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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)

IDEALLY YES.

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

SUFFICIENT PROPERLY TRAINED YOUTH
LEADERS PROMOTING -
HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
RESPECT FOR SELF AND OTHERS
UNDERSTANDING DIVERSITY
CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
SELF CONFIDENCE
TEAMWORK

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)

SUPPORT FROM SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO FUND TRAINING OF YOUTH WORKERS AND PROVISION OF MEETING PLACES (COMMUNITY HALLS AS WELL AS SCHOOLS)

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)

FUNDING OF ORGANISATIONS AND PROJECTS ENCOURAGING SELF-GOVERNMENT .
OPENING OF PUBLIC PLACES OF DECISION (PARLIAMENT, COUNCILS, COURTS) TO GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE .
PROMOTION OF PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATING .

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

SUPPORT OF PROGRAMMES SUCH AS DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME - ASSISTANCE IN PROMOTING THIS TO UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND EMPLOYERS. SAME COULD BE DONE FOR AWARDS GIVEN BY YOUTH ORGANISATIONS (QUEEN'S GUIDE AWARD ETC.)

Community Involvement

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

BY ENGAGING IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS - EG ASSISTING OTHER AGE GROUPS (YOUNGER OR MUCH OLDER) - IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT, FUNDRAISING FOR LOCAL GOOD CAUSES.

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)

OFFER COMMITTEE PLACES TO YOUTH WORK PROVIDERS. IMPROVE PUBLICITY FOR SUCH LOCAL NETWORKS. HAVE MEETINGS AT TIMES SUITABLE FOR YOUTH WORKERS TO ATTEND.

Volunteers

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

GIVE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY GROUPS
TO ASSIST WITH LEADER RECRUITMENT
AND TRAINING.

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

ACTIVE LISTENING
NEGOTIATION SKILLS
PROGRAMME IDEAS
SENSE OF FAIR PLAY
GOOD COMMUNICATION
RESPECT FOR ALL
SENSE OF HUMOUR
TOLERANCE

PATIENCE
IMAGINATION
RELIABILITY
CONSISTENCY
FIRMNESS
DECISIVENESS
ENCOURAGEMENT
PEER SUPPORT
RESOURCES

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)

CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR .

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)

INCLUDE VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION MEMBERS WHEN PLANNING SUCH MEASURES.

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)

TRAINING OF LEADERS
PROVISION OF LEARNING RESOURCES
HELP WITH FUNDING (ESPECIALLY
OF PREMISES).

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

HAVE MORE TRAINED LEADERS, BETTER
P.R., MORE AND BETTER PREMISES

Any other comments that you would like to make?

NO!

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(Please tick box)

Are you responding: As an individual member
On behalf of a unit/district/division/county or other grouping

If as an individual, what is your age? Under 16 16-18 19-25
26-35 36-45 46-60 Over 60

If as a group, what is the name of your unit/district/division/county/other?

GIRLGUIDING DUNDEE

What is your ethnicity? White Mixed
Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British
Black, Black Scottish or Black British
Other Ethnic Background