

MAKING SPACE FOR TRUST-BUILDING IN THE LIVES OF (YOUNG) RESEARCHERS

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- **My argument: We know what trustworthiness and trust in science require – but we need to make more space for it in the academic system**

I) PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPPORT

- There are natural talents, but a lot can be learned
- Learn what *not* to do
- Provide mentors specifically for trust-building activities

SCISO – SCIENCE WITH SOCIETY PROJECT BY THE GYA



<https://globalyoungacademy.net/sciso/>

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- “epistemic infrastructure of democracy”
 - schools, media, science-policy interfaces
 - Local authorities, figures of trust, etc.



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- Long-term, two-way communication
 - Importance of local language(s)



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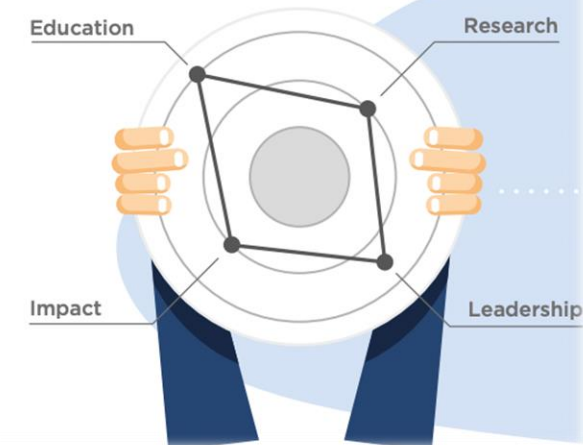
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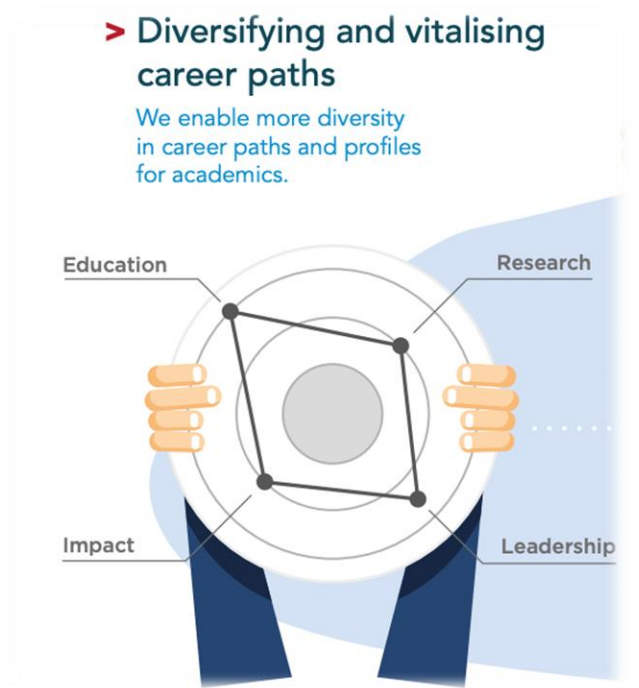
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- Consider the risk factors - if it hasn't worked, it doesn't mean it was a bad idea





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