

Youth Work Services in Dumfries and Galloway

UNIVERSAL PROVISION BUT WITH TARGETED WORK AIMED AT THE MOST VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS OUR REGION
IN RESPONSE TO LOCALLY IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND PRIORITIES

Key Work Areas

- 1 Community Based Youth Work Opportunities
- 2 Youth Work in Schools
- 3 Youth Participation & Youth Democracy
- 4 Wider Achievement inc Duke of Edinburgh Award
- 5 Support to Third Sector Youth Work

The Nature and Purpose of Youth Work (National Youth Work Strategy 2014)

THE PURPOSE OF YOUTH WORK IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Build self-esteem and self confidence
- Develop the ability to manage personal and social relationships
- Create learning & develop new skills
- Encourage positive group atmospheres
- Build the capacity of young people to consider risk, make reasoned decisions and take control
- Develop a 'world view' which widens horizons and invites social commitment

IT HAS THREE ESSENTIAL AND DEFINITIVE FEATURES:

- Young people choose to take part
- The work must build from where young people are
- Youth Work recognises the young person and youth worker as partners in the learning process

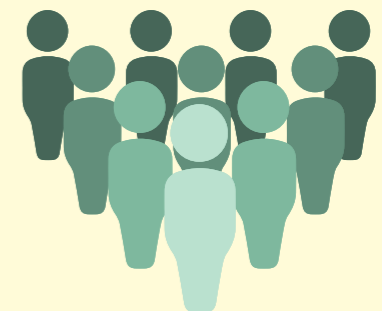


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