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Youth Work Consultation - Opportunities For all

Organisation
B.I.G project

Activity
Senior Youth Club (6.30pm - 8.15pm Weekly Wednesday)

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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 17
Ages 12 -15 years

Activity 1 - Graffiti Walls

What is Youth Work? / What Youth work Activities do you take part in?

- Keep kids off the street
- Give them interesting things to do
- Learn things
- Thomas Muir Awards
- Air Cadets
- Big Project
- Youth Agency
- Volunteering
- Residential
- Teamwork
- Sports/Clubs activity
- Cadets

Why do you take part in these activities?

- Something to do
- Keep you out of trouble
- Stops boredom
- Trips way
- Meet friends
- Nothing else to do
- Fun
- Keep fit

Keeps you out of the house

Activity 2 - Yes / No Corners - group activity

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

(a) Yes (4 participants)

Getting made to take do session on youth work consultation

(b) No (13 participants)

Cant force someone to
Against the law
Child abuse
Rubbish coz its our laugh

(c) Don't Know (0 participants)

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

(b) Yes (9 participants)

Cannot leave people out, as if you do you could be racist or sexist

Unfair if everyone is not included i.e. girls groups

(b) No (2 participants)

Bad kids shouldn't be allowed coz they will spoil the club and ruin it - they are cheeky to youth workers

Girls specific activities e.g. girls belly dancing

(c) Don't Know (3 participants)

Disabilities

Single sex groups

People from different areas

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

(c) Yes (7 participants)

Stop vandalism

Stop people drinking on the streets

Young people could hurt themselves if there are no activities

More time to work on education health etc, as kids will be off the streets

(b) No (6 participants)

Shouldn't be that important young people could do other things

(c) Don't Know (0 participants)

Better information for young people

What types of information should youth workers provide for you?

- Nothing to do with school
- P.E
- Stuff about not drinking & driving
- Safety
- Fireworks
- Law
- Don't play with fire
- Science
- Losing weight
- Don't be racist
- Don't bully
- Don't smoke
- Health
- How to swim
- Sex
- Drink/drugs
- How to behave

What is the best way for you to get information?

- Leaflets
- Flyers
- Fast Forward (James)
- Youth Work telling you
- Magazine
- Internet
- Newspapers
- Edinburgh Council
- Caledonian youth
- From youth workers
- School
- Posters
- Banners
- Advertisements

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

- Tell them about it
- Design leaflet
- E-mail
- Text
- Tell people at school
- Making up a dictionary
- Leaflet
- Posters
- Word of mouth
- Internet

Access to opportunities for young people

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

- **Sports** – Football, rugby, cricket, tennis,
- **Trips** – Alton Towers, Pentland, Swimming
- Youth Agency
- Football/Rugby/Hockey
- Cooking Class
- Youth Agency
- Sponsored Walks
- Trips
- Quizzes
- Football - Team
- Stop Smoking Group
- Kick Boxing
- Cheer Leading
- Basketball

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

- Have fun
- 'Cures' boredom
- saves doing homework
- Learn to do things
- Keeps us off streets
- Made friends
- Help with learning
- Gets you out of the house
- Off the streets
- Make friends
- Fun
- Exercise
- Experience

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

- Advertise - e-mail
- Tell people
- Post letters
- More clubs
- Leaflets
- E-mail
- More things to do
- Not same things every week
- Letters
- Leaflets
- Newspapers

Empowering and engaging young people

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

- Doing chores
- Going to school
- Going to bed at reasonable time
- Behave to achieve things (how to behave)
- How you spend your money
- Being told how to use free-time
- Being told what to do

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

- School Rep
- Pupil Council
- Through your local project
- Phone, e-mail, send letters
- Tell local Council
- Tell parents

Are you aware of any decision making forums

no

The perfect youth worker

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

Enthusiastic

Helpful

Good personally

Sense of humor

Good dancer

Good listener

Gets on with everyone

Good at sports

Funny

(2) Do you take part in youth work programme where you get a certificate?

(d) Yes (5 participants)

John Muir Award
Youth Agency

(b) No (4 participants)

(c) Don't Know (3 participants)