

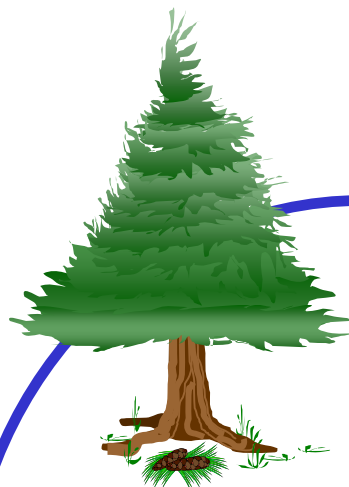
Lifecycle of Youth Community Action

Community Development

Youth identify a community issue, decide appropriate action, engage peers and adults, conduct the activity, process the experience and make lasting change.

Education

Youth learn about the benefits of community service



Youth Community Action

young people and adults *sharing leadership, taking action,* making a difference in their communities

Service

Youth provide the person power for an activity.

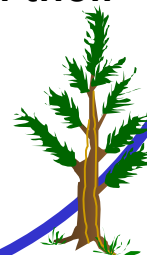
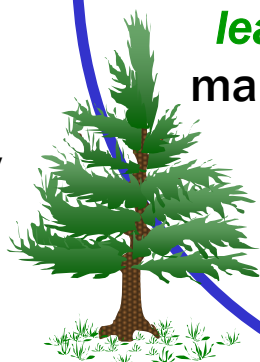


Service Learning

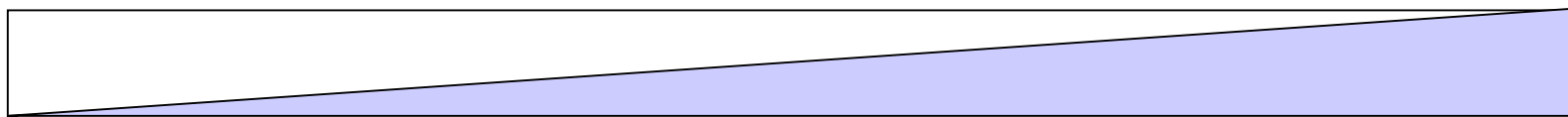
Youth take leadership in youth-adult partnerships, study the related subject matter, conduct the activity and process the experience.

Community Service

Youth in partnership with adults select, design, implement and process an activity.



Adult
Youth



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Youth

YCA is varying degrees of youth/adult partnership – the balance varies according to need, age appropriateness, and experience of both youth & adults – with the intention to increase youth leadership.



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