

YouthPower2: MENA Youth Community of Practice Kick-Off



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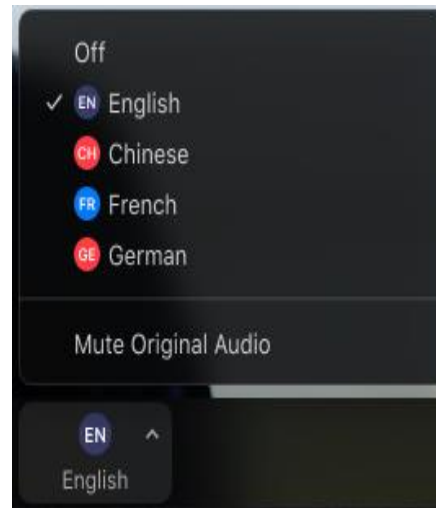
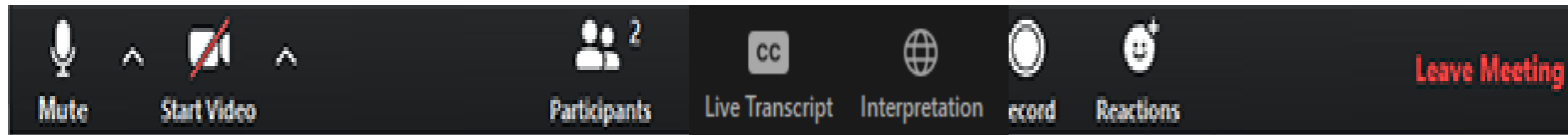
Welcome!

As we wait for people to join, we invite you to introduce yourself in the chat.

Please share your:

1. Name
2. Occupation
3. Country of origin
4. Why you joined today's meeting

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Who is on the call today?



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What are our objectives for today?

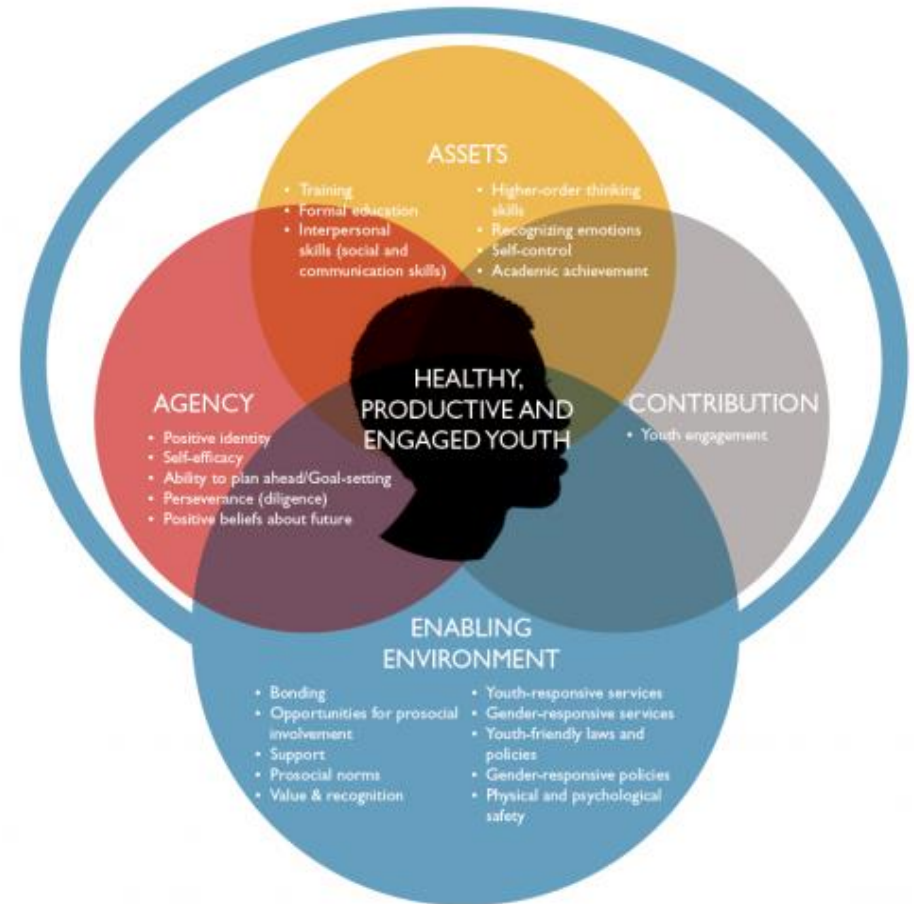
- Get to know each other
- Get to know the YouthPower2 Network
- Learn about Positive Youth Development
- Learn about the MENA Youth CoP
- Share goals and expectations
- Identify our next steps

What is the YouthPower2 Network?

- YouthPower's Learning Network connects youth-serving initiatives, community-based organizations, international donors, academics, and government entities engaged in improving the knowledge, skills, practices, and partnerships around positive youth development.
- YouthPower improves the ability of youth-led and youth-serving institutions to design, implement, and assess the programs and policies that impact young people.

What is Positive Youth Development?

- PYD programs recognize youth's inherent rights and result in youth who have **assets**, the ability to leverage those assets (**agency**), and the ability to **contribute** to positive change for themselves and their communities, surrounded by an **enabling environment** that supports them
- <http://www.youthpower.org/positive-youth-development>



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What is the purpose of the MENA Youth Community of Practice (CoP)?

- Connect youth stakeholders supporting positive youth development in the MENA region.
- Foster learning, knowledge sharing and collaboration among youth stakeholders.
- Share creative ideas, solutions and content such as discussion questions, resources, events such as webinars and funding opportunities.

What are the MENA Youth CoP goals?

1. Build connections and relationships between youth stakeholders in the MENA region
2. Collect and disseminate PYD resources
3. Potentially develop or customize existing PYD resources
4. Foster knowledge sharing and learning
5. Better understand and support the needs of youth in the MENA region

How will we achieve them?

- Develop a CoP Charter
- Organize quarterly CoP meetings
- Facilitate online CoP discussions
- Organize knowledge sharing webinars
- Post relevant resources and events on the MENA Youth CoP
- Potentially develop PYD products for the MENA Youth CoP

What is your role as a CoP Member?

1. Contribute to building a common sense of purpose
2. Share interests, ideas, needs, resources, events and expertise with the CoP
3. Engage respectfully on all COP platforms and with members
4. Attend quarterly virtual meetings
5. Participate in the CoP discussion groups

Breakout Room Discussions

We want to hear from you!

1. What specific youth sectors or topics are you most interested in?
2. How would you like to engage with the community (e.g., through the COP webpage, Facebook, etc.)?
3. What activities would you like the community to organize next (e.g., webinar on a specific topic, identify specific resources, etc.)?

Please identify someone from your group to report out.

How to join the MENA Youth COP

<https://www.youthpower.org/>

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Join our new Communities of Practice!

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Register Log In

COMMUNITIES -

ALL DISCUSSION GROUPS/COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE (COP)	ABOUT OUR COMMUNITIES LEARNING NETWORK
BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT COP	YOUTHPOWER.ORG MEMBERS
GENDER COP	WORKFORCE OUTCOMES REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE (WORQING)
HIGHER EDUCATION ENGAGEMENT AND TRANSFORMATION COP	
MENA YOUTH COP	
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT COP	
YOUTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING COP	

Gender Community of Practice

Youth Engagement Community of Practice

Business, Entrepreneurship, and Private Sector Engagement Community of Practice

Higher Education Engagement & Transformation Community of Practice

Youth Systems Strengthening Community of Practice

MENA Youth Community of Practice

Workforce Outcomes Reporting Questionnaire (WORQING) Community of Practice

If you want to join the global network of young changemakers, go to www.youthlead.org.



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Other Communities in the Network

- YouthLead Arabic Community / [YouthLead بالعربية](#)
- Higher Education Engagement & Transformation (HEET) CoP
- Youth System Strengthening CoP
- Gender CoP
- Youth Engagement CoP
- Business, Entrepreneurship, and Private Sector Engagement CoP

Closing

- Please complete the poll shared in the chat to help us schedule our next COP meeting!
- And in one word, describe what PYD means to you (Please do it in the chat)

THANK YOU!

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