

Yes, And'ing

YOUTH VOICE

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Behind the Screen

I STUDIED SYSTEMS TO VALIDATE WHAT
LIFE ALREADY TOLD ME - THEY'RE CRAP

WITH THIS PRIVILEGE COMES OPPORTUNITY FOR SHIFTING THE
WEIGHT OF SYSTEMS OFF PEOPLES LIVED EXPERIENCES

Thank You

APBST

Remake Learning Network

Youth Media Advocacy and
Social Justice Institutes

COMMUNITY

CHECK IN



Face

to

Feels



What's Ahead

- YOUTH VOICE
- IMPROVIDING
- inner work
- outer work

YOUTH VOICE

"Youth voice involves centering young people's identities, interests, needs, and perspective in decisions that affect their learning and lives. This requires supporting youth in positions of genuine leadership and power over those decisions"

-Youth Voice Best Practices Toolkit

YOUTH VOICE HEURISTICS

Listen

Self-
Educate

Advocate

Youth
Organizing

Connected
ness

Purposeful
Leadership

Let Go

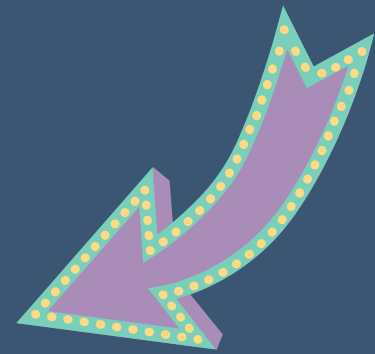
Partnership

Tailored
Support

Trusting
Relationships

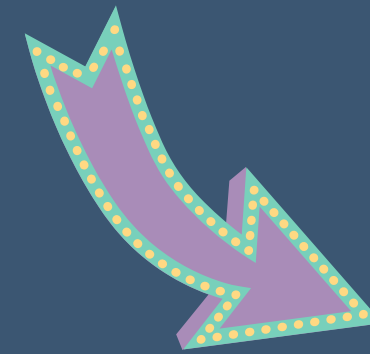
That's A lot Of Stuff

Improviding = Opportunistic Resourcefulness



WHAT YOUTH CONVEY:

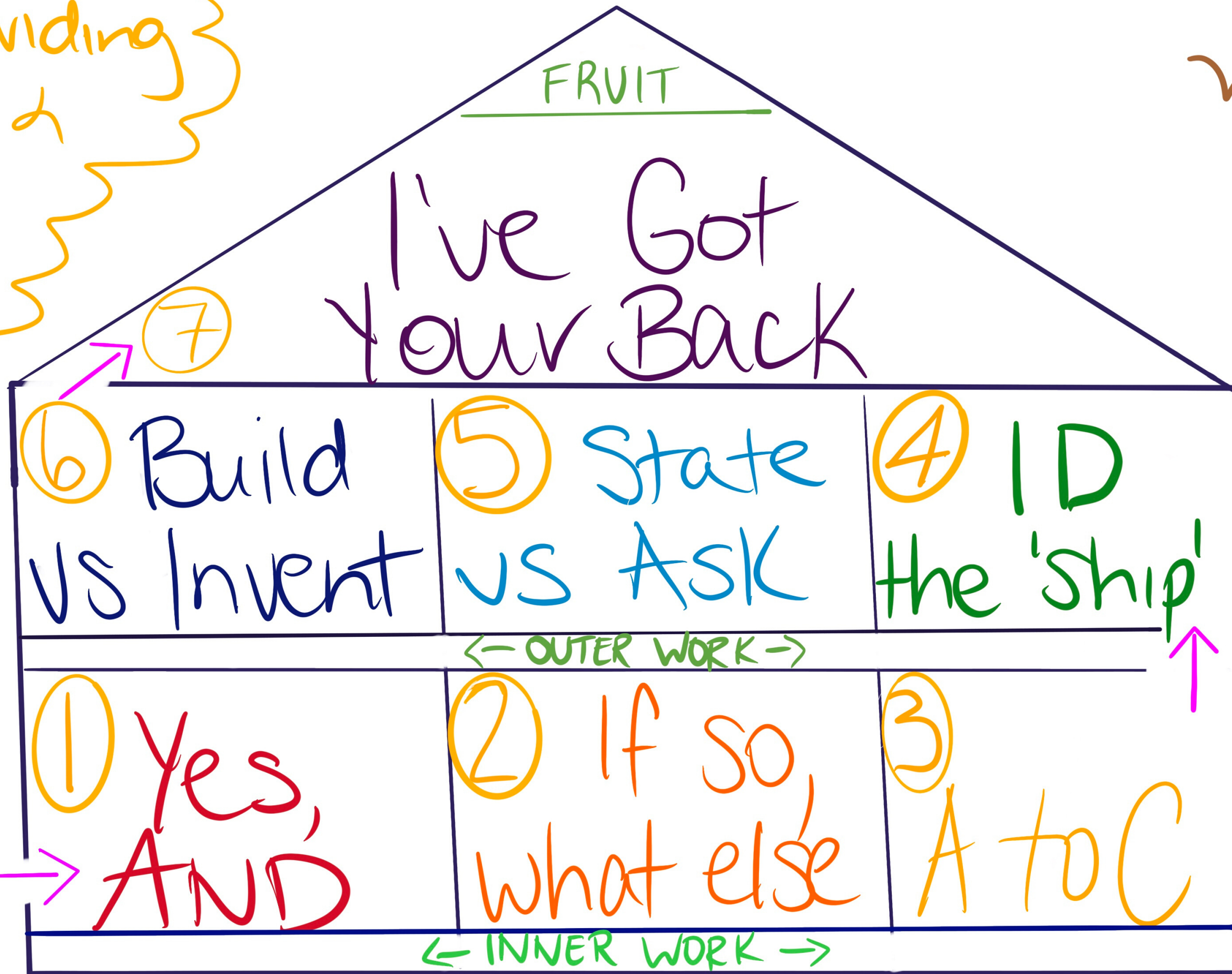
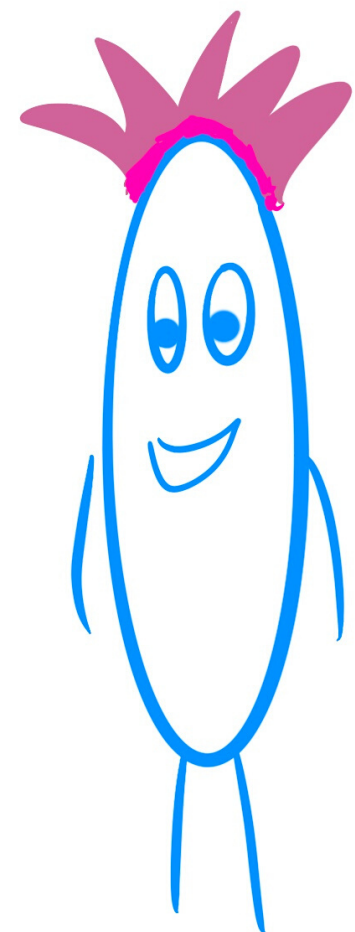
ENERGY
EMOTIONS
TALENTS
PERSONALITY
HOME ENVIRONMENTS
BEHAVIOR
BARRIERS
SOCIAL INFLUENCE



HOW ADULTS RESPOND:

TIME
CONNECTION
ROLE MODELING
LIFE EXPERIENCE
BOUNDARY SETTING
RESOURCE PROVISIONS
PROFESSIONAL NETWORK
COMMUNICATION STYLE

Improviding
Tools &
Youth
voice

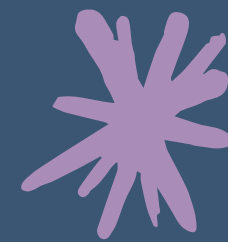


YES AND

YV BITS

Listen &
Self-Educate

Yes, passing the mic is scary
AND its vital



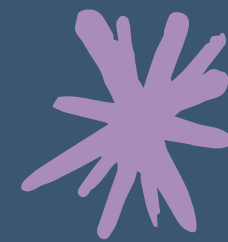
Woe, NO

IF SO, WHAT ELSE

YV BITS

Let Go &
Advocate

Youth have likely been trying
to incorporate youth voice but
we haven't been receptive



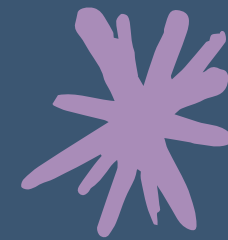
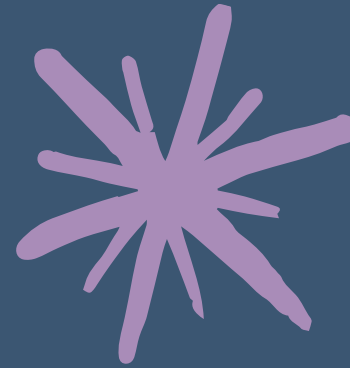
BLAST FROM
THE PAST

A TO C

YV BITS

Purposeful
Leadership

Some parts of programming
are rough, how can we share
the load



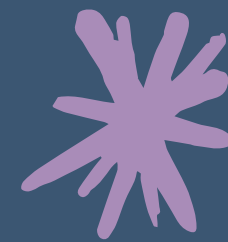
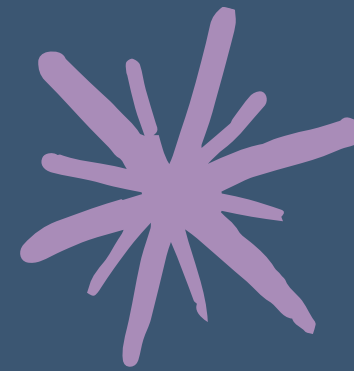
If I,
COULD YOU

ID THE 'SHIP'

YV BITS

Connectedness
✂ Partnership

Youth and providers have
different perspectives on
existing power dynamics



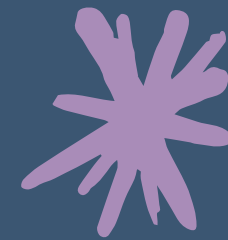
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STaTe VS ASK

Constructive communication
deescalates tension, destructive
communication escalates tension

YV BITS

Youth
Organizing



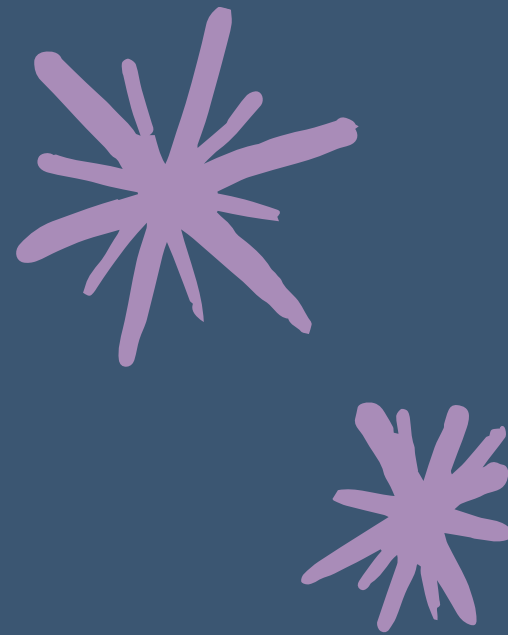
NOTICE &
KNOW THIS

BUILD VS invent

Scaffold changes from where you already are, not what may not exist

YV BITS

Tailored
Supports



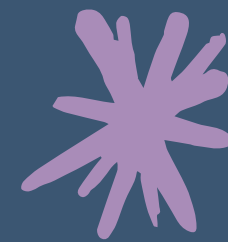
TALKING
TOWERS

I'VE GOT YOUR BACK

When you're doing well, I'm doing
well, we're doing well

YV BITS

Trusting
Relationships



ROOF TOP
TRUTHS

That's A lot Of Stuff

Thank You

REACH OUT RESOURCES:



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