

## 1. QUESTIONNAIRE

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

## Introduction - the role of youth work

1. Should it always be up to a young person to decide whether they want to take part in a youth work activity? Or are there circumstances where it would be okay to require a young person to take part e.g. as part of a drug rehabilitation programme?

NO, because the youth club might not be their cup of tea. A youth club might help someone who causes trouble. They will learn about socialising

2. Do you think youth work activities should be open and available to all young people? Or should there be different types of activities or extra activities for young people who might find it difficult to take part, for whatever reason?

~~Everyone~~

Activities should be offered to all young people - open to everyone - no one should be left out

### Better information for young people

3. What can we do to provide better information for young people? How can young people be more involved in developing information for other young people?

Young people should write their life experience - other young people can share experiences with them.  
info - should be interesting - some shows, DVD, music - that is interesting

### Access to opportunities for young people

4. What are the main benefits that young people get from youth work?

THEY MEET NEW PEOPLE  
KEEPS THEM OUT OF TROUBLE  
THEY CAN SOCIALISE

5. How can we make sure that all young people can take part in youth work activities (no matter where they live, their background, their ethnicity, their sexuality etc)? And how do we make sure that youth work respects any differences that they may have?

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6. What can youth organisations do to provide the kind of youth work opportunities that young people want and also attract more young people?

DISCO'S , ICE SKATING , POOL , CHAIRGERS , MUSIC  
OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE PART IN

**Empowering and engaging young people**

7. What more can be done to make sure that young people's views are heard when people are making decisions that affect them?

VOTE BOX , PETITIONS , MAKE RECORDINGS  
YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BE HEARD MORE ABOUT SCHOOL HEADS

SCHOOLS COUNCILS & AMPLIFYING COUNCILS ARE RUBBISH  
WE WANT PEOPLE WHO WILL LISTEN TO US BECAUSE THEY WANT TO AND NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE GETTING PAID

8. How can the Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP) get more young people involved and also make sure that it represents young people in Scotland?

### Improving quality

9. How can we make sure that young people's achievements in youth work (e.g. Youth Achievement Award and Duke of Edinburgh's Award) are recognised by others, like employers?

ADVERTISE THEM MORE

### Training

10. What skills and qualities do you think a good youth worker or volunteer should have?

SOUND PERSON, GOOD LISTENER, SOMEONE YOU CAN TURN TO FOR HELP

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Any other comments?

THE QUESTIONS ARE ALL DIFF AND HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

Thank you for your time.