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Youth Engagement: Youth Together for Arctic futures project

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Youth-led non-profit organization supporting a community of change-makers in the Arctic.



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Youth Together For Arctic Futures

Encourage and empower youth to be active citizens and decision-makers for a sustainable Arctic.



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Youth Together For Arctic Futures

- Arctic Youth Dialogues
- State of the Arctic Youth Report
- Trainings
- Regional Youth Meet-Ups
- Arctic Mayors' Mentorship Program
- Conference Participation and Grants



Why youth?

- Disproportionately affected
- Ambition
- Ideas
- Experience
- Collaborative

It's an opportunity



Lessons

- Inclusion from start to end
- Network
- Flexibility
- Funds
- Time

Trust the process.



Challenge Mapping

What are the main challenges you face when engaging youth in Arctic contexts?





Solutions and Tools

What could actually help solve this — in a practical, realistic, culturally respectful way?

What tools, hacks, partnerships or ideas have already worked (even a little)?





Wrap-Up and Discussion

Each Group Presents 1 challenge and 1 solution

Let's try to ask ourselves: What one recommendation would we give to programs like Interreg NPA or project leads to improve youth engagement in the Arctic?



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Thank you for joining!

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