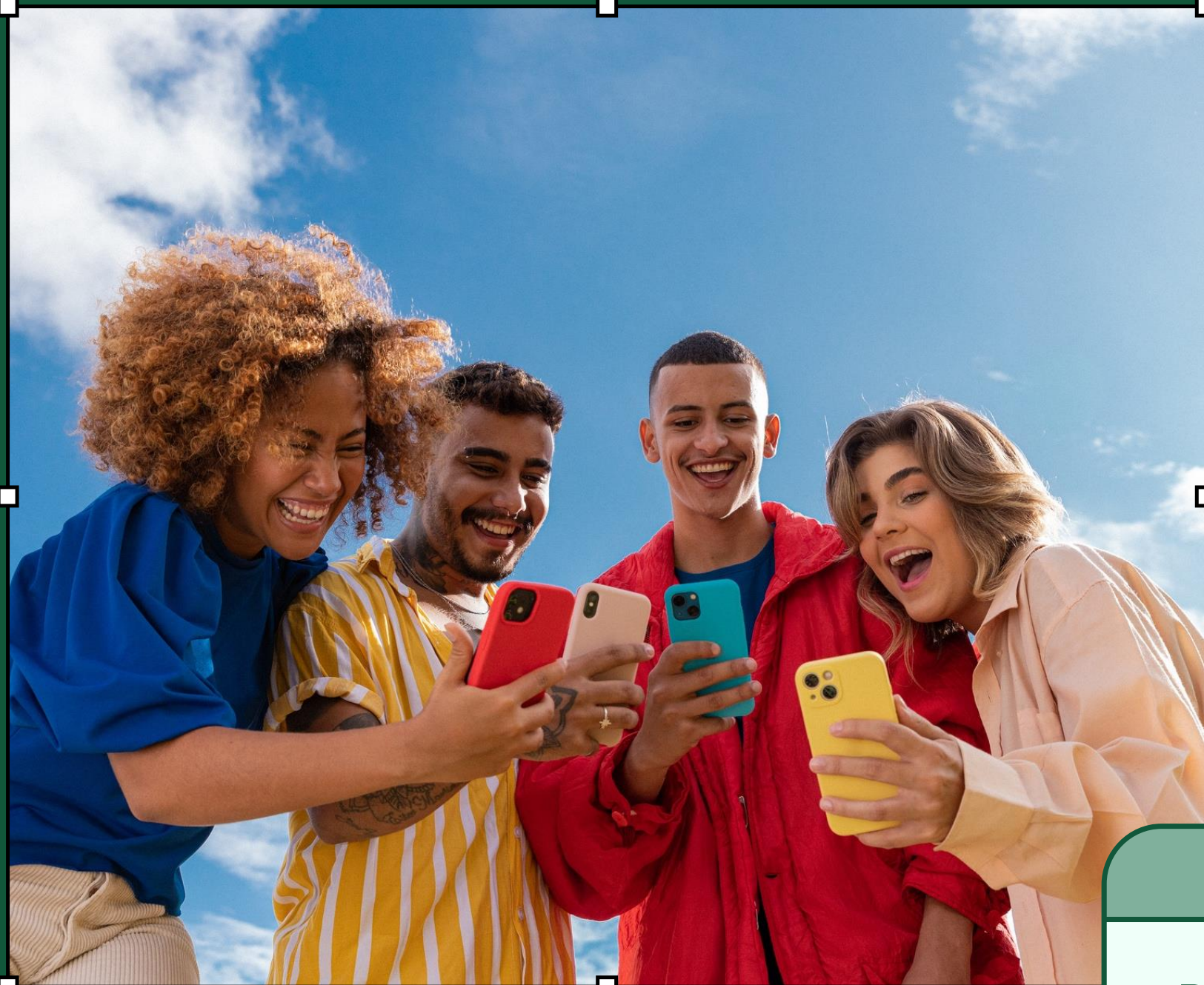




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Empowering the Next Generation



*Drug Free America
Foundation's Approach to
Engaging Youth in Prevention*



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Who We Are

- Prevention
- Education
- Policy
- Global
- Collaboration

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If prevention is
for youth, youth
need to be part of
it.

*We need to hear
directly from them.*



What is impacting them?

What are they exposed to?

What issues matter to them?

What do they believe would help?



**THE KEY IS
COLLABORATION**



Real Issues, Real Action





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Give Youth a Platform



From Participation to Advocacy

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Meet the Young Gamechangers

*Young Professionals
Advisory Board (YPAB)*

*Create a Seat at Your
Own Table*

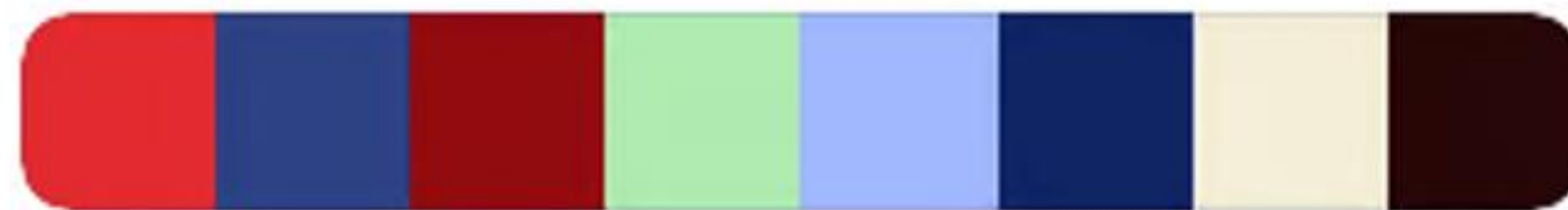


Meet Them Where They Are

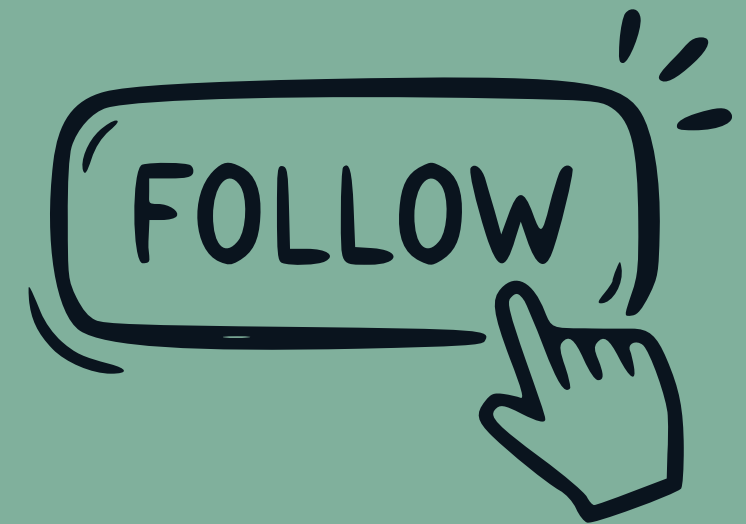
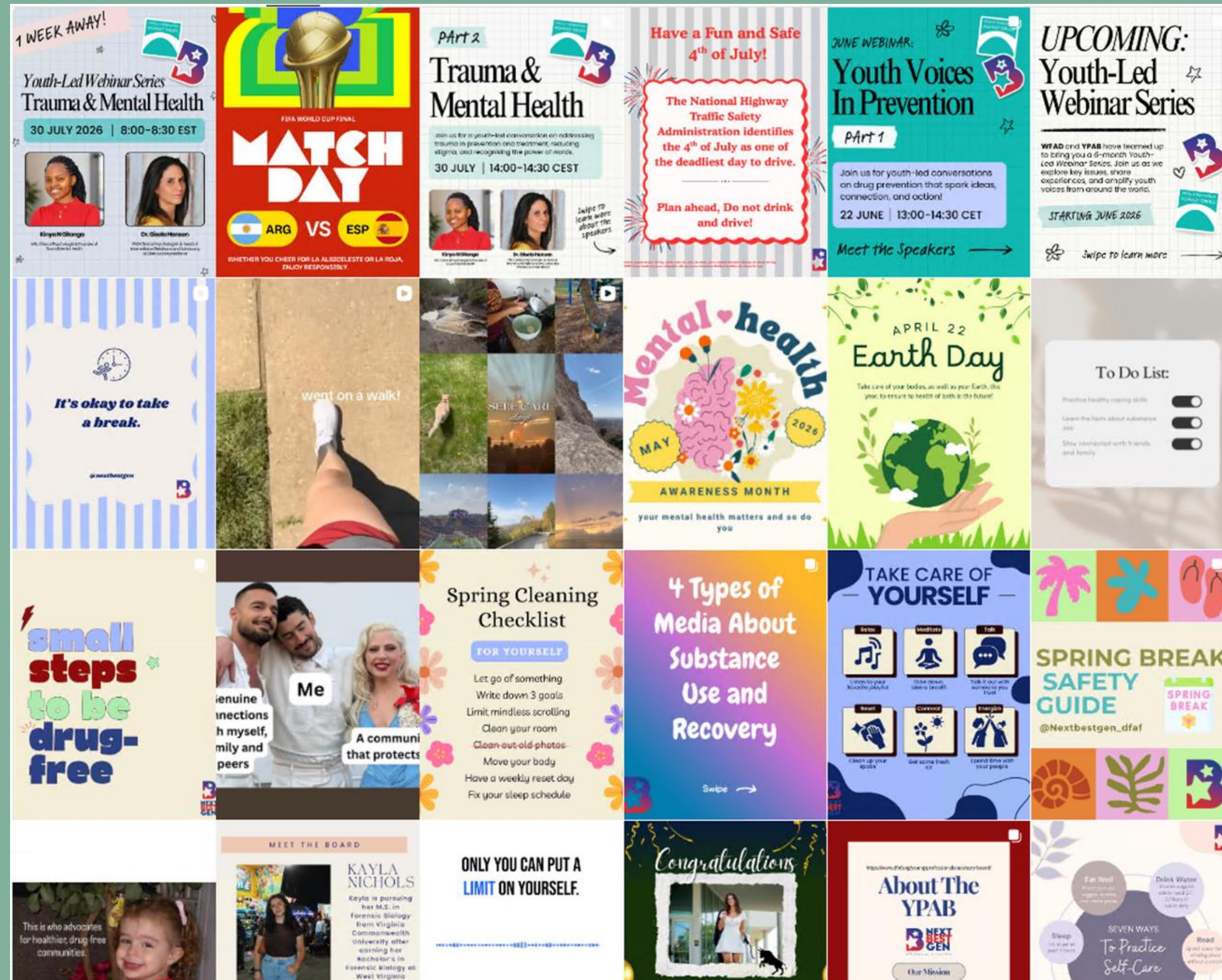
Age, language, schedules,
platforms, and culture
matter



"Our mission is clear: to promote a society where youth and young adults are equipped with the knowledge and tools to make informed, drug-free choices."



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Create **WITH**,
Not **FOR**

*Let youth shape
prevention content*



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Local Voices → Global Opportunities

Pathways 2 Prevention

EMPOWERING YOUTH VOICES:

YOUTH ADVISORY COALITIONS IN ACTION

Why should young people lead prevention efforts?



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PATHWAYS 2 PREVENTION



Empowering the Next Generation in Prevention: From Youth Leadership to Prevention Advocacy

Part 2

Trauma & Mental Health

Join us for a youth-led conversation on addressing trauma in prevention and treatment, reducing stigma, and recognising the power of words.

30 JULY | 14:00-14:30 CEST



Kinya N Gitonga
MSW, Clinical Supervisor & Founder of Sound Mental Health



Dr. Gisela Hansen
PhD, Clinical Psychologist, Specialist in Interventional Psychiatry and Advocacy at Denmark International

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Youth Engagement - Thematic Discussion (2)

Proyecto Hombre



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Drug Trends Affecting Youth and Young Adults in the Caribbean, Latin America, and the

Drug Free America Foundation (DFAF)



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Don't ask how to reach youth. Ask how to create prevention with youth.



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Listen to them.

Meet them where they are.

Use language that resonates with them.

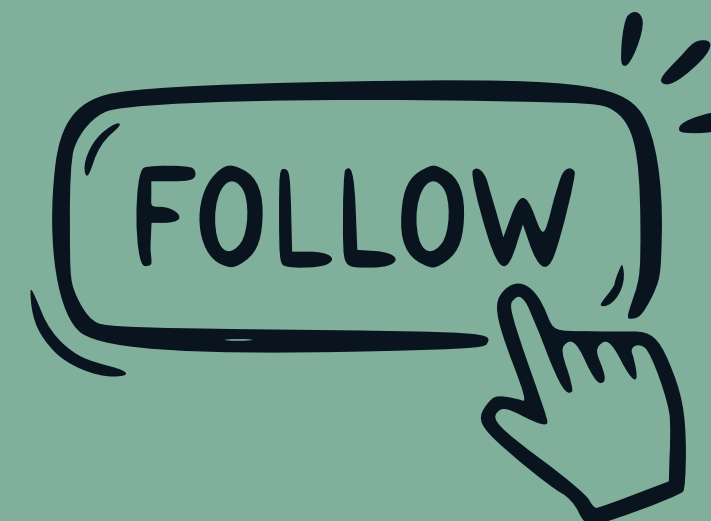
Provide training and mentorship.

Create opportunities for them to lead.





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