



REFA EC CONVENING

**BEING A
CITIZEN/ACTIVIST-ECONOMIST**

10 & 11 May 2025

Introduction

- Welcome
- Harassment Policy
- Thanks to organisers + hosts

Icebreakers

Purpose + Outline of this weekend

Activities that youth activists can do to become “citizen/activists economists” who can create change

1. **Inform & Educate Themselves** - build foundational economic literacy with a civic lens
2. **Engage Institutions** - intervene in decision-making spaces with economic insight
3. **Investigate & Expose** - hold power accountable through evidence
4. **Communicate & Educate Others** - make economic knowledge accessible and relevant
5. **Build Alternatives** - support more just economic systems and movements

Facilitation Good Practice

- Work together with others
- Be familiar with the material, and also think outside of the box
- Practice, practice, practice!
- Use a “co-learning” approach, not a “lecturing” approach
- Be flexible - things may not go your way all the time!
- Whatever happens was the right thing!

Tea Break



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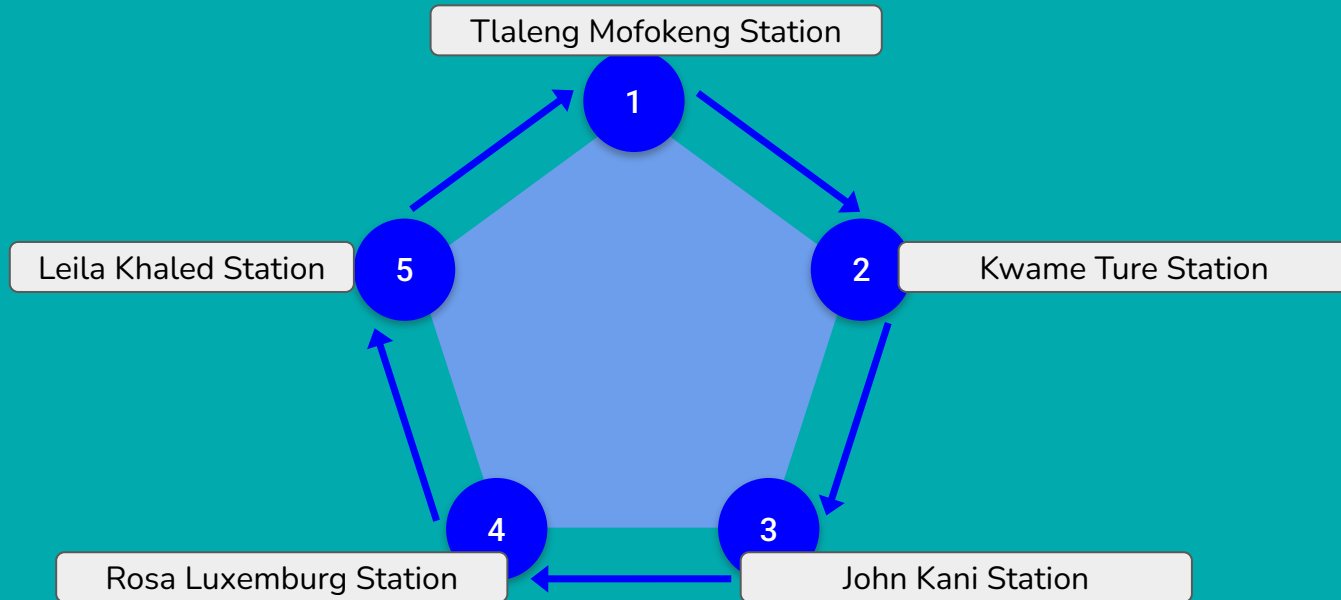
What Is A Citizen-Economist / Activist-Economist?

Youth-Led Change



Who are your citizen/activist economist Role Models?

Rotating Workshop Stations!



Being a Citizen/Activist-Economist

Day 2

Welcome to Day 2

Meme The Economy

- 25 economic terms/ideas
 1. Pick your term
 2. Check out meme formats on imgflip website
 3. Create a funny meme
 4. Upload your meme onto the Database document

imgflip meme generator



Database document



Canva Instructions Document





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