

Youth Work Working Group Meeting

Minutes

Friday 10th December 2007, 13:30, Rm 4, Castle Hill Community Centre, Ipswich

Introductions

Bud Simpkin	Young Suffolk (Chair)	Zena Fenton	SCA
Jacqui Wilkinson	Young Suffolk	Cherry Finch	4YP
Janet Dickerson	Ormiston	Daniel Ebanks	Millenium
Rosie Carter	SAFE	Simon Waldron	SAVO (Proj. Coord)

Apologies for Absence

Fiona Raison	Heart Foyers	Nick Bray
Su Ironsons	CSV Media	Pauline Morgan
Liz Newman	Rochford Trust	Sam Samson

Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the meeting held on 19th September 2007 were agreed.

To develop good communication with a variety of youth networks and co-ordinating learning and skills needs information ALL to email Jacqui with précis of current training roles and data held Some received, Jacqui to email out list for people to correct their details	AP1.3 DISCH AP 3.1
Genista to provide bullet point recommendations of NEET survey to Simon to take to the LSC.	AP 2.1 DISCH
Developing good communication with a variety of youth networks and co-ordinating learning and skills needs information Young Suffolk are planning an event on 7 th March 2008 and will include a workshop/item to progress this.	update
Andrea, Zena and Cherry to compare their programmes and suggest a format for a 3 unit NEET course. See main agenda item	AP 2.2
Jacqui to collate data on Learning Ladders / Climbing Frames Some data coming in but many roles (i.e. Youth Worker) there are no definitive required qualifications but multitude of soft skills. Jacqui to post what she has got on website as example to seek other contributions.	AP 2.3 DISCH

It is important that organisations have a clear Learning Process in place, for staff and volunteers, with easy access to development opportunities. Still lack of clarity on all learning available for Youth work and learning progression, much is developed and delivered by the sector not colleges.

Feedback from other Working Groups

Simon gave an update of the work from the other Working Groups, Steering Group, Teacher Qualifications, PQQ/ITT.

Unit 3 NEET Course (AP2.2)

SCA have been working on Move On Up project with year 9's, during Summer holidays but weaned off before term starts. 4YP support this work and would like to work together to increase coverage. Heart also keen to support.

Proposed trial at Thurston and Stowmarket, with budget of £2,300. 4YP to lead for an Ipswich school.

CSV Media putting together bid for NEET – seeking delivery partners

Simon to provide budget break-down to Young Suffolk to assist planning	AP 3.2
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Plans to meet our Objectives

Raising quality standards within VCS youth organisations

NCVYS are currently carrying out a Health Check on Workforce Development, the results of which will be considered by the Quality Standards Panel.

Big Lottery Funding for 3 additional area co-ordinators at YS. Should enable support for 25 organisations/year to attain Quality Standards. Also looking at QS Lite for smaller orgs.

Developing good communication with a variety of youth networks and co-ordinating learning and skills needs information

Young Suffolk are planning an event in March 2008 and will include a workshop/item to progress this. BAU

Developing opportunities within VCS youth organisations to assist NEET young people

In addition to AP 2.2, looking to take Best Practice to other parts of the county and to support organisations in involvement to develop Young People.

Zena has visited Youth Clubs with voluntary youth workers and believes there is an opportunity to use Youth Clubs for delivering more activities and SfJ message.

Should we be liaising with Sport to access hard to reach youth?

Providing training resources for VCS youth groups and developing learning ladders of qualifications for those with an interest in youth work

Much of this work is being carried out already within the QSP and Working Group.

Jacqui will provide additional links on website to improve signposting	AP 3.3
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Any Other Business

Simon - Capital Funding of £30,000 available to SVLC members for IT to deliver learning.

Were we not inviting other faith organisations? – Jacqui reported that ISCRE are very busy but are being kept updated on progress

Date of future meetings

12th March 2008, 14:00, Castle Hill Community Centre

3rd June 2008, 14:00

Meeting finished at 15:30

Action Points

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