

## **IDEA 7 Youthtopias: Establishing opportunity for Indianapolis youth to help create the world they will inherit**

Youthtopias is a concept which offers an alternative asset-based approach for confronting the challenges of teaching and learning for social justice in the 21st century.

Perhaps the most important contribution of this framework that *OpportunINDY* needs to consider is that it attempts to get at deeply rooted ideologies by introducing a framework for young people to un-learn their stereotypical knowledge of race and other social oppressions, while analyzing, problem solving, and theorizing what it means to work for social justice within oneself, Marion County, and even globally.

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