

LONDON YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (LYAC)

CUSTOMIZED EVALUATION
SUPPORTS (CES) PROFILES

SOUTHWESTERN HUB



ORGANIZATION NAME

London Youth Advisory Council (LYAC)

PROGRAM NAME

Youth Council Project

STEPPING UP THEMES

- Civic Engagement & Youth Leadership
- Coordinated & Youth-Friendly Communities
- Education, Training & Apprenticeships

PROGRAM TARGET POPULATION

- All Youth

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Youth outreach
- Council elections
- Weekly working meetings
- Community events
- Advocacy

“Communities are stronger when young people are included in public policy processes.”



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LONDON YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (LYAC), exists to ensure that youth voices are integrated into local public policy decisions. LYAC seeks to reboot citizenship in London by encouraging youth to lead the charge against political apathy by playing a constructive role in the decision-making processes of the governments and institutions that influence their communities.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Youth Council is composed of 15 Youth Ward Councillors, aged 15-25. Elected Youth Councillors meet in roundtable format to discuss and analyze a spectrum of issues relevant to youth to ensure youth voice is taken seriously by politicians and decision-makers.



WHAT ARE YOUR EVALUATION HOPES AND DREAMS?

“We’d like to be able to explore different metrics and measures so we can better understand what we should be measuring, and through this process try to propose new measures that the city and governments should be also be tracking in order to better engage with young people.”



WHAT ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESSFUL EVALUATION?

“We’re in a position where we have our first full time Executive Director, and we now have a Board composed entirely of young people, which means that we are youth governed and youth led. All of this is very exciting, and it’s a great opportunity to make sure we’re fully understanding our impact and can make sure we’re deepening it in the most effective ways.”



HOW WILL YOUTH BE INVOLVED IN THE EVALUATION?

“Youth are involved in providing feedback through the evaluation process, and we in turn feed what we learn back to the youth in our program.”

