



## The Power of Lived Expertise in Research and Evaluation: Child Welfare Edition

### Session Resources

1. [Methods and Emerging Strategies to Engage People with Lived Experience](#)  
This brief identifies methods and emerging strategies to engage people with lived experience in federal research, programming, and policymaking. It draws on lessons learned from federal initiatives across a range of human services areas to identify ways that federal staff can meaningfully and effectively engage people with lived experience.
2. [Advocates for Richmond Youth](#)  
This website provides examples of the research that has been conducted by Advocates for Richmond Youth. The reports and presentations describe the design, methods, and process for conducting the research as well as the findings.
3. [The National LGBTQ+ Youth Homelessness Research Agenda](#)  
This resource has a set of values that young people who developed the agenda believe should guide research efforts. It also has tips for engaging youth as researchers and as research participants.
4. [Youth Collaboratory's Guide to Authentic Youth Leadership & Collaboration](#)  
This resource provides tools and tips for engaging youth in leadership and decision-making roles.
5. [Participatory Evaluation with Young People](#)  
Participatory Evaluation with Young People is a workbook with practical tools and learning activities to use in your community. It includes materials for you to discuss, think about, share with others and, most of all, use for action and change.
6. [The Future of Healing Centered Engagement: Shifting from Trauma Informed Care to Healing Centered Engagement](#)  
This article by Dr. Shawn Ginwright introduces his framework for healing-centered engagement.
7. [Pedagogy of the Oppressed](#)  
This book by offers theoretical insight into the value of work that raises critical consciousness among those whose power has been systematically restricted.
8. [Voices of Youth Count](#)  
Voices of Youth Count is led by Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, a research center focused on providing public and private decision-makers with rigorous data analysis and achievable solutions to support them in improving the lives of society's most vulnerable children, youth, and families. This website contains information about Voices of Youth Count, toolkits, research-to-impact briefs, and more.
9. [Youth-led Participatory Action Research \(YPAR\) Hub](#)  
YPAR is an innovative approach to positive youth and community development based in social justice principles in which young people are trained to conduct systematic research to improve their lives, their communities, and the institutions intended to serve them. The YPAR Hub provides resources that serve as a guide through YPAR, as well as examples of the approach in action.