

# Engaging Youth Creative Problem Solvers

## Your Role in Igniting (and Sustaining ) the Spark

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Creativity  
Requires the  
Courage  
to  
Let go  
of  
Certainties.  
Erich Fromm



The person  
who doesn't  
know  
something  
can't be  
done will  
Often find a  
way to go  
ahead and  
do it. Charles  
Kettering

The world is but a canvas to the imagination.  
Henry David Thoreau

# Levels of Adult Engagement in Youth-Led Groups: Striking the Balance

I don't know where  
they are or what they  
are doing.

Not Involved

I am completely in  
charge of where they  
are and what they  
are doing.

Over Involved

I am providing appropriate support  
based on group needs.

Ignore observe monitor facilitate teach lead direct control