

Youth Judicial Process Flowcharts

This is an activity to enable students to grasp the complexity of the Youth Judicial Process. It may take 2-3 class periods and involves creating a resource that can be referred back to throughout your studies.

Visit the YCJA Modules at <http://canada.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/yj/repository/3modules/3000001a.html>. Each of the following modules contains flow charts outlining the judicial process.

[Extrajudicial Measures](#)

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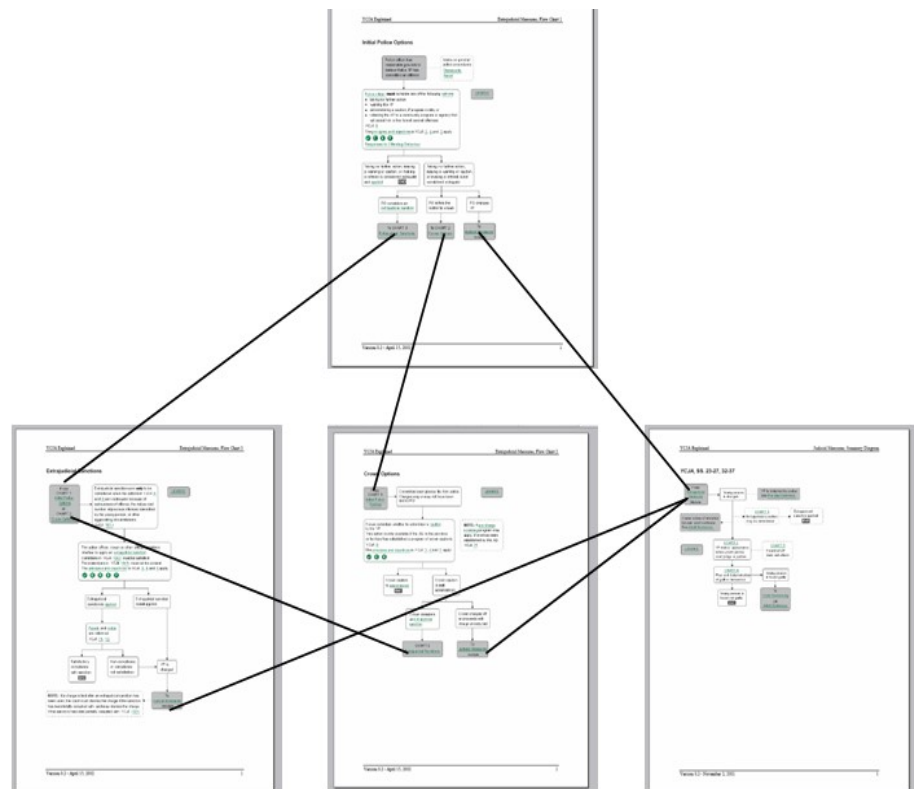
Assign sections of the process for individual groups of students to explore. Have them download and save PDF format images of the process flowcharts presented in each section. To do this they will need to explore the process and the various options available.

You may want to save all of the charts in a common area to avoid duplication. After the students have collected as many sections of the flow chart as they are able to, have one student print all of the flow charts.

Have groups arrange collections of their flow charts on the floor or on a large bulleting board.

They can use string to make connections between sections of the flow chart.

Once all of the connections have been made, the master chart can be assembled on a wall. Students may then follow the process and explore the various actions, possibilities and consequences.



Follow-up:

- Take a case study and apply it to the process.

Have students create a story around one of the case studies from our case study section and follow their fictional character through the process. Other students reading the story can follow the flowchart as they read through the story. You may have student present their case to the rest of the class highlighting their journey using the flowcharts on the wall.