**Methods guide for Stage 2 fieldwork**

**Observations:**

Based on the organisation, spend 1-2 days to conduct in-person observations of activities, or attend online group meetings to understand and observe:

* Diversity in the group (Age/ethnicity/gender)
* Nature of the activity/meeting
* Objectives of the activity/meeting – goals and outcomes? If there are follow-ups?
* Young people’s role/work/involvement in the activity/meeting
* Young people’s engagement with the organisation
* Group dynamics
* Engagement and interactions with peers
* Energy and inspiration

**Group discussions**

1. **Capturing through photos or drawing**

One memory of what this group does best/favourite thing? If you took a photo/or drawing what would it be?

1. **Venn Diagram**

Probe: What have you learnt from being part of this group?

Probe: how did you get involved?

Diversity probe: Do you see this group representing your own context?

If you had to make a diagram: How does this group relate to the rest of their lives/how do they look at themselves in the group in relation to rest of the lives. How do you fit this with other things your life - home life, stress of school and social life. Is there an overlap or separate from rest of your life?

1. **Group or organisation/thinking about the group** (in some cases if they have talked about something specific in Q1, take example).

-What worked well? what is good about the way you work?

- where are the points or times of conflict/disagreement. Possibly what helps…

-What’s coming out of the group- change you are making…short term – long term

1. **Timeline/time scale**

Timeline of change: past----- soon ------ far away-------

* As a group what change can/are you make/ing in 1 year -10 year
* What has happened in the past, present future.
* Tease out/probe individual collective and who else are you working with – if possible.
* Probe - scale and local global connections
* Future for you and the groups? Hope for the future?

What do you need to be good or know about to make these changes?

* Challenges?