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Youth Work Consultation - Opportunities For all

**Organisation**

Corstorphine Youth and Community Centre

**Activity**

Thursday intermediate Youth Club ( 6.30pm - 8.30pm Weekly Thursday )

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1. Group Response
2. N/A
3. The name and address will be made available to the public. *Are you* also content for your response to be made available? YES
4. Sharing responses / future engagement YES

Number of participants                      42

Ages 12 -15 years

## Activity 1 - Graffiti Wall

What is Youth Work?	What Youth work Activities do you take part in?
Work with youths Helping People A place to go Helping troubled kids Fun It's good Teaching Stuff Learn about issues Handing out leaflets	Youth workers out in the street Youth Clubs Brownies Leisure centre' s Sports clubs

Why do you take part in these activities?
For fun Because of poor weather Nothing else to do Lack of money Chill with friends Friendly environment No rades Make new friends Banter To keep it open

Activity 2 - Yes / No Corners

(1) Should you ever be made to take part in youth work

(a) Yes (0 participants)

(b) No (26 participants)

"Voluntary "

"Will be fun if its by choice"

"Wont come back"

"It like being told to do something"

"Free will"

"No something you shouldn't be forced into "

"Its all about fun - not fun if they are forced"

(c) Don't Know (0 participants)

(2) Should all youth work activities be open to all young people?

(b) Yes (32 participants)

"Young people Deserves equal rights "

"If it wasn't it would be racist"

"you cant discriminate against people"

"Cant say no to people who are different"

(b)No (0 participants)

(c )Don't Know (0 participants)

(3) Do you take part in youth work programmes where you get a certificate?

(c) Yes (5 participants)

Swimming  
Gymnastics  
Brownies

How will you use this?

Teach other people  
Be a lifeguard

(b)No (26 participants)

"Not available"

"Don't know how to do it / get involved"

"Where they can we get involved?"

(c) Don't Know (0 participants)

(3) Do you think the government SHOULD have legal responsibility to provide youth work activities for all?

(d) Yes (27 participants)

"Need a place to go so police don't bother us"

"Would do nothing else"

"We are stereo typed as trouble makers"

"Need more money for resources"

"Don't understand question"

"we would be bored and do bad stuff"

"Help us get along with adults / other young people in the area"

(b)No (3 participants)

"There's already too many"

" they might not have enough money"

(c) Don't Know (7 participants)

"Don't understand question"

## Moving Walls

### Better information for young people

What types of info should youth workers provide for you?

Personal issues drugs , sex and alcohol

Career information

Health

Services

Advice with problems

Facilities available

What is the best way for you to get information?

Internet

E-mails

From friends / peers

Not leaflets

Adverts on the telly / radio

School SE / Teachers ; social education / health studies class

Newsletters

Youth Workers

Mum / Dad

Family

How could young people get more involved in developing information for other y.p

Make a web site

Partitions

Peer educations / people speaking from experience

Group discussion

Sharing experiences

## Access to opportunities for young people

What youth work activities would you want to be available to you?

Bands / Music / Concerts

A choice of activities ; sometimes do own thing

Sleepover

Skateboarding

Mountain biking

Skiing

Snowboarding

What have you personally got form taking part in youth work activities

Friends

Feeling part of something

Shelter

Developing social skills

Experience

Banter x 2

Fun

Confidence

How can we make sure all young people can take part in youth work activities

Word of mouth

Encourage friends

Posters

Adverts

CYC website

What can we do to - provide the kind of opportunities you want /increase numbers?

Open days

College & work to help

## Empowering and engaging young people

1. What kind of decisions are made that affect you?

Age limits sex

Alcohol

Smoking

What films you can watch

Jobs - rates of pay

Dinner - what your having

Attending school

2. What can be done to make sure your views are heard when people are making decisions that affect you?

Petition

Representation

Public speech

Protest

Contact media

Teen council

Write letter

Are you aware of any decision making forums

1 person has heard of S.Y.P