## **ROGER HART'S LADDER OF PARTICIPATION**

**RUNG 8 - Youth initiated shared decisions with adults**: Youth-led activities, in which decision making is shared between youth and adults working as equal partners.

**RUNG 7 - Youth initiated and directed**: Youth-led activities with little input from adults.

**RUNG 6 - Adult initiated shared decisions with youth**: Adult-led activities, in which **decision** making is shared with youth.

**RUNG 5 - Consulted and informed**: Adult-led activities, in which youth are consulted and informed about how their input will be used and the outcomes of adult decisions.

**RUNG 4 - Assigned, but informed**: Adult-led activities, in which youth understand purpose, decision-making process, and have a role.

**RUNG 3 - Tokenism**: Adult-led activities, in which youth may be consulted with minimal opportunities for feedback.

**RUNG 2 - Decoration**: Adult-led activities, in which youth understand purpose, but have no input in how they are planned.

**RUNG 1 - Manipulation**: Adult-led activities, in which youth do as directed without understanding of the purpose for the activities.