building Alliances to Prevent “Challenging Behaviors”:** Understand the root causes of "challenging" behaviors in youth, such as refusing placements or disengagement. Through dialogue, firsthand reflections from YYA, and role-playing activities, you'll strengthen your ability to address and mitigate these challenges.
- **Module 2: Embedding Youth Voices in Your Organization's DNA:** Learn how to sustainably establish and maintain youth input in your organization. Discover strategies for embedding youth experiences into organizational processes, tips for implementing and improving youth and client feedback, and best practices for utilizing youth input to drive organizational change.
- **Module 3: High Impact Youth Engagement Strategies:** Explore the benefits of youth leadership opportunities through Youth Participatory Action Research, Youth Action Boards, and other impactful strategies. Participants will learn how to assess readiness, implement, and sustain these practices while effectively engaging youth.
- **Module 4: Creating a Trauma-Informed Workplace:** Gain practical tools to transform your workplace into a trauma-informed environment. This training covers core principles of trauma-informed care, strategies to address trauma, and methods to foster equity in the workplace.
- **Module 5: Employing Youth with Lived Experiences:** Discover strengths-based approaches to employing YYA with lived experiences. Learn about the positive impacts on youth, staff, and organizations, strategies to support staff with lived experiences, and best practices for achieving success in these roles.

**Register for the Full Series and Unlock Free Technical Assistance from TNOYS!** Interested in going deeper with youth engagement best practices? When you sign up for the full BYEn series, you will be eligible for a free certification credential that includes 2-3 consultation sessions on a youth engagement project. **This is a one-time opportunity, as future BYEn series will offer credentialing at a fee. Don't miss out!** When you register, you'll be able to indicate your interest in the certification. Please email [practice@tnoys.org](mailto:practice@tnoys.org) with any questions.