Shifting Power: New Frontiers in Youth Participation

Conference Key Messages Statement

Message 4:

Build Evidence and Accountability

Actions for Policy and Practice:

We can't keep leaning on children's rights as the core argument; we need evidence that youth voice leads to effective and efficient governance
(researcher, Padlet input)

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Build an epistemic community that facilitates shared learning and the development of an international evidence base tracking the impact of participation.



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Invest in research and evaluation that examines both the processes and outcomes of youth participation.

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Involve young people as co-researchers and partners in designing, conducting and interpreting research and evaluation.

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Recognise and utilise multiple forms of evidence, including quantitative data, qualitative insights and lived experience.

"Do we need to think about RCTs and other research which demonstrates the impact of youth participation, alongside research on economic benefits
(academic, Padlet input)