

1. QUESTIONNAIRE

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Introduction - the role of youth work

1. Should it always be up to a young person to decide whether they want to take part in a youth work activity?
Or are there circumstances where it would be okay to require a young person to take part e.g. as part of a drug rehabilitation programme?

Young people should not be forced into taking part.

2. Do you think youth work activities should be open and available to all young people? Or should there be different types of activities or extra activities for young people who might find it difficult to take part, for whatever reason?

It would be better if we were all doing the same then we would learn the same.

Better information for young people

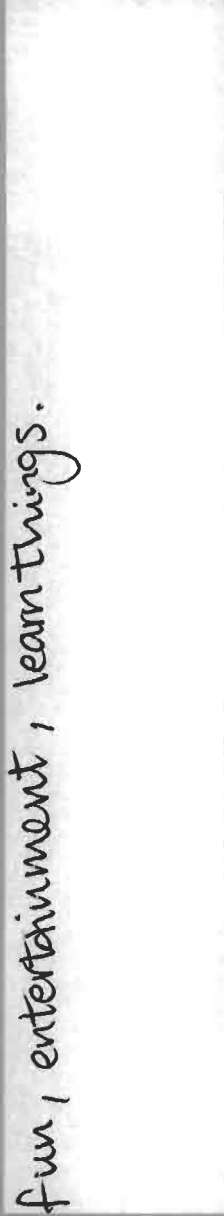
3. What can we do to provide better information for young people? How can young people be more involved in developing information for other young people?



Access to opportunities for young people

4. What are the main benefits that young people get from youth work?

fun, entertainment, learn things.



5. How can we make sure that all young people can take part in youth work activities (no matter where they live, their background, their ethnicity, their sexuality etc)? And how do we make sure that youth work respects any differences that they may have?

More publicity



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6. What can youth organisations do to provide the kind of youth work opportunities that young people want and also attract more young people?

Empowering and engaging young people

7. What more can be done to make sure that young people's views are heard when people are making decisions that affect them?

write letters to them.
Give them leaflets.

8. How can the Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP) get more young people involved and also make sure that it represents young people in Scotland?

Invite them.
make them feel more welcome.
More publicity.

Improving quality

9. How can we make sure that young people's achievements in youth work (e.g. Youth Achievement Award and Duke of Edinburgh's Award) are recognised by others, like employers?



Training

10. What skills and qualities do you think a good youth worker or volunteer should have?

Good manners.
Patience.
Good with young people.
Trustworthy.
Cool-tempered.
Caring
polite.
Nice appearance.
to be fun.

Any other comments?

- Would like better access to Computers.
- Better access to Sports facilities.
- All youth clubs should be free & because some people can't afford it and all young people should be able to take part.

Thank you for your time.