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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?

Young people should take part in important work shops that could influence their lives. Other workshops, for example, sport + leisure, well the young people should decide what they want to do.

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?

Work activities should be open for all young people + should ~~be open for~~ help people under all circumstances.

### 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?

More information work shops should be available for young people to attend and pass on their knowledge of what they EXPECT and WANT out of their community.

### Access to opportunities for young people

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

The ~~are~~ main benefits are socialising with friends and developing people skills as they grow older. The youth workers provide a learning base for the young people to communicate with them.

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?

There can be an increase in the number of roadshows performed ~~throughout~~ throughout Glasgow Areas. Making sure that all aspects of life are covered.



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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?

While youth work shops provide information they should provide entertainment for the youths to enjoy themselves.

### 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?

There ~~should~~ should be monthly meetings between young people + local M.P.'s.

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

By attracting more young people to youth clubs will increase young people involved.

### **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?

Certificates should be handed out for others to recognise these.

### **Training**

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