

# Handout: Solving the Challenges Together



## FACILITATOR RESOURCE

### Purpose of Handout

If you haven't had an opportunity to complete the "Benefits and Challenges" activity, you can use this list for "Solving the Challenges Together."

### Question

What is the greatest challenge an adult faces in trying to effectively work with young people?

#### Adult list about youth:

- Information overload
- Black and white thinking
- Conflicting adult expectation
- Economic difficulties
- Shifting societal values
- Lack of experience
- Peer pressure
- Patience for planning
- Enthusiasm squelching
- Confusion about identity
- Lack of focus and commitment
- Dealing with adult bias
- Priorities
- Fighting traditions
- Being heard and accepted
- Time
- Relevance
- Follow through
- Dropping the ball
- Strong desire for independence
- Youth as partners



### Question

What is the greatest challenge a young person faces in trying to effectively work in partnership with adults?

#### Youth list about adults:

- Selfish
- Won't admit that they are wrong
- Power
- My way
- Do it by themselves, "steamroll," no youth needed
- Want opinion and shun ideas
- Think age makes more able to have power
- Expectations
- Can't handle youth growing up
- Rules are rules
- Stress on winning too much
- In it for themselves "my way"
- Won't apologize
- Too involved with adults not kids
- Don't remember how they were