

# Research and Action for Emancipatory Policies for Youth



#### **DREAM AND ANGER**

# WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS? STEP 1



### **Timing**

60' (steps 1 to 3) + 45' (steps 4 & 5)



#### Reminder

It is important that everyone is able to speak their mind individually, free of any influence

#### **Objectives**

- Identify the object or theme the group wants to work on
- Translate that concern into a question

#### **Description of the activity**

Identification and discussion of young people's concerns (what makes them dream/angry)

## **Equipment**

- 1. Sticky notes in 2 different colours
- 2. Pens
- 3. Paperboard/large display board

#### Preparation

- The facilitator establishes a calm, friendly atmosphere in a table-less room to avoid a classroom mood.
- This activity can be done outdoors.

#### **Steps**

- 1. Individual work on the prompt: in a lived experience (mine or someone close to me), what made me angry? what dream can I put in words? start from what is real-life, concrete, palpable. If the young people are not moved by the notion of "being angry", you can also talk about "being afraid", "frustrated", etc.
- 2. Discuss in groups of 2 or 3 to clearly express the lived experience and anger or dream.
- 3. List what treasures you discover; cluster contributions (i.e. group similar or corresponding subjects); and develop a collective reading of them to adjust and define themes without sacrificing their political dimensions, i.e. without attaching them from the start to a specific concept or action.
- 4. Form groups around the themes you identify.
- 5. In groups: discuss the theme to clarify what it implies and chose a concrete starting point (the original problem situation) redefine the anger and the dream associated with the problem situation, and express the concern in the form of a question.

#### Practical use of the tool: