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Tips for Finding Youth

Where to Start:

Meet youth where they are - expand the scope of searching

- Schools (Middle School, High School, and College)
- Conferences and other events
- Clubs, organizations, and groups
 - Mentorship programs
 - Community groups
 - Faith-based groups
 - Parent centers
- Places of youth employment
- Social media

Utilize in-person and virtual methods to reach a broad range of individuals.

Searching Tips

- Integrate youth into the search process
 - Planning the process such as picking the routes
 - Bring youth to events for promoting the opportunity
 - Spreading the word
- Have expectations and obligations for youth
 - What is the goal of our time together
 - Include information on incentives
- Provide routes for learning more about the opportunity
 - Include people to contact, providing youth when possible
- Develop a code of conduct on training beforehand