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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)

Ultimately I would say yes because if we "make" them involved their attitude won't be right. However we can advise of the benefits and hope they then agree and then choose to take part.

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

Support

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)

By doing our utmost to ~~getting~~ let everyone know who we are and what we do. website / posters in popular places / Schools / Stalls etc etc.

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)

Group Forums

Q/Anaires

Young People to meet with important roles to express their views.

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

By having awards in place and possible benefits when developing training further.

## Community Involvement

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

It gives the young people a different outlook on the comm if they become involved in something good. And this in turn benefits whole comm.

Eg - Comm centres, Sporting Act, Gardens 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)

Full access to all training available

## Volunteers

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

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By having all training in place from Day one with lots of support.

unpaid - Same but more difficult as will have more commitment i.e. a full or part time job on top of helping with young people therefore flexibility wd be req'd.

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

Skills - How to handle diff age groups  
- knowledge of challenges etc

Qualities - Caring, Patient, Reliable  
a good commitment, Positive Att.

Support - From colleagues and peers  
Family + Friends.

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

Yes definitely - with more support possibly as they are likely to have another job so less time to commit but equally as valuable.

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

Don't know

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)

By ~~that~~ trialing and getting feedback from people concerned.

## Resources & Capacity

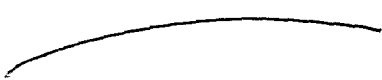
13) What type of support is needed at national level to improve opportunities and outcomes for young people at a local level?

(8)

Providing large projects with funding to get young people on the right track.

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

By being able to recruit more volunteers.



Any other comments that you would like to make?

As a volunteer with young people feel the emphasis is more on getting more like-minded people on board to take some pressure off as balancing volunteer work / family + work together is proving more + We would be most grateful if you could complete the following details. More difficult.

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