



# LAUNCH DAY

#### IN THIS PART OF THE TRAINING...

- Launch Day
- Overview of module activities

Module resources and materials

Facilitator tips



#### **KEEP IN MIND:**

■ This section takes about 10 to 15 minutes to complete

Pace yourself

■ Take notes

Do the self-check



#### LAUNCH DAY MODULE

Youth participants will:

- Explore UpStarts processes and their role as a participant
- Form teams and select a team communicator

- Identify their partner organization and challenge
- Set up communication logics



#### PREPARATION AND FACILITATION

- Explain program process
- Outline program expectations
- Sample agenda



#### **PART ONE:**

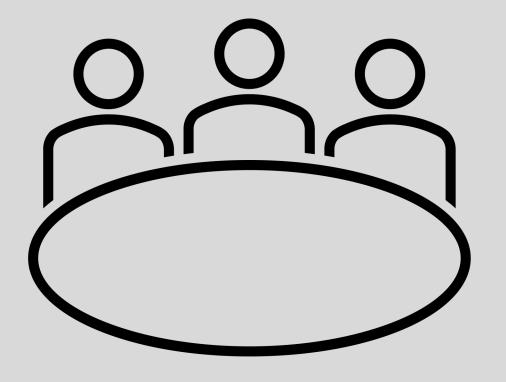
# PARTNER INTRODUCTIONS AND CHALLENGES

- Business or organization's mission and history
- Challenge to be solved
- Previous attempts to address the challenge and their results
- Why addressing this challenge is essential to the partner and community and the potential impact of the solution
- How the partner would evaluate a solution's success



#### **PART TWO:**

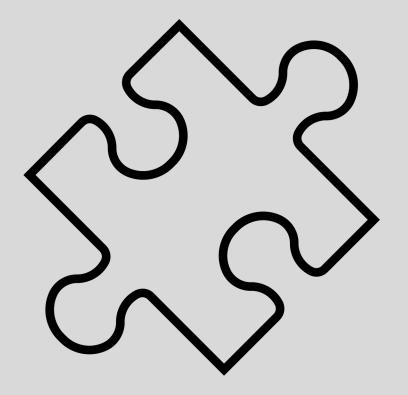
ACTIVITY 1: FORMING STRENGTHS-BASED TEAMS





#### **PART TWO:**

ACTIVITY 2: SELECTING A CHALLENGE





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# **ACTIVITY 3: SETTING TEAM EXPECTATIONS**

1. LIGHTING TALKS

2. GROUP DISCUSSION

3. TEAM ACTIVITY



#### POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

 Not knowing how to clearly identify or state the business challenge

Businesses or organizations dominating the event

Youth feeling overwhelmed



#### **HELPFUL TIPS**

Be prepared and organized

 Communicate with business or organizational partners prior to launch day

Have a host or emcee to facilitate the event



#### What are my key takeaways in this training session?

- How can I prepare myself for this module?
- Do I have concerns about running this module? If yes, what are they?
- How can I address these concerns and challenges?
- What resources can I use to overcome these challenges?

# SELF CHECK:





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