

## **Young Adults and Teen Subcommittee (YA&T) October report**

- October 2019 the Young Adults and Teen Subcommittee is very slow building up for growing into a resource clearinghouse for teens and young adults.  
Gathering information and inviting speakers for the monthly subcommittee zoom teleconference:
  - To learn from the experience of the speakers they have with teen or young adult meetings and with the possibility to ask questions.
  - Looking at ways how teens and young adults can recover.
  - Looking at materials for rewriting.
  - Looking at reparenting materials.
  - Looking at meeting safety.
  - Looking at predatory behavior.
  - Looking at all kinds of materials.
  
- October inviting e-mail:
  - Completed email outreaching to Intergroups all around the world to announce the existence of the Young Adults and Teens subcommittee and inviting them to our call.
  
- Our first speaker on the Subcommittee teleconference had hosted a teen meeting. The sound file of the speaker can be requested by email: [youngadults.teens@adultchildren.org](mailto:youngadults.teens@adultchildren.org)
  - The speaker made an introduction sharing experience, strength, and hope about establishing and hosting teen and young adults meetings.
  
  - Some of the points that crystallized were:
    - Flash-cards for topic meetings (possible written by teens themselves).
    - Short video for download for teens/YouTube-video; could be a short meeting sample or share that teens can identify with.
    - Possibility of a hotline or chat line for teens?
    - Different options for use of social media, where teens operate a lot.

- A need to look at language/possibility of having teens write/contribute themselves.
  - Development of a short booklet / daily reader/simple meeting format.
  - Literature Liaison to let the needs of the YA&T be known to the Literature Committee and ask Board Liaison to take ideas to WSO Board for approval.
- Ready Set Go writer Invited as speaker for the Young Adults and Teen subcommittee November teleconference.
  - How can we use the Ready Set Go tool?
- Inviting people to the monthly teleconferences.
- Inviting people to our ACA WSO Slack channel
  - [#msc\\_teen\\_nd\\_yng\\_adlt](https://acawso.slack.com)
- Open Service Positions
  - The following service positions are open:
    - Vice Chair
    - Secretary
    - Teen Literature Liaison
    - Other Officers
    - Member Services (take care of questions from the e-mails and Slack.)
- For more information about the Young Adults & Teens Subcommittee please go to <https://acawso.org/category/young-adults> Email: [youngadults.teens@adultchildren.org](mailto:youngadults.teens@adultchildren.org)
- Young Adults and Teen subcommittee zoom teleconferences are on every third Wednesday of the month and the time will be announced.
- Next Young Adults and Teen subcommittee zoom teleconference on the third Wednesday of the month November.
  - **November 20 at UTC 8 pm (20:00)**
  - <https://zoom.us/j/192934184>

- find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/9292929292>  
Meeting ID: 192 934 184;

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