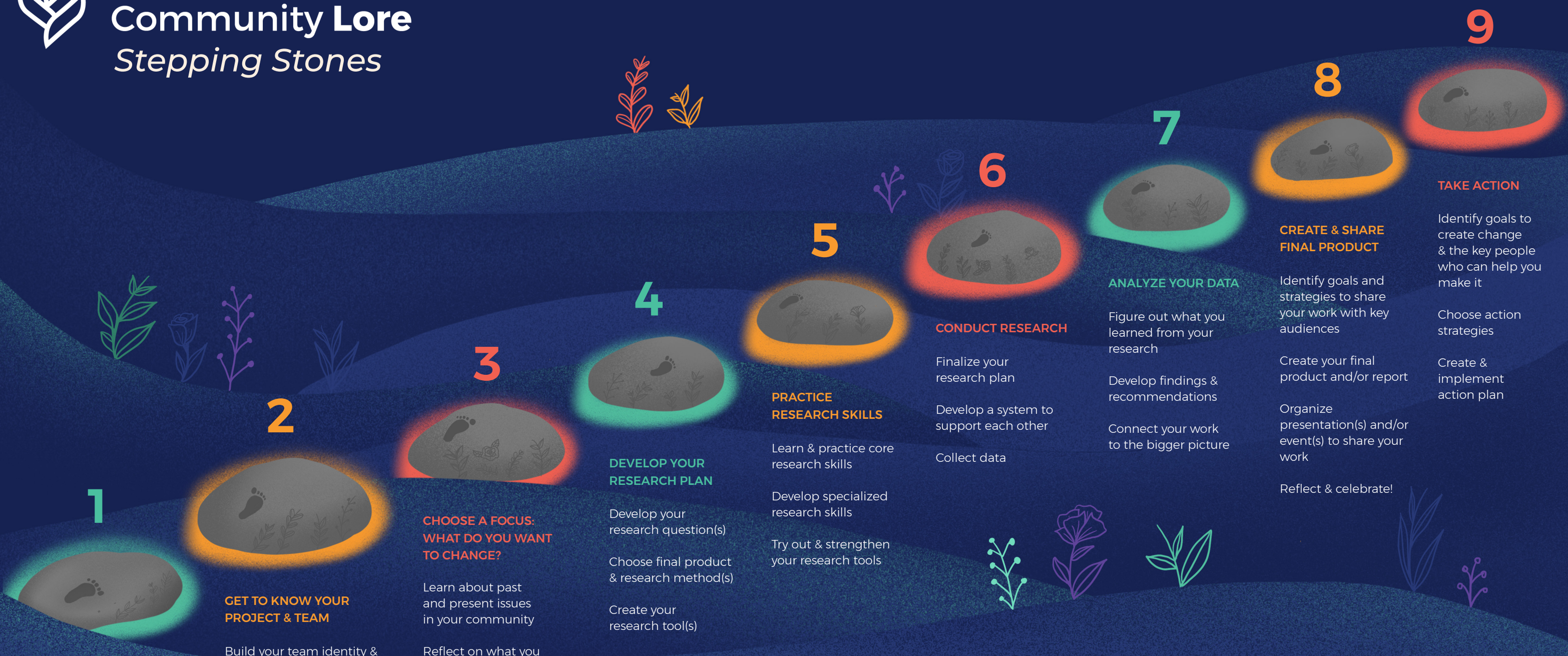




Community Futures Community Lore Stepping Stones



GET READY FOR YOUR PROJECT

Learn more about Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) and the values behind it

Assess your community & organization's readiness to do a YPAR project

Plan & prepare for your project & assemble your team

GET TO KNOW YOUR PROJECT & TEAM

Build your team identity & relationships

Team norms: decide how you will work together

Become familiar with your project & YPAR

CHOOSE A FOCUS: WHAT DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE?

Learn about past and present issues in your community

Reflect on what you care about

Define the focus for your project

DEVELOP YOUR RESEARCH PLAN

Develop your research question(s)

Choose final product & research method(s)

Create your research tool(s)

PRACTICE RESEARCH SKILLS

Learn & practice core research skills

Develop specialized research skills

Try out & strengthen your research tools

CONDUCT RESEARCH

Finalize your research plan

Develop a system to support each other

Collect data

ANALYZE YOUR DATA

Figure out what you learned from your research

Develop findings & recommendations

Connect your work to the bigger picture

CREATE & SHARE FINAL PRODUCT

Identify goals and strategies to share your work with key audiences

Create your final product and/or report

Organize presentation(s) and/or event(s) to share your work

Reflect & celebrate!

TAKE ACTION

Identify goals to create change & the key people who can help you make it

Choose action strategies

Create & implement action plan

