TIPS FOR COMPOSING ECOSYSTEM NARRATIVES

"When used well, stories can demonstrate the complexity of the changes needed and underscore the incompleteness and potential harm associated with any single proposed solution. This is the first step towards understanding the need to disrupt the ways all of us think, talk, see, and hear on a daily basis."

Karen Pittman, Co-Founder & Senior Fellow, Forum for Youth Investment; Working Group Member

After spending time exploring and discussing the stories created by the Equitable Ecosystems for Youth & Young Adults workgroup, you may be considering how you can leverage storytelling to strengthen your own focus on creating environments that are welcoming and increase belonging for all young people. Whether telling a story to help connect young people, engage your staff, or increase attention for your work, taking time to think through your story will be critical. This brief guide to creating your own equitable ecosystem story can help you get started.