adolescent identities. the untapped power of young adult literature
P R E S E N T A T I O N
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WHAT IS ADOLESCENCE?!
How does Adolescent Identities conceive 'adolescence'?

WHAT IS ADOLESCENT IDENTITIES?
Pitching Adolescent Identities to adolescents (with identities).

P O L I C Y I M P L I C A T I O N S:
M O V I N G F O R W A R D
Developing a digital and physical resource for increasing diversity.
DIVERSITY:

LGBTQ+
Native
people of colour
gender diversity
people w/ disabilities (of any kind)
as well as
ethnic,
cultural,
and
religious minorities

AND,

intersections.
Adolescence describes the period between childhood & adulthood; individuals between the ages of 12 (or 13) and 18 (or 25).
YA is predominantly marketed to those 12-25

BUT, it is read by a MUCH wider range.
CAN I SEE ME IN THIS BOOK?

CAN I SEE YOU?

DOES IT EVEN MATTER? (It does)
Collaborating with Dr Laura Benton, as well as key YA scholars, and stakeholders,

Adolescent Identities' next goal is to develop a digital and physical resource on inclusive YA and language.
WHERE TO FIND US:

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also, we're running a survey:

https://opinio.ucl.ac.uk/s?s=55195