



Youth Lead

FORMAT: HALF DAY Virtual or In Person

Young people are not just “future leaders” - they already have the energy, imagination, and potential to solve problems and create change. Youth Lead will equip them with knowledge and skills to engage as relational leaders in their schools, communities, and beyond.

Youth Lead encourages collaboration, inspires curiosity, and celebrates the leadership that exists in all youth.

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS WILL

- Be introduced to Search Institute’s Developmental Relationships Framework
- Critically reflect on common ideas about leadership and their own leadership style
- Expand their ideas about what leadership can look like
- Discover how they might influence the world through developmental relationships
- Build relational leadership skills: active listening, conflict resolution, collaboration (potential service project.)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Middle and/or high school youth
- Adult mentors/program staff

PARTICIPANTS SAY

“Our kids came flying out of the session. They had so many practical ideas, and adult mentors were ready to help. It was inspiring to hear how they wanted to create a more positive environment. It really affirmed what I love about our kids.” – Adult staff

“It was really awesome and I would like to do it again.” – Middle school participant

“Fun! Motivational! Engaging!” – Middle school participant