

YOUTH WORK CONSULTATION - OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL**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 up to young people themselves if they want to take part in anything because they may not feel comfortable in doing a particular activity

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?

should be different activities for people who want to do that activity and for a certain age group.

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?

Surveys, posters should be given out. whole day ~~£~~ to vote on what we want.

Access to opportunities for young people

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

a place to hang out, stay out of trouble and have fun with friends

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?

have young people come together and make friends with everybody
E.g fundays so they can come together.

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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?

get a club 'in a better area
Send fosters out to attract
the people, more activities.

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?

listen to each individual person
let them have their say in
what matters

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

get them off the streets, inform
them on whats happening, let
them have their say and
share ideas.

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?

Whenever an award is issued
send copies to people who may
be interested.

Training

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

talking and listening skills,
also be good with working
with young people, good
nature and personality

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Any other comments?

Thank you for your time.