

# The Problem of “Method” in Youth Participatory Action Research

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As a research methodology, YPAR presents us with a peculiar problem with regards to "methods" because of entanglements between the empirical, the pedagogical, and the ethical are highlighted by the blurring of the lines between researcher and researched.

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