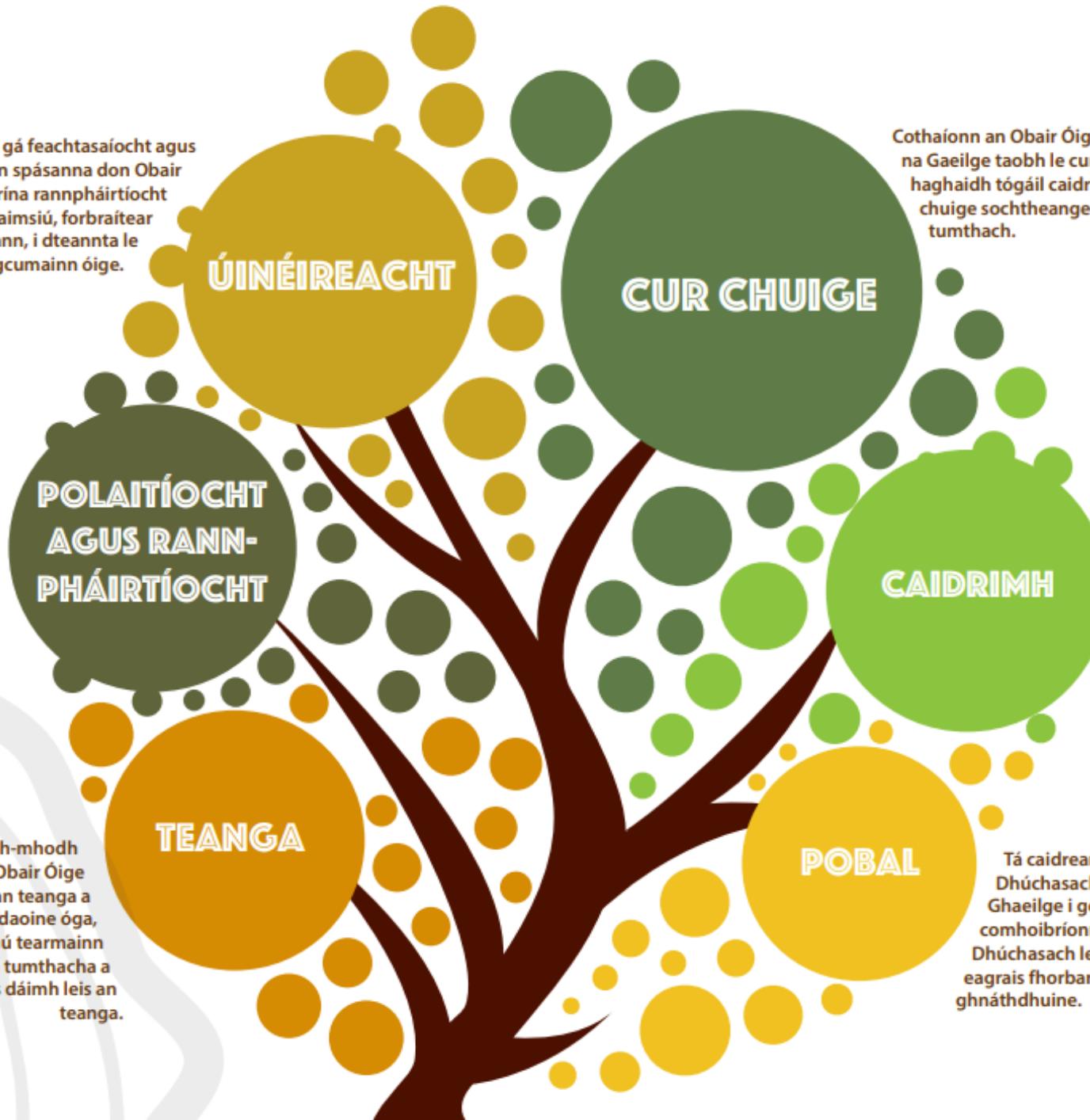


# Obair Óige Dhúchasach

Aithnionn daoine óga gur gá feachtasaiocht agus abhcóideacht a dhéanamh ar son spásanna don Obair Óige Dhúchasach, agus trína rannpháirtíocht ghníomhach le seirbhísí a aimsiú, forbraitear meon d'fhéiniúlacht choiteann, i dteannta le meon láidir úinéireachta dá gcumainn óige.

Déanann na dúshláin stairiúla tugtha fúthú ag pobal na Gaeilge i dtuaisceart na hÉireann daoine óga a ghlaicann páirt san Obair Óige Dhúchasach a chumasú le bheith rannpháirtreach i ngniomhaíochas polaitiúil. Cothátear forbairt na scileanna feachtasaíocha agus cumasú pobail trí bhéim a chur ar an smaointeoiríreacht chriticiúil.

Is í an Ghaeilge an príomh-mhodh cumarsáide san Obair Óige Dhúchasach. Déanann seo an teanga a dhaingniú i saol sóisialta na ndaoine óga, ag cruthú tearmainn sochtheangeolaíocha tumthacha a chothaíonn féiniúlacht agus dáimh leis an teanga.



Cothaionn an Obair Óige Dhúchasach úsáid sóisialta na Gaeilge taobh le cur chuige neamhfhoirméálta le haghaidh tógáil caidrimh agus an fhoghlaim – cur chuige sochtheangeolaíoch eispéireasach tumthach.

Trí rannpháirtíocht san Obair Óige Dhúchasach, cuirtear daoine óga ar a gcumas cairdeas a dhéanamh le daoine, chomh maith le tuiscint a fhorbairt ar cad is dea-chaidreamh le piar nó duine fásta ann.

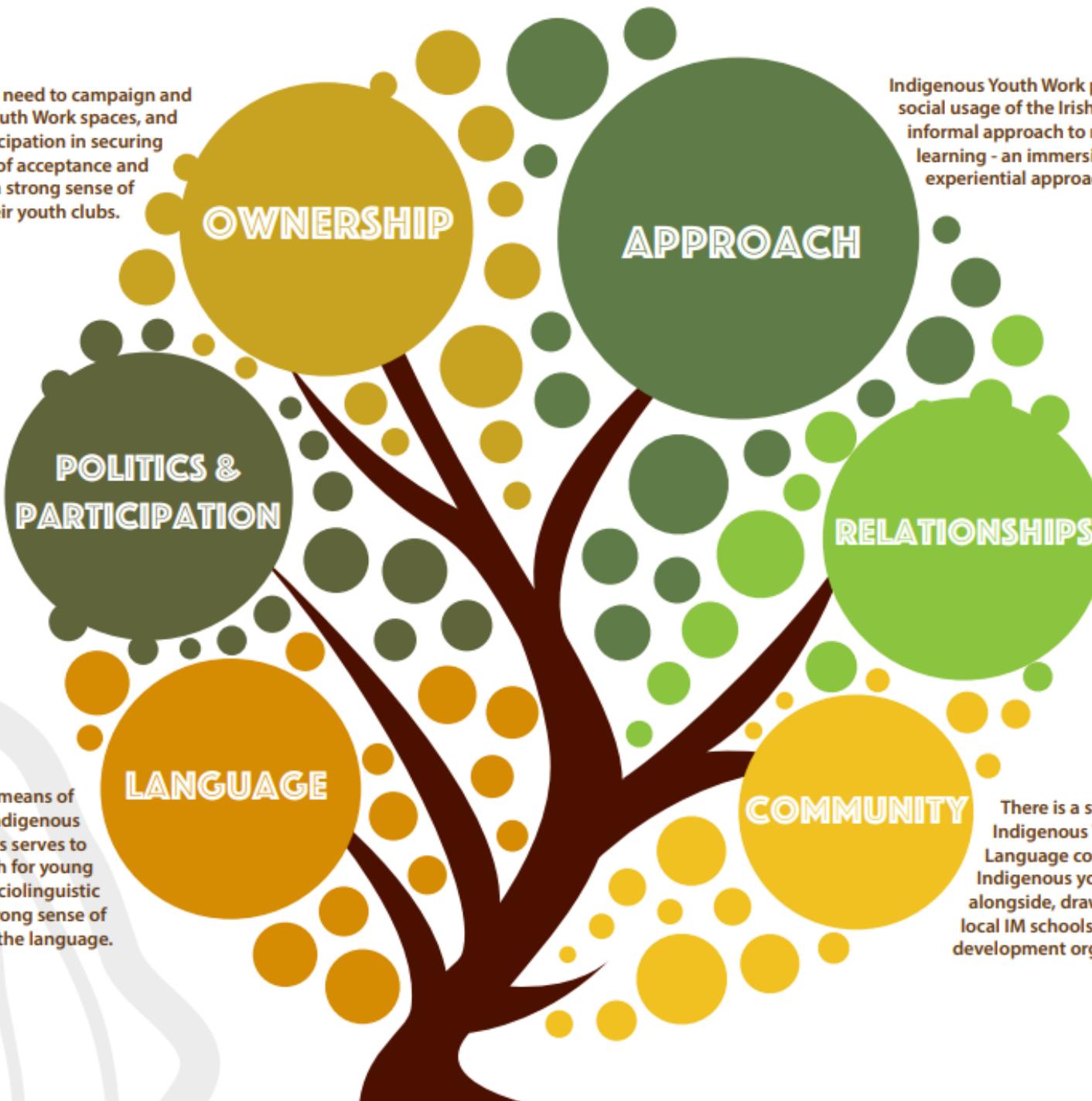
Tá caidreamh tréan ann idir Obair Óige Dhúchasach agus infreastreachtú an phobail Ghaeilge i gcoitinne – forbraíonn, comhoibríonn, agus baineann Obair Óige Dhúchasach leas as Gaelscoileanna áitiúla agus eagrais fhobhartha pobail i measc an ghnáthdhuine.

# Indigenous Youth Work

Young people recognise the need to campaign and advocate for Indigenous Youth Work spaces, and through their active participation in securing services, develop a feeling of acceptance and common identity, alongside a strong sense of ownership over their youth clubs.

The historic challenges faced by the Irish speaking community in the north of Ireland, empowers young people who participate in Indigenous Youth Work to become involved in political activism. The emphasis placed on critical thinking enables the development of campaigning skills and grassroots community empowerment practices.

Irish is the primary means of communication within the Indigenous Youth Work approach. This serves to normalise the social use of Irish for young people, creating immersive sociolinguistic sanctuaries which foster a strong sense of identity and connection with the language.



Indigenous Youth Work promotes and fosters the social usage of the Irish language alongside an informal approach to relationship building and learning - an immersive sociolinguistic experiential approach.

Through their participation in Indigenous Youth Work, young people develop the capacity to make friends, while also developing an understanding of what healthy and positive relationships look like with adults and peers.

There is a strong connection between Indigenous Youth Work and wider Irish Language community infrastructure – Indigenous youth work typically develops alongside, draws upon, and collaborates with local IM schools and grassroots community development organisations.