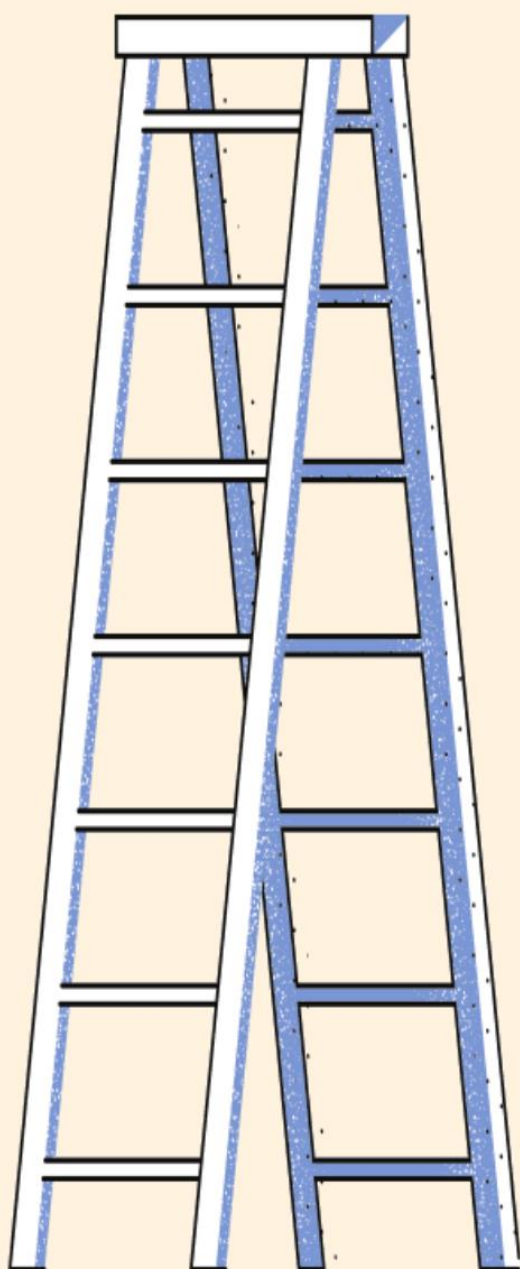


Appendix 4

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Other Models of Participation

LADDER OF CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION EIGHT LEVELS OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS



- **8. YOUTH-INITIATED SHARED DECISIONS WITH ADULTS**
Youth-led activities, in which decision making is shared between youth and adults working as equal partners.
- **7. YOUTH-INITIATED AND DIRECTED**
Youth-led activities with little input from adults.
- **6. ADULT-INITIATED SHARED DECISIONS WITH YOUTH**
Adult-led activities, in which decision making is shared with youth.
- **5. CONSULTED AND INFORMED**
Adult-led activities, in which youth are consulted and informed about how their input will be used and the outcomes of adult decisions.
- **4. ASSIGNED, BUT INFORMED**
Adult-led activities, in which youth understand purpose, decision-making process, and have a role.
- **3. TOKENISM**
Adult-led activities, in which youth do as directed without understanding of the purpose of the activities.
- **2. DECORATION**
Adult-led activities, in which youth understand purpose, but have no input in how they are planned.
- **1. MANIPULATION**
Adult-led activities, in which youth do as directed without understanding of the purpose for the activities.

DEGREE OF PARTICIPATION

NON-PARTICIPATION