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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)

They should have a choice
compulsory attendance is not a good move,
As young people should be motivated to take
part, and if forced to do so, could cause
disruption for everyone.

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

mobile units .
zone guiding

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)

Recognise skill that people already have.
Letting people have time of work in recognising
the voluntary work which is being done.

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)

A young person should sit on all
committees to represent the young and
have their thoughts listened to.

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

Have targets which are measurable -
Rewards or celebrations for reaching targets.

Community Involvement

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

Bring people in to share their skills or experience.

Setting young people to do active voluntary work within the community

Positive publicity for young people -

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)

Have input into youth work strategies, having representation on planning groups etc

Volunteers

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

publicity
Word of mouth
Retaining older members to stay on -

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

good communications skill
empathy
patience
Sense of humour.
non judgemental
Know a man who does!!

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

yes

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

all can be difficult to access because of time and travel.

It is also important to note that volunteers are giving of their own time and may feel that they do not want further training, over the mandatory ones.

Do on the job training

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)

Regular meeting with the volunteers
Self assessment. Feedback sheets
Forums. to discuss good practice
Network meeting to share ideas

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)

Finance.

- Training opportunities to keep ourselves compliant with current legal requirements

Also - accounting, safe from harm, 1st A.M, food hygiene, music training,

To be recognised by our local council and valued.

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

more adult leaders

Aim to find appropriate premises with good facilities, either free or at a reasonable rate.

Any other comments that you would like to make?

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