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Page 1: A survey of your organization's approach to meaningful adolescent and youth engagement

**Q1**

Please check the boxes below.

I understand that the data collected by this survey will be collated, stored and analysed in order to monitor and report on progress towards the commitments made in the Global Consensus Statement on Meaningful Adolescent and Youth Engagement.

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I understand that responses to this survey will be published online (for the purpose of transparency) unless I send an official communication outlining the reasons why responses from my organization should not be published.

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Page 2: Section 1 - General Information (one or two respondents per organization)

**Q2**

Organization name:

Youth Development Labs Inc (YLabs)

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**Q3**

First respondent's name:

Rebecca Hope

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**Q4**

First respondent's email address:

rebecca.hope@ylabsglobal.org

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**Q5**

First respondent's position:

Executive Director

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**Q6**

Second respondent's name:

Nicole Ippoliti

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**Q7**

Second respondent's email address:

nicole.ippoliti@ylabsglobal.org

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**Q8**

Second respondent's position

Technical Lead

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**Q9**

**NGO**

How would you categorize your organization?

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**Q10**

**International**

What is the geographical reach of your organization?

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**Q11**

How would you describe your organization's work? Please check all relevant activities.

**Programming and community outreach,**

**Research,**

**Funding,**

Other (please specify):

Design, Research, Training, Funding

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**Q12**

Please describe how your organization is implementing MAYE (no more than 350 words). Where have you done well, and why? Where are you struggling most, and why?

The key tenets of MAYE are integrated into our Strategic Plan. We already engage and train youth as design partners and leaders on all of our projects. All content is youth-designed and gender transformative. All staff are trained on meaningful youth engagement, and safeguarding and research ethics are compulsory courses for all staff. We work in multiple geographies and we are doing more work to ensure that recruitment of youth designers specifically promotes roles to underrepresented groups.

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**Q13**

**Strongly Agree**

To what extent do you believe your organization's work reflects the definitions and principles of the Statement?

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**Q14**

Where is your organization making the most progress? Provide an example.

On the recruitment and training of youth in design and research across all projects. Developing definitions and toolkits for youth-driven design that support the shift of power to young people. Identifying networks to reach underrepresented youth in our teams.

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**Q15**

**Yes**

Does your organization have protection policies, protocols and mechanisms in place to protect young people and ensure their safety? [Principles 3, 5; Checklist strategy 9]

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**Q16**

Please describe and/or provide links to the policies, protocols and mechanisms here. (We urge you to share links because concrete examples are needed by our community.)

Child Safeguarding and Protection Policy  
Child Safeguarding and Protection Training Deck  
Child Safeguarding and Protection Register (of any reported events)  
Ethical Use of Photo and Video Policy  
Photo and Video Consent and Assent Tools  
Commitment to ethics in youth powered design (co-authored) <https://www.psi.org/news/the-commitment-to-ethics-in-youth-powered-design/>

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**Q17**

**Yes**

Does your organization have additional protection mechanisms for adolescents under age 18?

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**Q18**

**Yes**

Does your organization currently have a mechanism in place for receiving feedback/complaints/concerns from young people? [Principles 2, 3; Checklist strategy 3]

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**Q19**

**We respond to feedback on a case-by-case basis,**

How does your organization respond to feedback? (Please check all actions that apply.)

**We have dedicated staff to respond to feedback,**

Other (please describe):

Safeguarding lead in each country

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**Q20**

**Yes**

Does your organization have protocols, policies, and/or mechanisms in place to ensure the equitable engagement of marginalized young people? [Principle 4; Checklist strategy 10]

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**Q21**

**Girls and young women,**

Please indicate which marginalized/vulnerable groups are included in your protocols, policies and/or mechanisms. (Please check all included groups.)

**LGBTQIA young people,**

**Young people living with disabilities,**

**Young people living with HIV**

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**Q22**

Please describe the mechanisms in place to ensure equitable engagement of marginalized/vulnerable young people.

We incorporate equity into our recruitment criteria for our participatory design work in communities.

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**Q23**

Please indicate the approximate percentage of your organization’s programmes and projects which focused on young people in 2019. [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 4, 5]

Percentage of programmes and projects focused on young people in 2019 **75 - 100 %**

**Q24**

Please describe the frequency of participation by young people in your organization’s activities which focused on young people in 2019. [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 4, 5]

Participation in the design of programmes that affect them	<b>Always</b>
Participation in the implementation of programmes that affect them	<b>Always</b>
Participation in the monitoring of programmes that affect them	<b>Often</b>
Participation in the evaluation of programmes that affect them	<b>Very often</b>

**Q25**

Please describe the type of support for young people’s engagement that your organization currently provides.

Strengthening young people’s capacity [Principles 1, 2, 4; Checklist strategies 1, 6]	<b>We often or always provide this type of support</b>
Strengthening adults’ capacity to work with young people [Principles 3, 5; Checklist strategies 6, 7, 9]	<b>We often or always provide this type of support</b>
Using understandable, respectful and accessible language and communication methods for young people, including translation or interpretation services for young people [Principles 2, 5; Checklist strategy 7]	<b>We often or always provide this type of support</b>
Providing direct technical support for their initiatives and projects [Principle 2; Checklist strategies 1, 6, 9]	<b>We often or always provide this type of support</b>
Fostering connections with broader networks [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 4, 5]	<b>We often or always provide this type of support</b>
Mentoring (a more experienced/knowledgeable person guiding a less experienced/knowledgeable person in a specific area) [Principle 1; Checklist strategy 4]	<b>We often or always provide this type of support</b>

**Q26**

To what extent are young people represented in decision-making bodies within your organizational structure? [Principle 1; Checklist strategies 1, 2]

**Partially: Young people are official members but there is no balanced representation in decision-making bodies**

**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please briefly describe how young people are selected to participate in decision-making bodies.

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**Q28**

Respondent skipped this question

Please describe barriers preventing young people's representation in decision-making bodies.

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

Does your organization partner with youth-led organizations and/or networks? [Principles 2, 3; Checklist strategies 1, 2, 8]

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

Please briefly describe why your organization does not partner with youth-led organizations and/or networks.

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**Q31**

Respondent skipped this question

What type of agreement does your organization have in place with your youth partners? (Please check all types that apply.)

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**Q32**

Respondent skipped this question

Do you financially compensate the young people or youth-led initiatives with whom you collaborate for their time (excluding expenses for visas, transportation, etc)? [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 8]

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**Q33**

Respondent skipped this question

What enables your organization to financially compensate young people for their time? (Please check all relevant options.)

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**Q34**

Respondent skipped this question

What hinders your organization's ability to financially compensate young people for their time? (Please check all relevant options.)

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**Q35**

Respondent skipped this question

What types of financial support does your organization provide to young people? (Please check all forms of support that apply.) [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 8]

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**Q36**

Respondent skipped this question

To what extent does your organization expect to strengthen its MAYE work in 2020?

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**Q37**

Respondent skipped this question

Please, elaborate on your answer to the previous question.

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**Q38**

Respondent skipped this question

Did you have any problems in completing the questions in the survey? If so, please describe them.

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**Q39**

Respondent skipped this question

Aside from financial resources, what support does your organization need to fulfil your commitment to MAYE? (Please check all options that apply.)

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**Q40**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide details about how the resources referred to in the previous question would be helpful.

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