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These materials aim to empower young people through participatory, process-oriented, non-judgmental approaches that build on the experiences of learners, provide them with opportunities to critically think, analyze, and infer learning rather than prescribing pre-determined set of behaviors.