

The challenge of engaging youth in national development.

Outline

1. Introduction

Although the challenges of youth engagement are numerous, we still have the youth bulge in our favor. However, this window of opportunity will also close around 2015. But in the mean time proper utilisation of youth will strengthen and develop the country in all aspects.

2. what is national development

3. why youth engagement is necessary

4. The challenges of engaging youth

- a) inadequate provision of education
- b) lack of skills and critical thinking
- c) youth bulge and unemployment
- d) Role of gender disparities
- e) social and cultural barriers.
- f) lack of representation

5. lack of engagement and its impacts

- a) prevailing poverty
- b) rising rate of unemployment
- c) lack of equal opportunities

b- steps to alleviate the situation

- a) inclusive and quality education
- b) Redesigning institutes
- c) creating job opportunities
- d) meaningful participation
- e) Addressing social and cultural

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empowering youth

7. Conclusion