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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)

Yes.

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

Keep existing units open & open more —
See Mission Statement.
Inclusion · Expansion

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)

Home Guiding .
Mobile Units .
Flexible Guiding .

} More adult volunteers .

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)

Involvement in decision making.

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

Badges.

Certificates

CVs.

} Recognised by outside
bodies.

- Time off for volunteers from employers

Community Involvement

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

Good youth work can change ~~old~~ peoples perception + attitudes to the youth of today.

It could bring a community together by encouraging the young people to have a pride in their community + ownership of their community.

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)

Improved communication with authorities is welcomed. Our views should be ~~as~~ valued as much as paid youth workers.

Volunteers

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

See 50K initiative.

Change attitudes of existing volunteers.

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

Flexibility.

Dynamism

Humour

Patience

Ability to listen

Plenty of time.

Diplomacy

Being at heart.

Tact

Fun loving

Empathy

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

YES

We have them already.

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

We provide tailor made trainings

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)

Census shows membership & trends.

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)

Bigger grants, more support.

Interchangeable mini-bus licences within authorities.

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

More adult volunteers. ^{positive} Great publicity

Publicity campaign funded by "Scottish Executive." Scotland wide - Peak time

Any other comments that you would like to make?

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	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"/>
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	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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