

# PARTNERSHIP AS LEADERSHIP

## Connecting with Young Leaders



*Join us!*

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11:00 A.M.

Young people aren't waiting for adults to hand them a microphone. They already have platforms, influence, and power. What they need are adults who understand how to partner with them, not manage them. This training challenges traditional ideas of "youth leadership" and invites community coalitions to rethink who gets included, how we show up, and what genuine youth partnership looks like today.

Participants will explore how to honor without limiting potential, how to engage youth who aren't the "familiar faces," and how to recognize the leadership already happening in peer groups and online spaces. We'll unpack the cultural shift where youth look less to adult approval and more to youth-driven influence, and what that means for adult allies.

This session is designed for coalition members ready to adapt to the current landscape, embrace authentic youth voices, and build partnerships that reflect the realities of this generation. Expect practical strategies, honest conversations, and a fresh lens on what youth leadership truly is.

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