



*meaningful*  
**YOUTH PARTICIPATION**

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*About me*  
**INTRODUCTION**





*goals*  
**TAKE AWAYS**

*what*  
**THINGS**

What is participation? How to make it meaningful?

*why*  
**REASON**

Why is youth participation important? Why is participation important?

*how*  
**ACTIONS**

What are the take aways to my own work and how to implement meaningful youth participation?



*question*  
**HAVE YOU FELT  
EXCLUDED BECAUSE  
OF BEING YOUNG?**



# youth

Depends on the context. In Finland 15–28 years old.  
Not a homogenic group.



# participation

= taking part, being involved, feeling of an opportunity to affect or having an influence, feeling of belonging



# *meaning*

The feeling of being significant or something is significant to you.



*question*  
**IS IT IMPORTANT TO  
INCLUDE YOUTH?**





# *importance*

Feeling of being involved builds trust. Involving people from different backgrounds increases inclusion and helps in finding solutions.



# *involve; engage*

Create space to express opinions and t take part.



*question*  
**HOW CAN YOU  
INVOLVE YOUTH IN  
YOUR WORK?**

