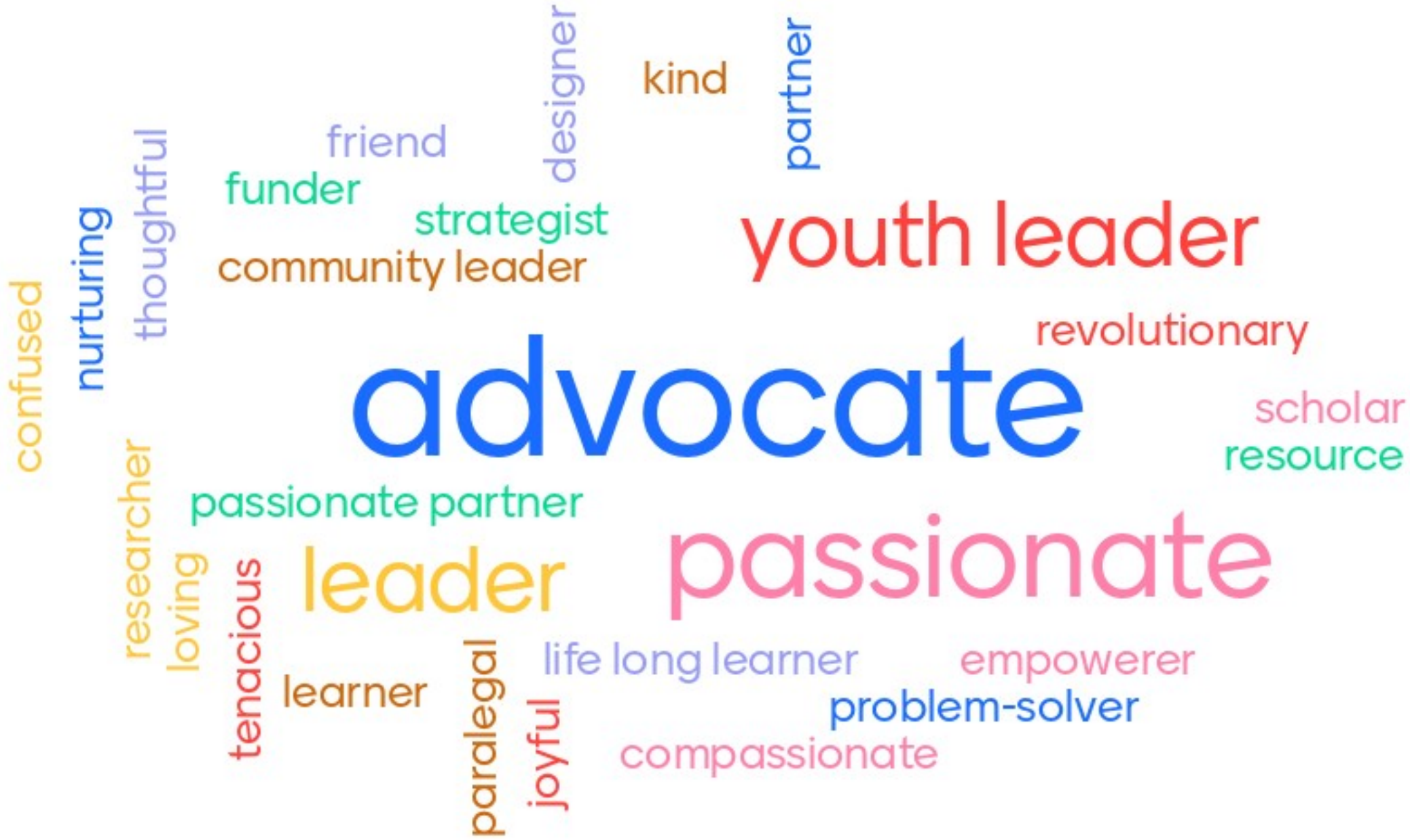


# One WORD that describes who you are



# In ONE sentence summarize the most critical areas of work ahead

Access to technology and wifi service in order to address employment search, education, social connections, telehealth

Increased capacity for outreach with better collaborative efforts between organizations and community.

Unrestricted financial support to help youth meet basic needs (and use corporate tax to sponsor this)

HIGHEST PRIORITY: Mental Health; also childcare, community building, substance abuse, education, and more focus on young people.

Access to affordable housing/reduction of barriers like criminal record/evictions, racial justice, access to drop in/community center for showers/hygiene/ sanitation purposes

Housing and a place for youth to be themselves some sort of recreation

The most pressing resources and needs for youth and young adults are innovative outreach, more youth voice and safety, providers collaborating, the impact of racism and prioritizing resources and funding based on needs.

Safety, drug addiction, racial discrimination.

In my opinion Mental Health is the most critical area and Access to Housing



# In ONE sentence summarize the most critical areas of work ahead

Supportive services, esp. mental health and sub. abuse. Fear of increasing needs as Unemployment and Eviction protections end/reduce. Need for more street outreach or other methods to find young people.

employment, housing, access to Mental Health and insurance, housing, health, long term effects of virtual learning, outreach, Youth Service Boards coordination, host homes, not contribute to other inequities

Listening to young adults and decrease stigma



# After participating today, What's one thing you feel you can do to have an impact on ending youth homelessness in CT?

Listen

I can raise the voice of young people!

advocate

Elevate youth voice

Keep sharing my voice

Decrease stigmas around homelessness

dedicated

Be even more present, listen more deeply and help our kids changed their life

Lift up the themes, communicate the urgency and work to get more resources

# After participating today, What's one thing you feel you can do to have an impact on ending youth homelessness in CT?

Innovate

Listening, caring, connecting

Continue to provide education and resources to combat racial injustice as it is defined by those most deeply affected.

Raise the needs of YP to networks, partners, and donors

Being present

Listening, Connecting with other communities, and brainstorm new ways of working together

Dismantle systemic racism wherever and whenever possible

Improve collaborative efforts between agencies, communities, and agencies and communities; also, increase employment access/opportunities!

emphasize youth voice



# After participating today, What's one thing you feel you can do to have an impact on ending youth homelessness in CT?

Listening to what the young adult is actually saying

Outreach, teaching, organization of resource networks

sharing my story

Speaking up and connecting with more youth experiencing homelessness

Decreasing homelessness and continuing to help out as much as I can.

Use my voice

learn about diversity and the problem with racial equity.

recruiting

