



Youth-Centered

PERMANENCY ROUNDTABLES

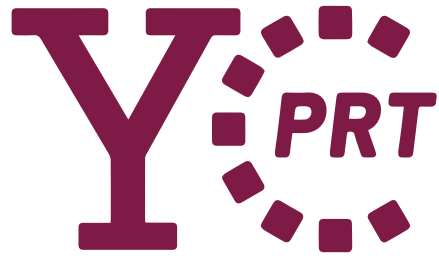
*Pioneering youth-led
paths to permanency*



■ FOR YOUTH

■ FOR ADULT SUPPORTERS

■ FOR PROFESSIONALS



*The table
is yours.*



*This is your meeting.
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This meeting is about making sure you have the people - the relationships - that you want and need in your life.

You deserve to never experience "aging out" of anything.

Your voice matters.

This meeting is pointless unless you actively participate and help to drive the process. The adults and professionals joining you here cannot do this without you. It just doesn't work.

Invite your mentor, your birth parents, your past foster parents, your siblings, your teacher, your cousin, your uncle, your grandma, your neighbor. It's up to you.

Please invite the people you trust and care about to come to your meeting to help make a permanency action plan.

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Welcome to the table.



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It's quite an invite.

It's hard to overstate what an invitation this is.

Your primary role is to make sure the youth's voice drives the direction of the conversation. You do not need to be the youth's permanency option to participate.

You are trusted. You are valued.
You are VERY important.

We need you to help make sure the conversation doesn't get taken over by other agendas, as well-intentioned as they may be. What does that mean? It means that if people want to talk about behaviors, or medication, or education plans, or any other number of things, that you keep the conversation focused on permanency, with the youth driving the conversation.

Youth deserve real and meaningful discussions about the relationships and connections they will need to be successful in life. Life skills alone don't matter without people to hold you accountable and provide you with a sense of belonging.

Everyone is worthy of family.

**Your seat at this table can
make all the difference.**

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The table is set.

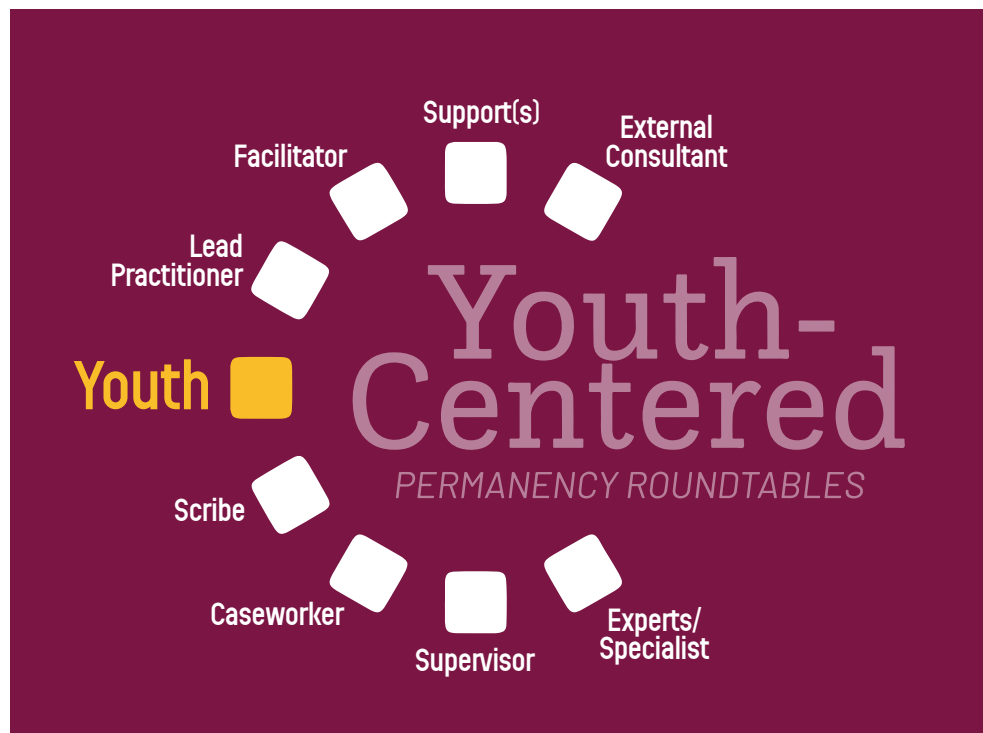
Youth Centered Permanency Roundtables (YCPRT) create a framework putting youth at the center of important meetings designed to lead to permanency. Youth actively participate and help to drive the process. They invite the important people in their lives to join the meetings. During the process, youth have support in building lifelong connections to expedite legal permanency.

Structured

In-Depth

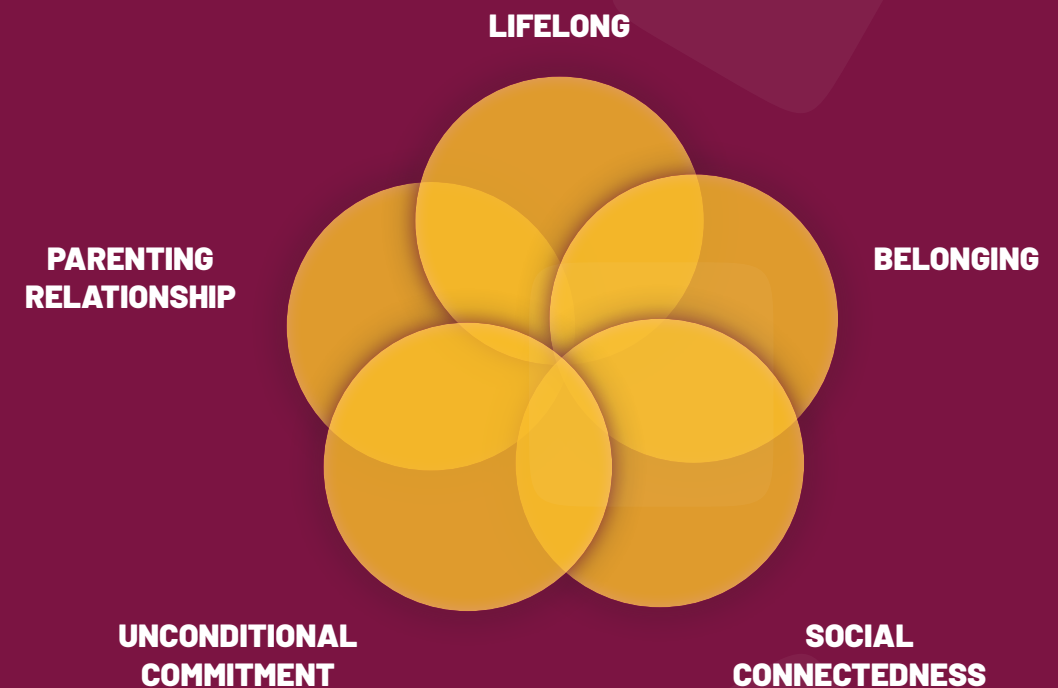
Non-blaming

Relentless



Everyone at the roundtable is essential to the process

You are pioneering new paths to permanency.



Focusing on these relational aspects of permanency can help expedite legal permanency for youth

*"It's important to know that there is someone I can count on who wouldn't turn their back on me."
Former Foster Youth*



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