

# Innovation Lab Toolkit



## Congratulations!!

Thank you for launching an Innovation Lab during National Youth Week, June 13-19, 2018. The single greatest force that can positively change the future of our youth is YOU.

Throughout National Youth Week, we will celebrate the achievement, the potential, and the promise of our youth. Additionally, we will deep dive into real world challenges, conflicts, temptations, and dilemmas facing our youth. Then we will incorporate STEM in brainstorming and developing solutions to empower and equip our youth to make the best decisions now that will directly affect their future. Lastly, we will provide opportunities for youth to participate and lead positive outreach projects in which they can see their value to society as they help others and make a difference in the world. **Small Steps lead to Big Changes!!**

## Step-By-Step Instructions

Step 1. Send out invitations to 8 or more youth (two weeks prior to event).

Step 2. Organize meeting area for comfort and open discussion.

Step 3. As youth enter meeting space, ask for phones to be placed in a secure container in which they will receive back at the end of the event.

Step 4. Ask each youth to introduce themselves and share a challenge they would like to see improved in our country.

Step 5. Brainstorm possible solution in which you can utilize science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM).

Step 6. Clearly write out solutions.

Step 7. All youth vote for the solution you would like to implement.

Step 8. Take picture of group and winning solution.

Step 9. Upload pictures to Instagram, Snapchat, and Facebook using #innovationlab, #nywusa.

## Innovation Lab Topics



Bullying

Drugs



Sex

Prejudice



Peer Pressure

Self-Image

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