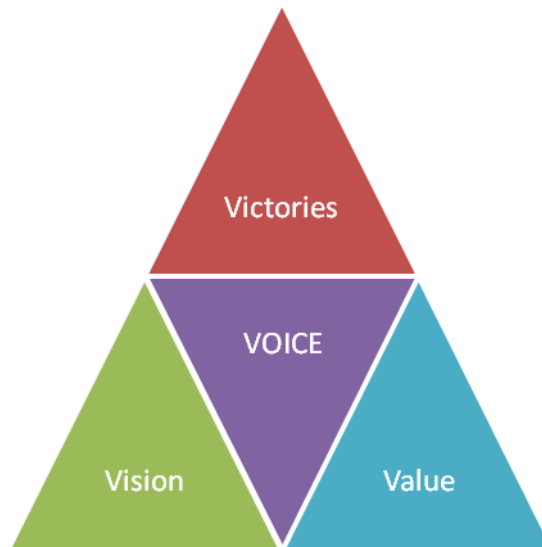


4 V's of Youth Empowerment



VISION

What is your organization's philosophical foundation about youth? What are your beliefs, vision and mission relevant to youth? Was youth voice included in the formation of these?

VALUE

How do you and how will you value youth? What is the evidence that youth are valued in your organization?

VOICE

Where and how are youth's voices, ideas, expertise, experience, and decision-making capacity being sought out, included, and supported?

VICTORIES

In what ways are youth's accomplishments recognized, celebrated and then supported to new levels of growth? Do all youth have this opportunity?