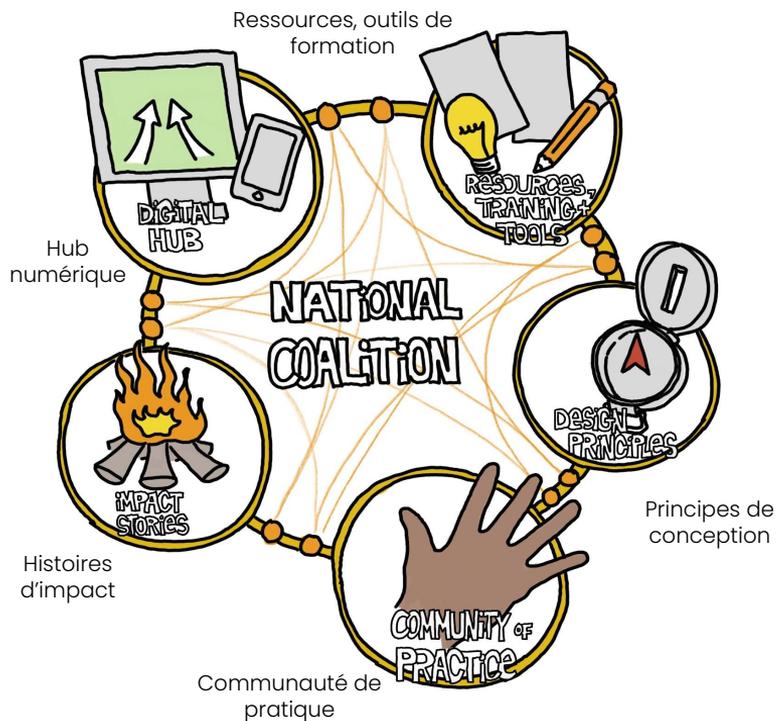


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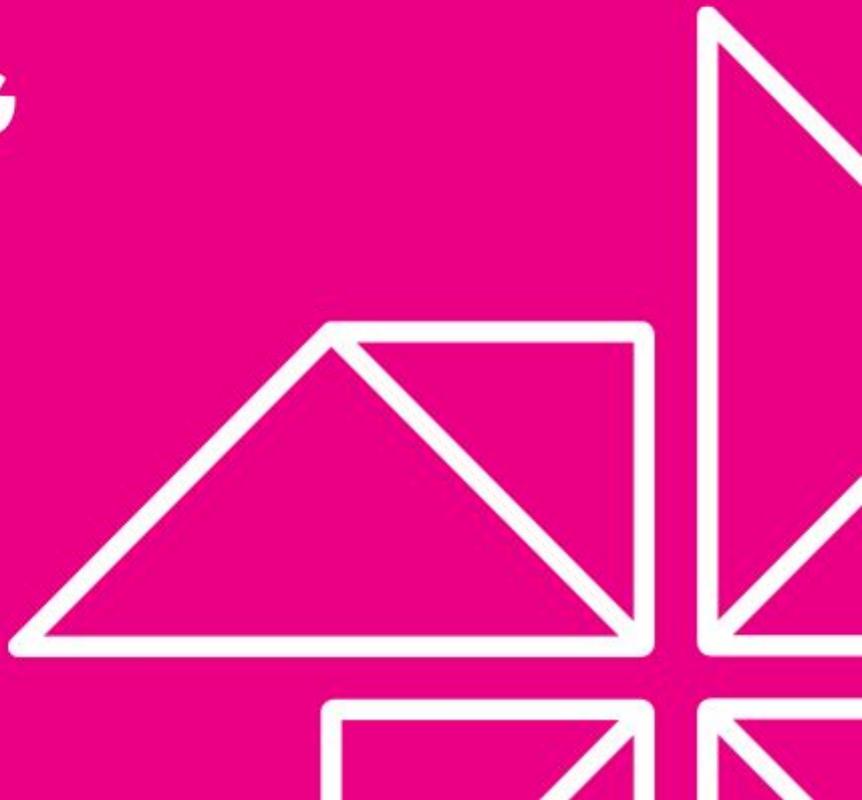
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THE CONTEXT

- Youth have been retreating from political institutions for the last 50 years
- Trust is LOW
- There is interest in politics but alienation from the democratic process.
- Lack of representation within formal institutions leads to increased inequality.

This is more than an issue of barriers to participation...

Instead, it is a crisis of political culture.





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OLD MODELS OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Youth are seen as subjects that need to be guided, monitored and controlled with limited power.

NEW MODELS

Must connect the participatory activities of youth to structures of institutional power.



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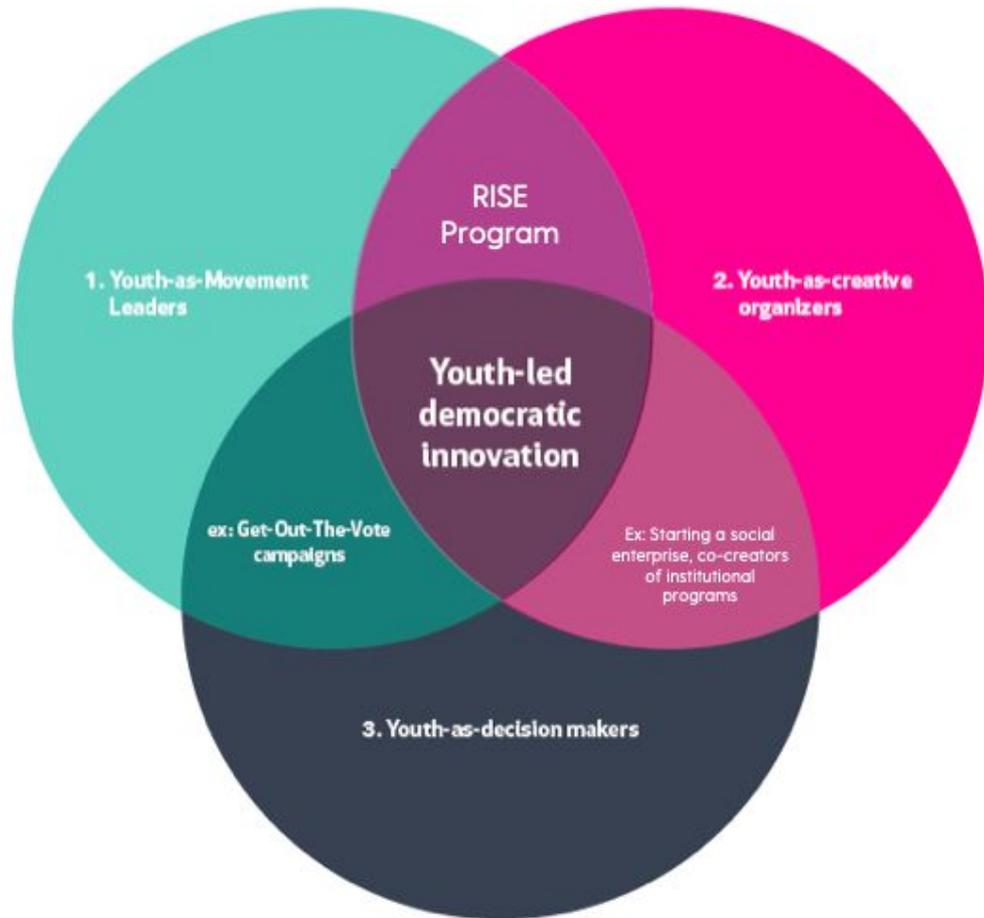
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UPTAKERS



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Breakout Groups

1. **What was your personal journey towards engagement?**
2. **What barriers were or were not present in reaching this point?**

Thank you! Merci!

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