



CREATING SAFE SPACES FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Set clear guidelines

Co-create, establish, and review clear rules for a safe space.

Amplify marginalized voices

Ensure equal opportunities for sharing.

Foster inclusivity

Be respectful of the needs of the different youth in your group.

Engage youth's cultures

Seek guidance from youth and community leaders.

Share decision making

Create a culture of participation within your youth group.

Promote active listening

Show youth their input matters.

Appreciate youth's strength and resilience

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Connect youth to external resources

Refer to community supports as needed.

Empower choice

Make participation in potentially sensitive discussions optional.

Remember that fostering safe spaces is an ongoing process that requires openness, communication, continuous learning, and willingness to adapt.