# **COLLABORATIVE WRITING:**

# WHY IS IT NEEDED FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS?

Collaborative writing is a process that unites youth, students, and researchers to **co-create meaningful academic work**. By involving young people as co-authors, it amplifies their voices, equips them with real-world research and publishing skills while fostering growth and recognizing every contributor.

#### WHY ADOPT IT?



## Amplify Youth Voices

Engage young people in shaping research and solutions by incorporating their unique insights which drives innovation.



## Build Skills & Confidence

Equip youth with essential skills in research, writing, and publication, boosting their confidence and capabilities.



## Promote Equity

Recognize young people's contributions fairly, creating a sense of ownership and inclusion.

## **HOW TO GET STARTED**



#### **Step 1 : Engage Contributors**

Identify participants who can provide meaningful insights and actively involve them in the research process.



#### **Step 2: Train and Prepare**

Offer academic writing training and provide resources to ensure all collaborators are equipped to contribute effectively.



### **Step 3: Collaborate**

Break the process into manageable phases: share data, refine insights, draft manuscripts, and incorporate feedback.



#### Step 4: Publish

Publish the work together, promote the findings widely, and recognize everyone's contributions to celebrate shared success.



