How to Navigate the EYU Website

Hello and welcome to the Envision YU website.

This video provides an overview of the website and how to navigate it. You are welcome to open the website in a new window to follow along.

We will begin on the top left side of the page where you will find the Envision YU header. At any time, you can click on this header to be brought back to the home page. Now, looking right below it, you will find our five main webpages listed across the main banner. These include the Stages of Development, Learning Resources, How-to Instructions, About Envision YU, and finally the Contact page where you can reach us with your inquiries or questions. At any time, you can access each of these pages by simply clicking on the category titles in the banner.

We are currently on the Home Page. Here you will find a video overview of the Envision YU project. Right below it we have the four main capacities the Envision YU resources support students in developing. Further down the page, you will find additional resources including a direct link to the Envision YU framework called Stages of Development and a video on how to incorporate Envision YU resources into your courses or programs.

Let us explore the Stages of Development Matrix. The quickest way to get to each page is to click on the title in the main navigation banner. On this page you will find an interactive and simplified version of the framework used to organize the Envision YU resources focused on the four main capacities, and organized based the development stages from comprehending to advancing to allow for scaffolded learning. To learn more about scaffolded learning using the Stages of Development, please watch this video.

Throughout the website, you will find many links that take you to our external, interactive digital textbook that is published on the Pressbooks platform. For example, if we click on Resources at the comprehending stage for teamwork, a new tab will open that directs us to the corresponding section in Pressbooks. As you can see, Envision YU has several resources for you to use. You can click on each to explore further. While we are here, let me show you the table of contents of this digital textbook so you can see the variety of resources available. We can do this by clicking on the book title Tools for Student Success in the header banner.

As you can see Envision YU has an extensive repository of resources for you to choose from and all of these resources can be used as-is or adapted to better meet the needs of your course. Now that you have had a preview of Pressbooks, let us go back to the Envision YU website. If you scroll further down, on the Stages of Development page you will find links to additional videos introducing each capacity.

Going back to the top, the next page is the Learning Resources page. Here you can access the full library of Envision YU resources available in English and French organized by format type. You can click on Videos to explore our YouTube Channel. All of the instructional videos have also been packaged as H5Ps with interactive components added to enhance engagement and create opportunities for learners to check their knowledge, these you can find at the bottom of the page. In addition to the instructional content, Envision YU has an extensive library of infographics, tip sheets, and worksheets that you can use as supporting learning objects in your courses.
You can also use the Search Bar to search across the entire site.

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Now that you have seen the different types of resources available, let’s explore the How-to Instruction page, where you can find supporting videos on how to use and adapt H5Ps in your courses all from within the learning management system, eClass. The videos provide step-by-step instructions.

The final page is About Envision YU, and here you will find more information about the project and those involved.

We hope you found this video helpful.