



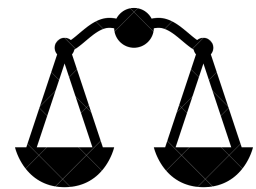
# YOUTH VOICE

## *How do I support it?*

Earth Force's **Community Action & Problem-Solving Process** is designed to support youth voice. The inquiry-based model for problem-solving supports students in guiding their learning and educators in meeting their curricular needs. So how do you balance honoring youth voice with meeting your own needs?



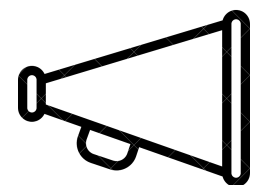
Determine your curriculum needs and structure initial Earth Force inventory activities that are open-ended, but also link back to your curriculum.



Thoughtful questioning will scaffold youth investigations. Guiding questions can help them think critically about the world around them, without giving them answers.



Use Earth Force's Criteria-Based Decision-Making and other activities that invite *all* voices to set priorities for the group, rather than allowing only a few to guide decisions.



Listen to their questions and concerns. Listen to their assessments of the world around them. Listen to and support their solutions environmental issues.

