In Action

Brainstorm with your team: Why do you want to engage young people?
Are these the right reasons?
Do we have an organisational culture that is ready to value and support youth participation and empowerment?
Are we prepared as a team to make youth participation a priority? Do we have time, capacity, and funds to invest in youth participation?
How do the answers to these questions contribute and add to the development of your overall youth strategy?
Complete the context portion of the strategy outline based on these responses.

TIP: Make a formal commitment to fostering an inclusive environment by creating a statement of values that aligns with some of the earlier mentioned principles. Better yet, publicly demonstrate your dedication to creating an environment and culture that is inclusive to all.