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

Youth Community Action
young people and adults sharing leadership, taking action, making a difference in their communities

Education
Youth learn about the benefits of community service

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

Service
Youth provide the person power for an activity.

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

Lifecycle of Youth Community Action

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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