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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, if they don't want to be involved in youth work activity then they would not give it 100%; and their

they should be encouraged to do youth work but not forced.

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

Supporting local organisations and keeping them open to the public.

Encouraging more ~~youth workers~~ people to sign up as youth workers.

Ensuring that all workers/volunteers in the youth sector receive full training.

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)

Use propeganda to ensure youth work ~~work~~ is well advertised, eg. posters in bus shelters 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)

~~Tell~~ Arrange for representatives to attend schools to inform ^{them} participate in discussions which affect them

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

Handwritten notes:

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Community Involvement

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

Continually promoting our work raises awareness of the community with regard to activities undertaken by youths. Young people are often given a very bad press which then colours everyone's opinions of them.

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)

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CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS.
INVOLVE PEOPLE FROM OTHER AGE GROUPS TOGETHER.
ORGANISE COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER (GARDENING) etc

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EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION TO TIME, GRANTS,
EQUIPMENT etc.

Volunteers

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

Making ourselves noticed,
Media,
Liberal assets
of advertising.

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

Skills/Qual

Patience

Understanding

Sense of Humour

Thick skin

People Skills

Organisational

Support

Mentoring

Training

Informal discussion
networking.

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Advertising in local press, radio

Word of mouth

Approach the Schools, careers advice - working towards a qualification which looks good on their CV for Uni.

Give them plenty of training, encouragement, open door, assistance.

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Patience

Sense of Humour

Understanding

Plenty of Free Time

Adaptability

Resourcefulness

Training

Mentor

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)

No, because in this day and age with Internet access and communication, nothing should be a problem.

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)

Regular reviews

Ensuring they are simple and clear

Making procedures simple ^{not} to overburden
volunteers with red-tape.

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)

~~FINANCIAL SUPPORT~~
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TRAINING

EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION TO YOUTH WORK WITH
TIME, GRANTS, EQUIPMENT

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

ADVERTISE

EXTRA WORKERS

FUN ACTIVITIES

WELL PLANNED PROGRAMMES

SHARE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT