



## Youth as Facilitative Leaders

### What is Facilitative Leadership?

Facilitative Leadership is centered in the belief that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. It is a process of letting go of individual control and heading towards the goals the group wants, keeping the dialogue moving and mobilizing group action.

### Facilitative Leadership

- Provides space for every member of the group to participate to the best of their ability
- Challenges group members to reach a new potential
- Encourages leadership, learning and collaboration in all members.

Projects, programs and organizations that use Facilitative Leadership are based in the common core values of the group or community. Facilitative Leadership increases social capital and builds communities by providing every group member with a voice *and* the choice to create positive social change in their environments.