**Astronaut**

An Astronaut is a person trained by human spaceflight programs to travel to outer space. They serve as commanders, pilots, and crew members of a spacecraft. Just like an Astronaut, a youth worker must be willing to travel the distance to impact the lives of young people. This session will teach us how to empower young people to influence their culture, church, and community.

# **Ways to Empower Youth to Influence their Culture**

Listed below are ways to influence the culture:

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** can empower youth to influence culture.

**Acts 6:5**

*This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit…(NIV)*

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** can empower youth to influence culture.

[**Exodus**](http://www.biblica.com/en-us/bible/online-bible/niv/matthew/5/) **35:31**

*“And he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze…”*

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** can empower youth to influence culture.

**Matthew 13:13**

*"Therefore I speak to them in parables,because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand (NKJV)*

# **Ways to Empower Youth to Influence their Church**

Listed below are ways to influence the church:

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** can empower youth to influence church.

**Thessalonians 5:11**

*"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." (ESV)*

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** can empower youth to influence church.

**I King 12:16**

*When all Israel realized that the king had refused to listen to them, they responded, “Down with the dynasty of David! We have no interest in the son of Jesse…*

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** can empower youth to influence church.

[**Proverbs**](http://www.biblica.com/en-us/bible/online-bible/niv/matthew/5/) **31:8**

*“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed.”*

# **Ways to Empower Youth to Influence their Community**

Listed below are ways to influence the community:

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** areas of need can empower youth to influence the community.

**Matthew 25:35-40**

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.”*

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** opportunities to servecan empower youth to influence the community.

**1 Peter 4:10-11**

*“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”*

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a platform to servecan empower youth to influence the community.

**1 Timothy 4:12**

***“****Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”*