

HOW DO THE POLITICAL MANIFESTOS* ADDRESS THE YOUTH CAPITAL AGENDA?

✓ = All parties have spoken about this- but how will they do it and where will the money come from?

? = One or two parties have mentioned some ideas on this issue, but it is not a priority.

✗ = No parties have spoken about this.

YOUTH CAPITAL AGENDA	KEY LEVERS TO ADDRESS THE AGENDA	HOW DO THEY MEASURE UP?
YOUTH/YOUNG PEOPLE MENTIONED		✓
EDUCATION – Since democracy, South Africa has prioritised access to basic education. It's time to shift focus – getting everyone through school, university or college must be our shared goal.	Wrap-around support for learners and students	?
	A National Catch-up Strategy for young South Africans	?
	Make our colleges work	✓
TRANSITIONS – Young people are at their most vulnerable between leaving school and entering the work place. We have to support them to ensure they have the information, networks and services they need to thrive.	Responsive, multi-faceted support for young people	✗
	Diversify and expand the networks of young South Africans	✗
	The cost of work seeking must come down	✓
JOBS – There are too few jobs in the formal economy. But that's not the only place to find potential. Let's capitalize on all opportunities and think about jobs differently to unlock the potential of a generation.	Make jobs in the informal and social economy count	?
	Grow more learnerships, internships & jobs for young people	✓
	Public employment must not be a dead end	?
	Progression must be deliberate	✗

WHAT QUESTIONS SHOULD YOUNG PEOPLE BE ASKING OF POLITICAL PARTIES?

Have they understood the many challenges young people face when trying to find jobs?

Do they have a clear plan on how to deal with these challenges?

Do they know where the money will come from to pay for these plans?

*This summary is based on the political manifestos of the three parties (the ANC, DA and EFF) who won the majority of the votes in the 2014 elections.

FOR MORE ABOUT OUR AGENDA AND THE LEVERS TO ADDRESS IT, CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://YOUTHCAPITAL.CO.ZA](https://youthcapital.co.za)

