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Galvanise

To inspire, mobilise, stimulate,
awaken, electrify, energise,
motivate, move, prime,
stir, vitalise, provoke



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We would like you to help us make things happen

- The National Youth Reference Group (NYRG) is made up of young people aged 16-25 from England, who have experienced or are currently experiencing homelessness.
- NYRG was set up and is supported by Communities and Local Government as part of the National Youth Homelessness scheme
- The group is available to assist National and Local Government and homeless agencies and councils to improve involvement opportunities for young people.



National Youth Reference Group



Membership



we can



Desserts

Benefits to young people

- Have your say and make a difference
- Influence professionals to create and develop opportunities for other young people.
- Meet new people, learn new skills and increase your confidence.
- Develop a personal “Success and Review Diary”.

Benefits to organisations

- Experienced and accessible youth consultation group.
- Increase staff learning on youth Involvement including overcoming barriers.
- Raise awareness on Youth Involvement
- Develop and improve your involvement opportunities to maximise feedback and continuous improvement.

Getting It Right

For Young People



WHAT FACTORS MAKE YOUNG PEOPLE FEEL RESPONSIBLE

YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIEW POINT

- **Themselves: Independent responsibility**
- **Communities: Getting Involved**
- **Services: Youth Involvement, shaping services the 3 P's, Influencing people**

What Kinds of organisations work best in achieving outcomes for Young people

YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIEW POINT

THE NYRG'S TOP TEN services

1. Connexions
2. Job Centre Plus
3. Brook Centre (NHS Centre)
4. Healthy Gay Life (HGL)
5. Childline

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIEW POINT

6. ST Basils

7. Princes Trust

8. Norton Foundation / Fenton Foundation

9. Student Union

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIEW POINT

- Boards and panels made up of young people
- Being trained to train others
- Flexible training courses
- The right staff with the right skills
- More opportunities for youth to be involved
- Create a more relaxing and welcomed environment for young people

What ideas about changing behaviour
inform the work of these organisations

YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIEW POINT

TOP 5 POINTS TO CONSIDER

- Stop Look Listen
- Adapting to the ever changing environment
- Plan ahead to tackle change
- Learn from your mistakes to strive for improvement
- “Every days a school day”

How have professional service providers had to change their way of working

YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIEW POINT

- New Technology internet / Social Network
- Involving young people from the start
- Listening and Respecting Young people
- Creative Thinking

The NYRG Super Top 3

What makes a good service

- 1 Share Good Practice
- 2 Invest in the person, not just service
- 3 ETHOS back to basics

