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Pathway Planning

Youth Need To Be Involved In Their Own Futures

CFBC Building foundations for empowered futures

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IBEW Local 213 & EJATC ELECTRICAL JOINT TRAINING COMMITTEE

WELCOME

Planning the Pathway
Between Current State and Ideal State

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Exploring Theme 2
- Next Steps
- Closing

Understanding Relationship and Rapport Building

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Understanding Local and Provincial Market Opportunities

One Size Does Not Fit All

Taking a Step Back

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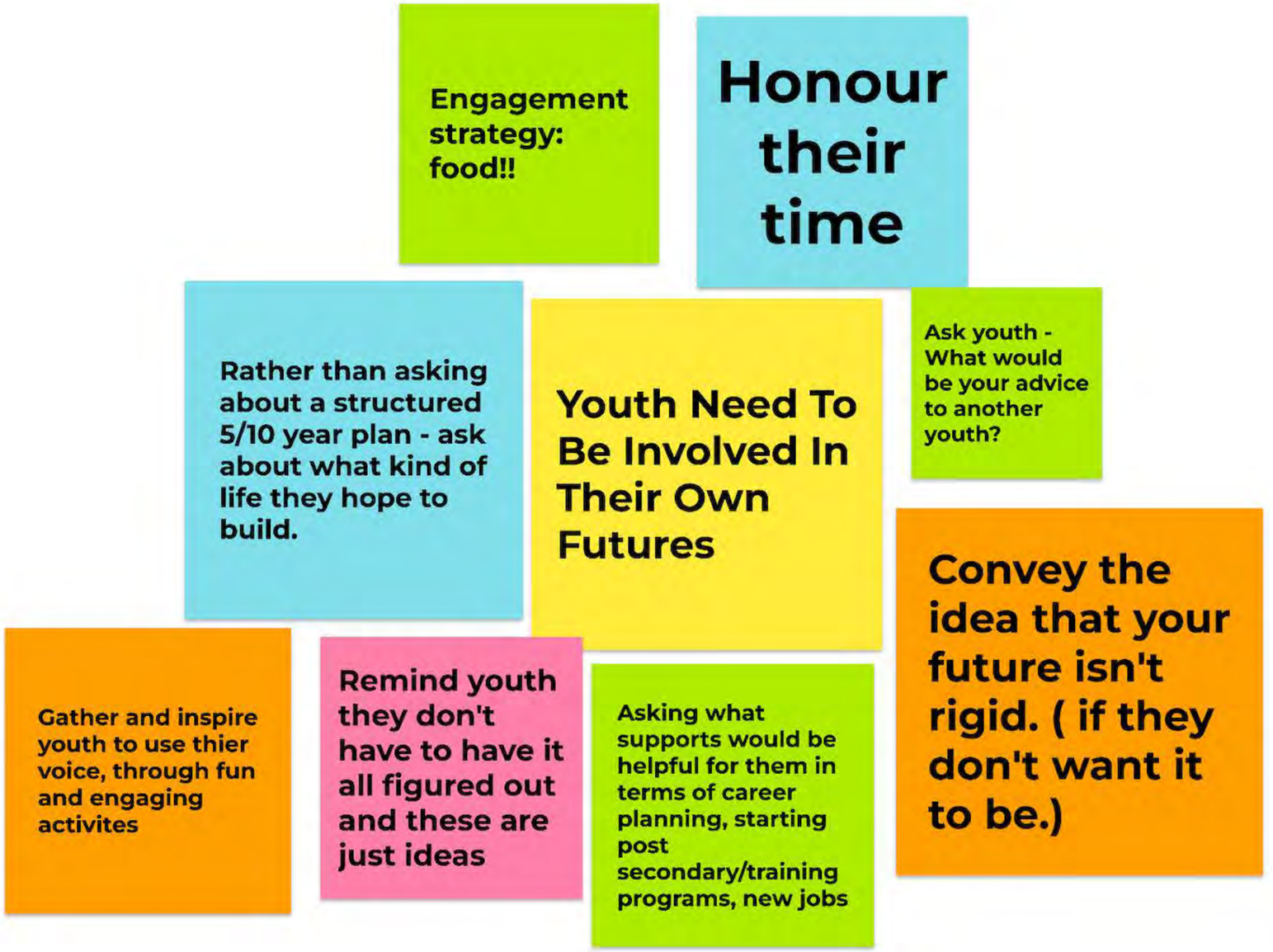
Engagement strategy: food!!
Honour their time
Rather than asking about a structured 5/10 year plan - ask about what kind of life they hope to build.
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Ask youth - What would be your advice to another youth?
Convey the idea that your future isn't rigid. (if they don't want it to be.)
Gather and inspire youth to use thier voice, through fun and engaging activites
Remind youth they don't have to have it all figured out and these are just ideas
Asking what supports would be helpful for them in terms of career planning, starting post secondary/training programs, new jobs

Indigenous youth engagement

Building from the principles and wise practices described previously, this section outlines values and wise practices to consider specifically with regard to Indigenous youth engagement.

The following ten core values ground wise practices for Indigenous youth engagement:

- COMMUNITY AS FOUNDATION
- INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE
- SOLUTIONS-BASED
- TRUTH
- NON-PARTISAN
- STRENGTHS-BASED
- CEREMONY
- HONOUR
- INCLUSIVITY
- TRANSPARENCY

There are several wise practices for Indigenous youth engagement:

- **Centre** Indigenous youth voices and experiences
- Encourage **youth to lead**
- Engage in a **meaningful approach** based on Indigenous youth's perspectives
- Use **talking circles**
- Engage in **empathy mapping**
- Ensure **sector investment**
- Integrate **education and training** opportunities
- Have **flexibility** in defining and measuring "success"
- Have an **open mind and heart**
- Involve **Elders and mentors**
- Provide youth with additional **youth-friendly orientation** before any discussions
- Offer a **variety** of ways for them to get familiar with the information
- Include representation of **diverse genders**
- **Acknowledge the discrimination** faced by Indigenous youth due to both their age and ethnicity

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This project reinforced the information distilled in the Literature review.

What does successful youth engagement look like today?

Two Eyed Seeing Network Resource Page:
https://www.2esn.ca/resources

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Next Steps

Evaluations

Summary Report

Provincial Roundtable (February)

To present and validate findings and to brainstorm pilot projects and opportunities for implementing findings.

Meeting Schedule

Themed Networking Sessions (10am - Noon):

Tuesday, October 4th	Understanding Relationship and Rapport Building
Tuesday, October 18th	Youth Need to be Involved in Their Own Futures
Tuesday, November 1st	Understanding Local/Provincial Market Opportunities
Tuesday, November 15th	One Size Does Not Fit All
Tuesday, November 29th	Taking a Step Back: Preventing People from Falling Through the Cracks

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Thank you!

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