



There is youth  
in ham radio!

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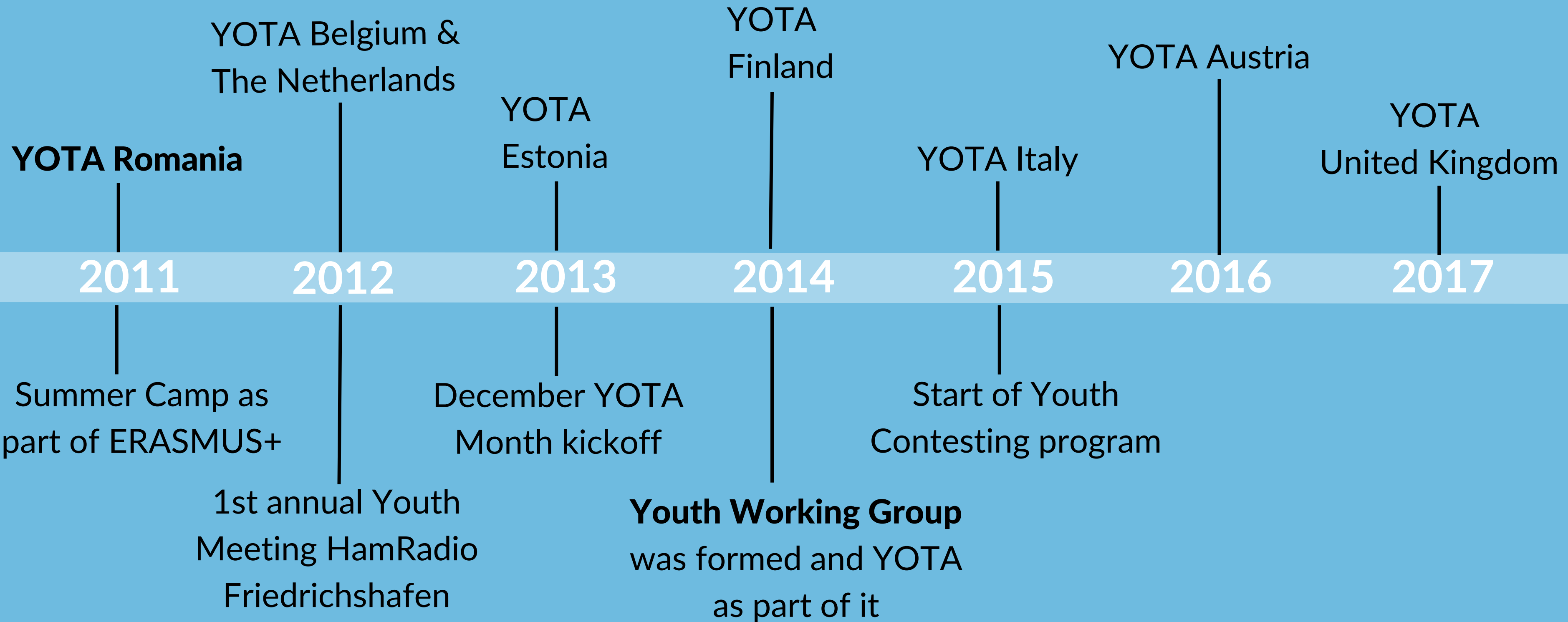
# My Agenda today

- IARU R1 Youth Working Group
- Camps
- On Air
- Community
- Train The Trainer Program
- How you can make a difference for the youth

# IARU R1 Youth Working Group

- Represents youth in IARU R1
- Coordinates youth activities in the region
- Is behind the YOTA – Youngsters On The Air

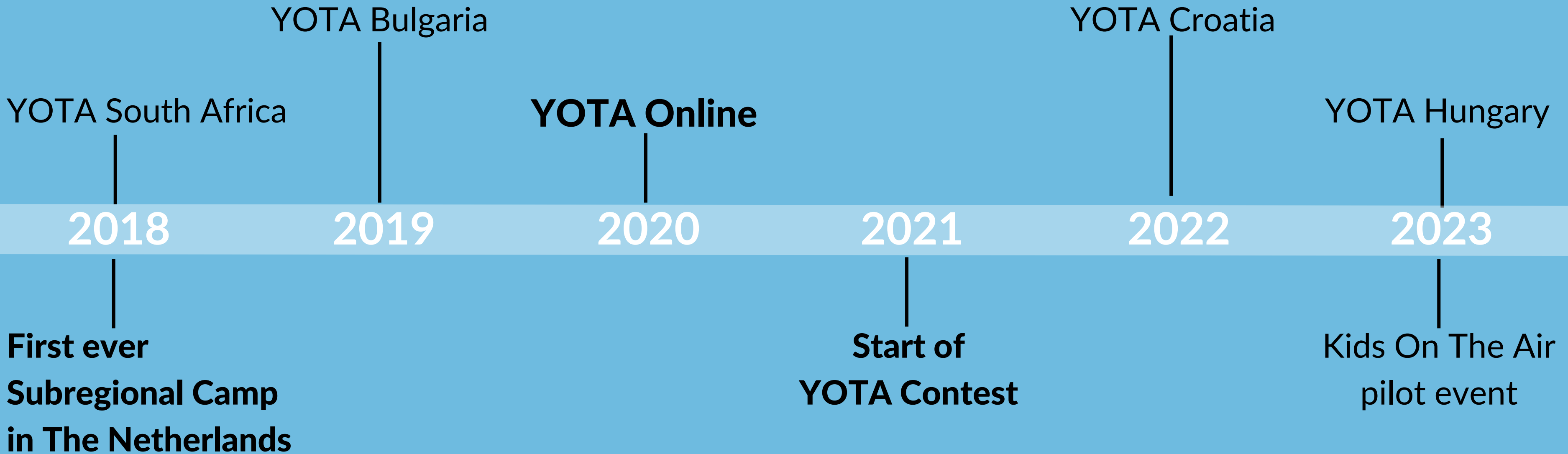
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## R1



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# SUMMER CAMPS

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- Up to 30 national teams of youngsters
- Workshops, presentations and projects covering lots of ham radio aspects



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- Collect awards for QSOs with YOTA stations
- Motivate young operators on air or use YOTA callsigns to demonstrate it in a school/club

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- Younger stations as higher multipliers
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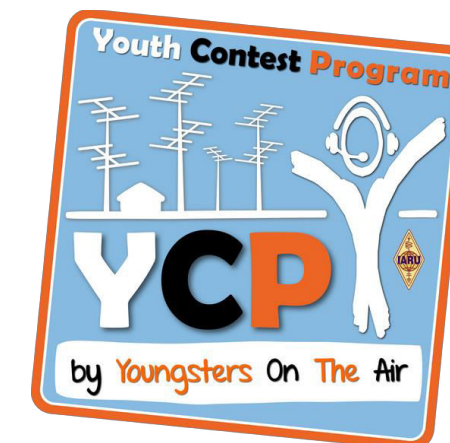


# TRAIN THE TRAINER

- Platform to exchange ideas run by the youth for youth
- Motivate youngsters to share their fascination with the hobby with others

# COMMUNITY

**Social media community where young people can find like-minded people despite their home country.**



- Operate with a team of youngsters from a big contest station
- Get to know contesting from big gun stations
- All levels of contest experiences are accepted

# Camps and Events



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107845 QSOs and 60 YOTA stations on air

[events.ham-yota.com](https://events.ham-yota.com)



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# YOTA Contest

## What?

- Contest organized by IARU R1 Youth WG and MRASZ
- Targeted at young people under the age of 25

## Why?

- **Encourage** young people to start contesting
- Aim is to **increase** the youths' activity on the air
- Easier contest to participate for the first time

## How?

- Youngsters as multipliers
- 12 h contest three times a year, with 6h category
- Exchange is your age!

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# YOTA Contest

## Dates

1st round: 22nd April,  
0800 – 1959 UTC

**2nd round: 22nd July,**  
1000 – 2159 UTC

**3rd round: 30th**  
**December, 1200 –**  
2359 UTC

## Categories

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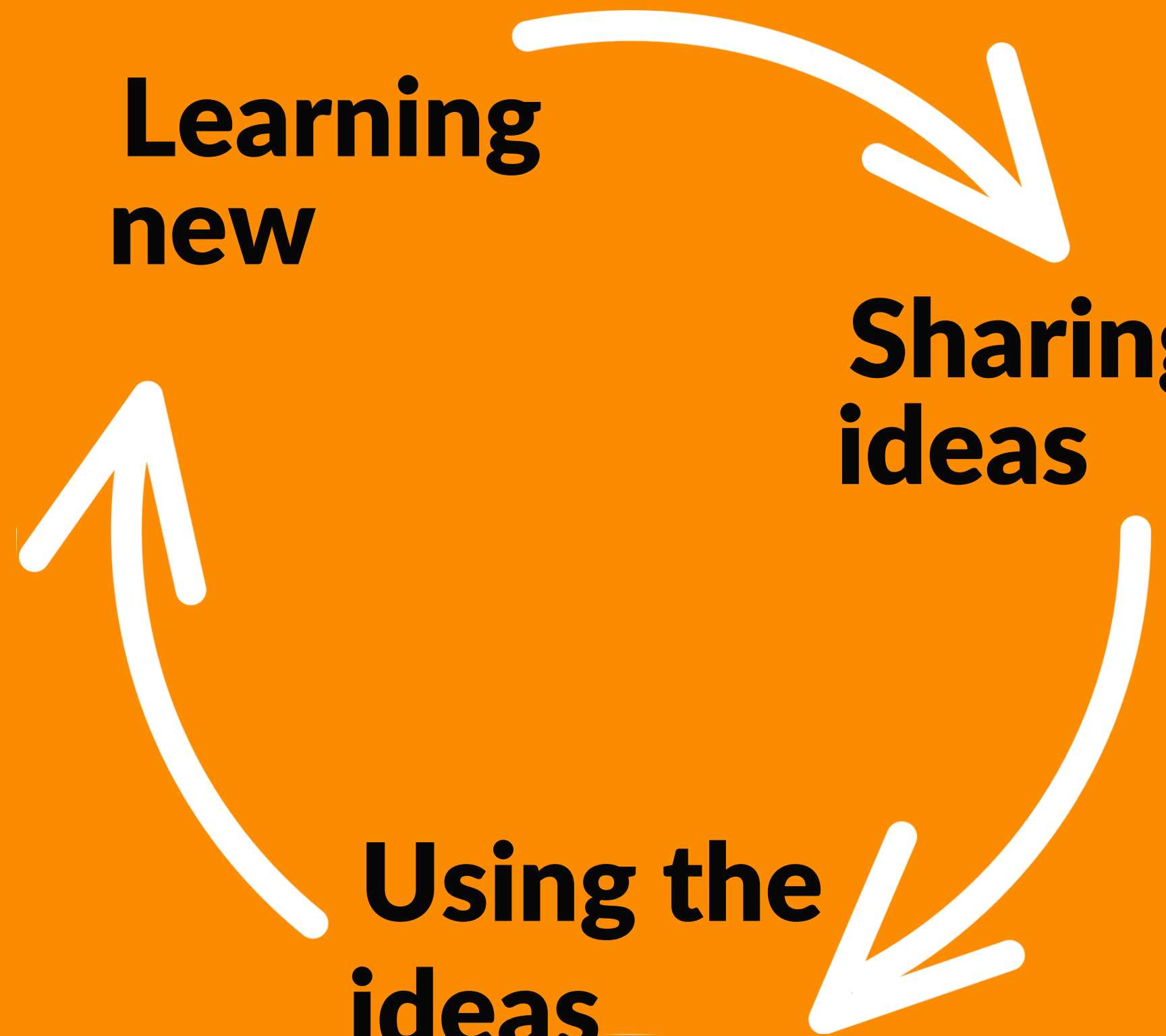
# Train The Trainer Program

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**Learning  
new**

**Sharing  
ideas**

**Using the  
ideas**



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# Train The Trainer Program

## Resources Download

- Activity ideas for youth
- Examples and ideas for organizing events

## Report Summaries

- Overview of the youth activities in Region 1
- Maps out the current state of youth work

## Quarterly Reports

- Sharing experiences and ideas with other member societies about youth work

# Train The Trainer Program

Where can YOU find these resources?



[ham-yota.com/ttt](http://ham-yota.com/ttt)

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# Community

# Why is community so important for young people?

- Youth is more eager to stay in the community if they have like minded friends
- They want to be part of something
- We offer that community

# How can you make a difference?

- Open your doors if you have stations
- be a station sponsor for Youth Contests Program (YCP) or YOTA contest
- Support our program and donate

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