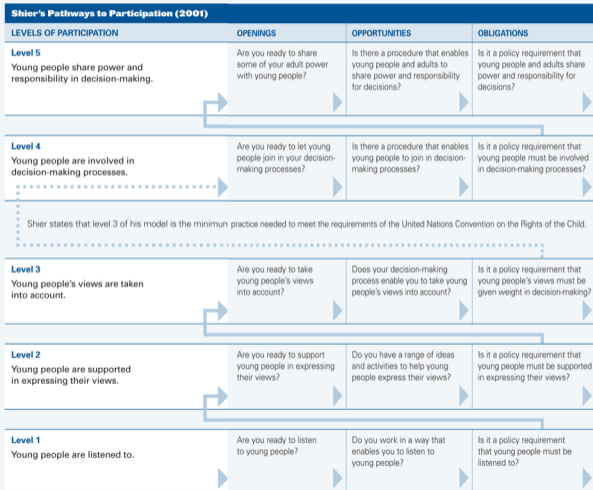


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Youth participation is a process rather than a specific event or project. Shier's Pathways to Participation model is useful in assessing organisational readiness and commitment to youth participation beyond individual projects.

The model offers a set of questions to help organisations work out where they currently stand and identify the areas they need to improve, to develop more effective youth participation practice.



<sup>3</sup> Adapted from: Shier, H (2001) Pathways to Participation: Openings, Opportunities and Obligations, *Young People and Society*, Vol. 15, John Wiley and Sons Ltd: United States of America, pp. 107-117.