

Youth Work Consultation - Opportunities For all**Organisation**

B.I.G project

Activity

Youth Club (6.30pm - 8.15pm Weekly Tuesdays)

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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 24

UNDER 12 YEARS

Activity 1 - Graffiti Walls

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

Working Together

Wok with Children

Community Work

Fun / Games

BIG project

Girls football team

Wednesday Club

Majorettes

Holiday Club

Boxing

Netball Gymnastics

Dancing

Monday Club

Judo Club

Karate Klub

Guides

Voice Academy

Roots

Air Cadets

Why do you take part in these activities?

Fun

Get out house

Get to meet new people

Do different activities

Get away from family

Learn

Learn to do different stuff

To improve on skills

To keep fit

Better than T.V

Exciting

Activity 2 - Yes / No Corners - group activity

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

(a) Yes (2 participants)

"Everyone should have the opportunity to do something and if they don't like it - then they don't have to go"

"It's a good thing and exciting ... they should try it"

(b) No (17 participants)

"In case you don't like an activity and you don't like the people taking part in it"
"You might not want to go"

"if there was a choice of two you might get made to go to the one you don't like"
"its your opinion , its you that's going"

"You shouldn't be told what to do if you don't want to go , your not a pet"
"you might have something(else) planned"

"Do want you want to do "

(c) Don't Know (6 participants)

"Do it if you want , but sometimes it's a good idea"

"If kids are bad then maybe it's a good idea"

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

(b) Yes (16 participants)

"Everyone should get a chance to take part"

"Helps people to play games and do things and work together"

"Open to everyone regardless of religion / colour ect"

"Cause difficulties if people cant participate - they get bored"

"Age shouldn't be a barrier"

(b)No (3 participants)

" A younger family member in primary 1 or 2 , if its open to all ages ; your wee brother or sister could start to annoy you "

"Wee ones might not know what to do in the group; we would have to do babyish things"

"If you were going to a different place it would take ages to get there"

"People in china or Africa couldn't get here"

"People who speak different languages may not care"

(c) Don't Know (4 participants)

"Sometimes it should , but maybe if people are the wrong age they shouldn't come"

"They should be able to say if they want to go or not , but maybe sometimes its not suitable "

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

(c) Yes (8 participants)

"cool activities"

"We need a Place to go"

"Provide facilities for young people to do stuff"

"We need more games and fun"

"provide more games / sports"

"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 (5 participants)

"Should maybe give money so that there can be lots of clubs"

"If kids are bad then maybe it's a good idea"

"I would be sad if the BIG Project wasn't here"*

Moving Walls - group activity

Better information for young people

What types of information should youth workers provide for you?

Want to come and ask about things - want to drop in and speak to youth workers

What is the best way for you to get information?

Make an information book or a poster or even a video

Phone

Email

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

Share information by word of mouth - make sure you tell others

Access to opportunities for young people

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

Air cadets

Learn swim

Majorettes

Gymnastics

Dancing

Bigger football pitches

New games for the club

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

Not in house all the time

Have fun

Not have to put up with brother / sister

Learn new things

Give you something to do

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

Ask them

Protest & make signs

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

Survey

Pick up members of the group

Advertise the club

Give people letters to take home

Empowering and engaging young people

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

Laws to do with age affect us / go to school / time for bed.

Chores - that you don't want to do, stay out of certain rooms in your house, Use car seat under 12

2. What have you personally got from taking part in youth work activities?

Speak to people that make the laws. Some sort of room / office where people can give their opinions; suggestion box

Are you aware of any decision making forums

J.R.S officer, Pupil Council

The perfect youth worker

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

Brain to think
Be able to listen
Funny
Friendly
Helpful
Kind
Sense of humour
Energetic
Patient
Good Manners
Sensible
Polite
Sympathetic