

2021

Young People & Opportunities

- 1) Should it always be for a young person to decide whether they want to take part in a youth work activity? (1)

Yes - From my experience working with young people as part of my job and as a yo guide - if young people make the decision for themselves then they are more likely to be interested in staying & participating

- 2) What do you think are the priorities for youth work in the 21st century in your area? (13)

- finding adults who are interested in leading any voluntary work. The youths will always be there but finding adults who are willing to give time and take on the responsibility of working in youth sector

Any other comments that you would like to make?

We would be most grateful if you could complete the following details.

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(Please tick box)				
Are you responding:	As an individual member <i>but a member of guide Assoc.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	On behalf of a unit/district/division/county or other grouping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If as an individual, what is your age?	Under 16 <input type="checkbox"/>	16-18 <input type="checkbox"/>	19-25 <input type="checkbox"/>	
	26-35 <input type="checkbox"/>	36-45 <input type="checkbox"/>	46-60 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Over 60 <input type="checkbox"/>
If as a group, what is the name of your unit/district/division/county/other?				
What is your ethnicity?	White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Black, Black Scottish or Black British	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other Ethnic Background	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Resources & Capacity

13) What type of support is needed at national level to improve opportunities and outcomes for young people at a local level?

(8)

Support to access funding & make paperwork easier.
Gross rates are important but can be bogged down by amount of paperwork and problem of funding.

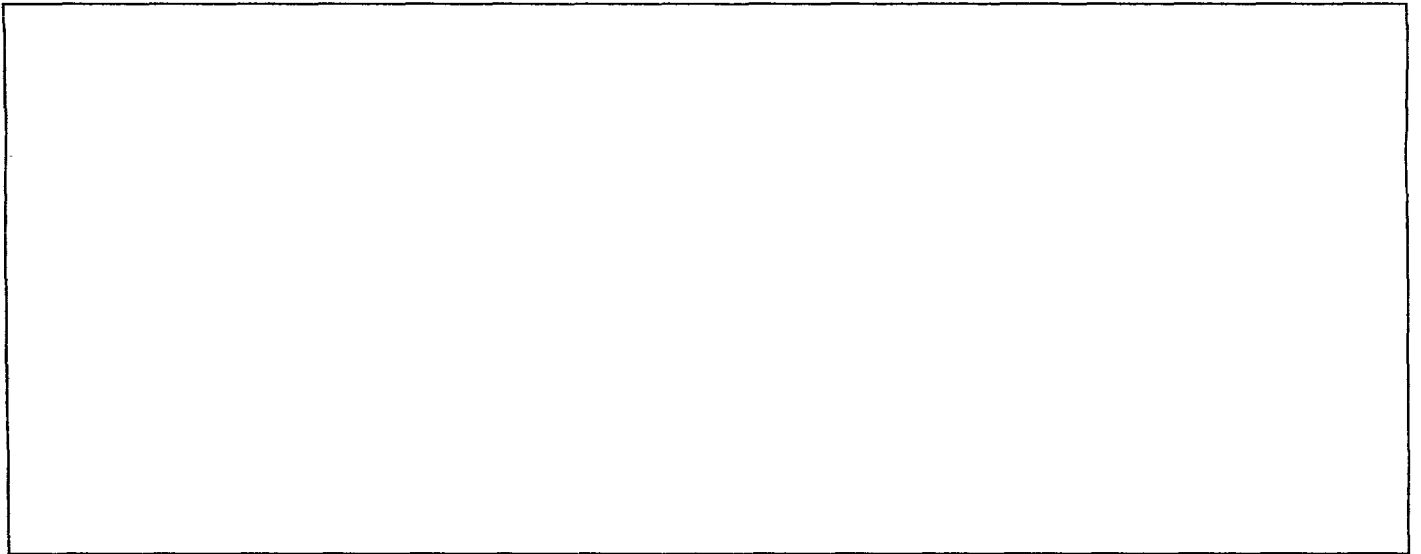
14) How can youth organisations expand the numbers of young people they deal with? (22)

By in my opinion it is not the numbers of young people it is the lack of adults who are willing to work with people.

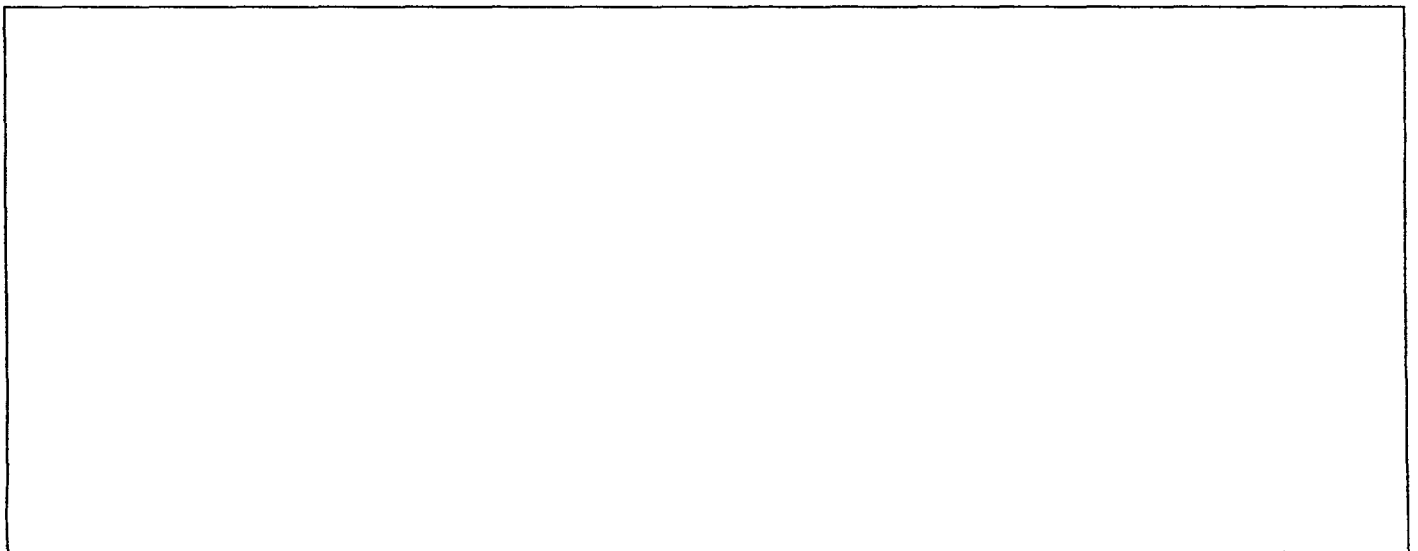
12) How do we make sure that any measures put in place to strengthen standards, including registration, are suitable and work effectively for volunteers? (36)

- review measures by asking volunteers for opinions via questionnaires, e mails etc. Feedback is important

10) Do volunteer youth workers need the same skills and support as paid youth workers? (32)

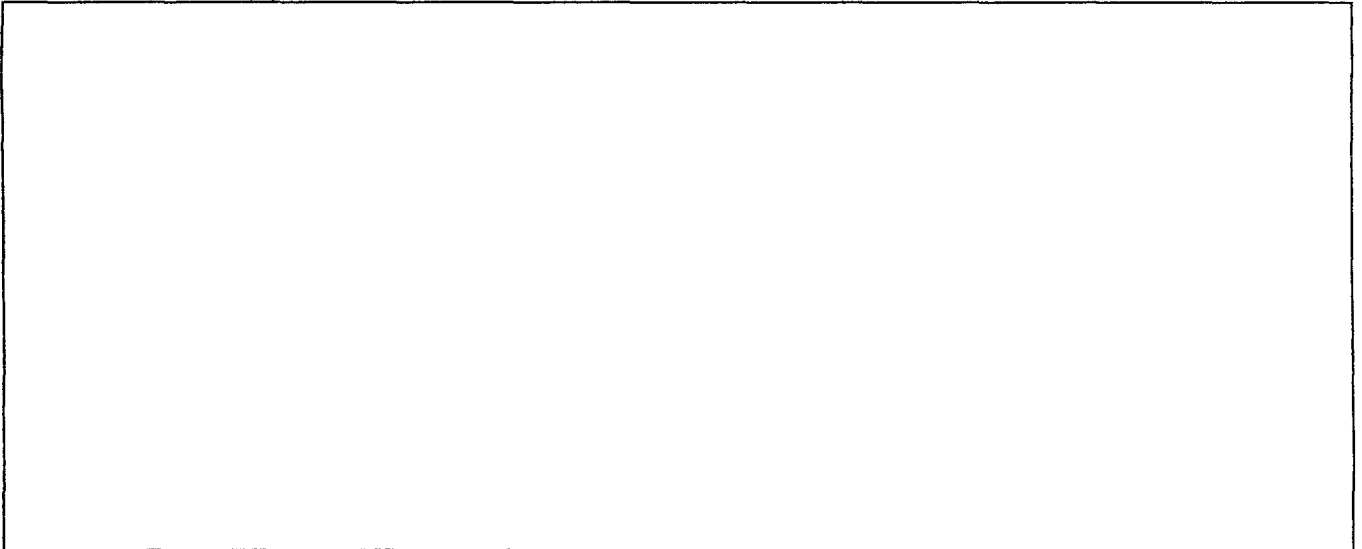


11) Are there specific types of training that are difficult to access and that volunteers need to do their job more effectively? (34)

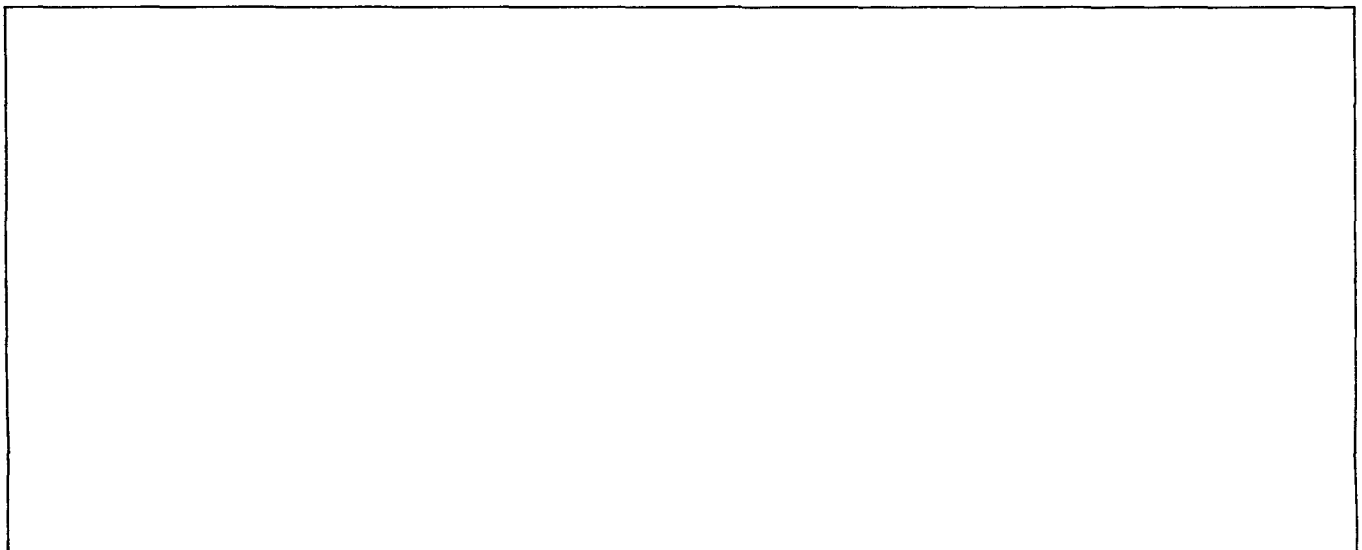


Volunteers

8) How do we attract and retain more volunteers to help deliver youth work opportunities? (5)



9) What skills, qualities and support does a 21st century youth worker need? (31)



Community Involvement

6) How can youth work contribute to good community relations? (15)

Be invited to participate in decision making
and representation on committees etc

7) What can be done to enable all youth work providers to engage in and influence local networks and partnerships, including the Community Planning framework? (which is co-ordinated by the local authority) (21)

Invitations for representatives to be involved in as many of the planning stages as possible -

5) How do we make sure that young people receive recognition for informal learning? (28)

we have to be sure that the young person wants recognition - it may be that the aim is to participate and gain through that.

3) How do we make sure that youth work is accessible to all young people, including equality groups and those in rural areas, and respects their differences? (14)

- cost of hiring facilities. e.g. halls, bus trips etc
- like anything the cost of can be prohibitive especially if the members have to pay for it themselves

4) What more can be done at national, local and organisational levels to make sure that young people can participate in decisions that affect them? (24)

- Make sure that they are involved when making decisions, everyone has a role to play