

## TOP 10 TIPS FOR INVOLVING YOUNG PEOPLE

### 1. Was it Young Person Led?

Were young people involved from the start of the process; planning and leading activities?

### 2. Support

Was support provided to the young people as & when they needed it?

### 3. Appropriate training

Was the training provided for the adults and young people to give them the skills and knowledge to enable them to work together?

### 4. Lead person with responsibility for young people

Was someone identified in the organisation who young people knew they could go to for information and who would get things done?

### 5. Never Assume

Were young people asked for their opinions and ideas before any actions were taken?

### 6. Keep young people informed

Did someone make sure young people knew what was happening, even if it was not what they might have wanted to hear?

### 7. Inclusion

Were as many young people involved as possible? Working with the same young people can keep other young people away.

### 8. Incentives & Rewards

What was in it for them to participate? Sometimes a thank you may be all that is required.

### 9. Jargon

Was young person friendly language used, and acronyms avoided or explained? NEET's, CAF, ECM, CSE, LSCB, LAC, JSNA, CCG...

### 10. Was it fun?

What's the point if it's not fun?!