

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?

It should always be young people!

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?

Planning for everybody!

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?

Leaflets!

Access to opportunities for young people

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

Fun and activities!

Learning experiences, new
Skills! Communication skills!

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?

Go around schools!
Walk about the streets!

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

they ask us what we want to do, trips etc!

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?

get people in to talk to us!

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

dont know what it is!

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?

Certificates!

Training

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

working with children!
Fitness!

Any other comments?

The youth workers are great and we really appreciate them!

The children at the youth club/centre should be nicer. more polite and respect the youth workers!

Thank you for your time.