

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?

It should be their own decision in whatever they do. but if it is as bad as drug rehabilitation Programme then there should be a court involved

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?

Every Person should be treated the same so they should have activities to accommodate everyone's needs.

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?

organising a meeting for children to have their say every week

Access to opportunities for young people

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

socialising, learning new skills and doing different things

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?

leaflets posters, fun activities that will interest them - They should respect ^{every} young person no matter how different they are.

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

Meetings, leaflets, Posters, Newsletters

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?

Make sure that all opinions are taken into considerations

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

Please refer to the last 7 questions!!!

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?

Putting it on their c.v.

Training

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

~~Patience~~ Patience, good personality,
easy to talk to, sense of humour

Any other comments?

All these questions are very similar
this confuses young people which
is not a very good way for young
people to cooperate with you.

Thank you for your time.