

## UNIT 2

### THE GIFTS OF YOUTH

#### Vocabulary: STRENGTHS OF YOUTH

NOUNS	ADJECTIVES	NOUNS	ADJECTIVES
ENERGY	ENERGETIC	AUDACITY	AUDACIOUS
PERSEVERANCE	PERSEVERANT	STRENGTH	STRONG
ENTHUSIASM	ENTHUSIASTIC	COMPETENCE	COMPETENT
PATIENCE	PATIENT	RELIABILITY	RELIABLE
FLEXIBILITY	FLEXIBLE	RESPONSIBILITY	RESPONSIBLE
SOCIABILITY	SOCIABLE	VITALITY	VITAL
OPTIMISM	OPTIMISTIC	ABILITY	ABLE
VIGOUR	VIGOUROUS	PUNCTUALITY	PUNCTUAL
IMAGINATION	IMAGINATIVE	PERSUASION	PERSUASIVE
CREATIVITY	CREATIVE	COOPERATION	COOPERATIVE
ADVENTURE	ADVENTUROUS	MATURITY	MATURE
INNOVATION	INNOVATIVE	EFFICIENCY	EFFICIENT
TALENT	TALENTED	SELF-CONFIDENCE	SELF-CONFIDENT
AMBITION	AMBITIOUS	AUTONOMY	AUTONOMOUS
INQUIRY	INQUISITIVE	REBELLION	REBELLIOUS
		INDEPENDENCE	INDEPENDENT

Although young people are **a heterogeneous group**, they can play responsible, determining roles in society. They are **the lifeblood of a country** and represent the most active and vital force in its development. They should be allowed **to voice their opinions** because they have as much to say about societal problems and potential solutions as others do.

Karim, our classmate, is known to be very **cooperative**. When we are assigned projects, he works well with us and always does his share of work.

A high percentage of young people no longer believe in their country's political parties; that's why they tend to **shy away** from politics.

The youth need their **independence** in order to grow into **responsible** adults.

The young man left the conference room with **a clear conscience**. He felt happy he had been able **to raise people's awareness** to the importance of community work.