



IMPROVING OUTCOMES AFTER FOSTER CARE.

Youth Serving	Youth Empowering
Youth are viewed as the passive recipients of programs, services, and resources.	Youth act as developers, facilitators and evaluators of programs and services and resources.
Youth are showcased as a “Success Story” to promote a program.	Youth act as agency representatives to promote the program’s positive impact to community/other youth.
Youth receive pre-packaged issues and topics.	Youth are invited to identify issues that need to be addressed, and to map out proposed solutions.
Youth receive no formal education or training about advocacy movements and systemic change.	Youth receive preparation, including tools such as Strategic Sharing.

**Source: Honoring Emancipating Youth (HEY), an organization whose mission was to strengthen and connect San Francisco’s systems of support for Bay Area foster care youth so that all youth emancipating, or “aging out” of the foster care system can enjoy a healthy transition to adulthood.*