

**Adults know what  
is best for young people  
and control the situations  
in which they allow them  
to become involved.**

**(Youth as objects)**

**Adults allow young people  
to take part in decision  
making because they think  
the experience will be  
“good for them.”**

**(Youth as recipients)**

**Adults respect young  
people as having  
something significant to  
offer and youth are  
encouraged to become  
involved.**

**(Youth as resources)**

**Adults view young people  
as equals and give them  
opportunities to share  
leadership and decision  
making roles.**

**(Youth as partners)**

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