

# YOUTH ENGAGEMENT STATEWIDE INITIATIVE (YESI) PLAN

<b>SUPPORTING YE</b> <i>Infrastructure, Coordination, Partnership, Resource Development</i>	<b>RESEARCH &amp; EVALUATION</b> <i>Learn what works and What's needed</i>	<b>LEARNING &amp; TEACHING</b> <i>Workshops, Events, Communities of Practice</i>	<b>PROMOTING &amp; AWARENESS-RAISING</b> <i>Tools &amp; Mechanisms To Promote Engagement</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Youth Engagement Network</b> Ongoing community of practice of youth and adults</li> <li>✓ <b>Mobilize Partnerships to Create a Plan and Build the Infrastructure</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Interactive Web Connection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share resources, event information</li> <li>• Distribution of new products, tools, resources, research, etc.</li> <li>• Online community</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Resource Development</b></li> <li>• <b>Public policy Development</b></li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.YouthEngagement.umn.edu">www.YouthEngagement.umn.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Practitioner Case Studies</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Gap Study</b></li> <li>✓ <b>YAC data</b></li> <li>✓ <b>NYLC, SI, U of M—</b> Indicators of youth service project</li> <li>✓ <b>Study of YE strategies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MN Promise data</b></li> <li>• <b>MN Student Survey</b></li> <li>• <b>Asset Survey, other SI</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Other sources of YE Data</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Howland Symposia</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Develop YE Training Initiative (YETI)--provide training and coaching for YE toolkits, strategies</b> (YAC, Collective Leadership, Youth as Facilitative Leaders, etc.)</li> <li>✓ <b>More intensive Webinars, Forums, Summits, Workshops, etc.</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Youth Engagement Matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Primer Workshops—YE 101</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Online Training &amp; Education</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Intensive Training Series</b> 24 hour curriculum</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>YouthEngagement.umn.edu</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Rings of Engagement framework</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Conference Speeches or Workshops</b> (one-time events)</li> <li>✓ <b>Series of Policy and Research Briefs about YE</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Howland Symposia &amp; Endowment</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Media Campaign</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public Policy/Advocacy</b></li> <li>• <b>Youth Day At the Capital</b></li> <li>• <b>MN Youth Advisory Comm</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- ✓ =Youth Work Institute
- = YE Partnership (YCC, MN Promise, YWI)
- = Everyone

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