**Publications**


Save the Children. 12 Lessons Learned from Children’s Participation in the UN General Assembly Special Session on Children. Westport, CT: Save the Children, 2004.


Organizations and Web Sites

YouthNet
Youth involvement is a cross-cutting theme for YouthNet’s work, which is reflected in many of the publications and throughout the Web site. http://www.fhi.org/youthnet

Activism 2000 Project
This clearinghouse provides information, tools, and resources for maximum participation of young people in communities, businesses, and governments. It includes an intergenerational advocacy toolkit and other books and videos that highlight youth infusion in decision-making roles. http://www.youthactivism.com/

Advocates for Youth
Advocates for Youth is dedicated to creating programs and advocating for policies that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. They provide information, training, and strategic assistance to youth-serving organizations, policy-makers, youth activists, and the media in the United States and the developing world. http://www.advocatesforyouth.org

African Youth Alliance

American Youth Policy Forum
The American Youth Policy Forum is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, professional development organization providing learning opportunities for policy-makers on youth policy issues at the national, state, and local level. http://www.aypf.org/

Assets Coming Together (ACT) for Youth
ACT for Youth aims to strengthen community partnerships that promote positive youth development and prevent risky and unhealthy behaviors among young people. http://www.human.cornell.edu/ACTforyouth/

At the Table: Youth Voices in Decision-Making
The clearinghouse has information on youth participation, engagement, and empowerment. A variety of tools, documents, research, and links are available, as well as profiles of successful youth-adult partnerships and youth-serving organizations. http://www.atthetable.org

Canadian Health Network
This site provides articles on youth participation for the improvement of health. http://www.canadian-health-network.ca/html/newnotable/apr1_2001e.html

Carnegie Young People Initiative
This organization promotes youth participation in decision-making. It provides reports from a variety of countries on youth participation in public decision-making. http://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/young_people
Center for Youth as Resources
This center provides a model for groups that want to involve young people. A manual and other training opportunities are available to help young people become resources in their community. http://www.cyar.org/

Children, Youth, and Families Education and Research Network (CYFERNet)
At the CYFERNet site, type “youth participation” in the search box to find useful resources. http://www.cyfernet.org

Community Partnerships with Youth
This national U.S. training and resource development organization promotes active citizenship through youth and adult partnerships. http://www.cpyinc.org/

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Edinburgh Youth Social Inclusion Partnership
This organization helps to promote inclusion of young people. The Web site provides documents of their best practices and lessons learned. http://www.youthinclusion.org/index.php#

Forum for Youth Investment
The Forum for Youth Investment is dedicated to increasing the quality and quantity of youth investment and youth involvement in areas such as planning, research, advocacy, and policy development. http://www.forumforyouthinvestment.org

FreeChild Project
This comprehensive Web site provides resources for social change by and for young people, including useful tools on working with adults as allies and an excellent bibliography of youth involvement resources. http://www.freechild.org

Global Program on Youth
This resource through the University of Michigan in the United States brings together a broad-based group of scholars, policy-makers, and service providers addressing children and youth issues. http://gpy.ssw.umich.edu/index.html

GTZ
GTZ, a German donor, supports the Innovative Approaches in Reproductive Health project, which focuses on approaches, measures, and experience from work with youth and refugees. http://www.gtz.de/youth/english/index.html

Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development
Promoting innovative concepts and practices, this group provides cutting-edge tools for youth workers in diverse settings, including a youth/adult partnership training curriculum and a toolkit, Building Community: A Tool Kit for Youth and Adults in Charting Assets and Creating Change. http://www.theinnovationcenter.org
Institute for Youth Development
The Institute for Youth Development (IYD) is a preeminent resource for parents, youth workers, teachers, coaches, policy-makers, and media professionals. http://www.youthdevelopment.org/default.asp

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
IDB supports economic and social development and regional integration in Latin America and the Caribbean. Its youth program focuses on youth participation and leadership in regional development. http://www.iadb.org/

International Youth Foundation (IYF)
IYF works with hundreds of companies, foundations, and civil society organizations to strengthen and scale up existing programs. The Web site provides background on projects and useful documents on youth participation and youth development. http://www.iyfnet.org

MTV Staying Alive Campaign
Staying Alive informs young people about HIV, promotes safe lifestyle choices, provides information about local organizations, and mobilizes youth to overcome the stigma and discrimination of HIV/AIDS and work to prevent HIV/AIDS. http://www.staying-alive.org/

National 4-H Council
The National 4-H Council works with youth-adult projects as a catalyst for positive change, including many joint projects with other organizations. http://www.fourhcouncil.edu

National Youth Development Information Center
Provides information and resources on evaluation, research, policy, and programming related to youth development. http://www.nydic.org/nydic/

New Designs for Youth Development
This journal provides information, articles, and experiences on youth and community development. http://www.cydjournal.org/NewDesigns/ND_99Sum/index.html

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
PAHO, part of the World Health Organization, supports an Adolescent Health and Development Program that focuses on the most vulnerable adolescent populations. http://www.paho.org

Save the Children
Save the Children works with young people in addressing poverty, education, reproductive health, and HIV/AIDS around the world. http://www.savethechildren.org

Voices of Youth
Hosted by UNICEF and written for children and adolescents, this site encourages networking and discussions on children’s rights, health, media, HIV/AIDS, and education. http://www.unicef.org/voy

Youth Action Net
Developed by the International Youth Foundation with a task force of youth, this Web site aims to provide a virtual space where young people can share lessons, stories, information, and advice on how to lead effective change, as well as get information, resources, and tools. http://www.youthactionnet.org/
Youth Coalition
Formed during ICPD+5, this international coalition of young people is working together in the promotion of sexual and reproductive rights. http://www.youthcoalition.org

Youth Development Foundation
The Youth Development Foundation (YDF) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, national youth organization encouraging and helping young people to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood through a coordinated, progressive, and positive series of activities and experiences. http://www.youth.org.pk

Youth Leadership Institute
This group operates in partnership with young people and the systems that sustain them to build communities that value, honor, and support youth. http://www.yli.org

YouthVoice.Net
Through Indiana University in the United States, this Web site is designed as a tool for youth to use to inform government of their views and to advocate for policies. http://www.indiana.edu/~ythvoice/

Y-PEER
Youth Peer Education Electronic Resource (Y-PEER) is a Web site and online community in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, supported by UNFPA and other United Nation agencies. The site offers news, events, resources, a trainers’ database, an interactive “peer classroom,” and a talk forum. http://www.youthpeer.org/