

Ladder of Family and Youth Participation

Family and professionals share leadership and decision-making

Family initiated and directed

Professional initiated, shared decisions with families

Families consulted and informed

Assigned and informed families

Tokenism

Decoration

Manipulation

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Youth, families & professionals share decision-making

Youth initiated and directed

Professional/Family initiated, shared decisions by youth

Youth consulted and informed

Assigned and informed youth

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