



Youth Work in the Grantown area

April 2018 – September 2018

Celebrating Achievement and Valuing Young Voices



year of young people
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2018

2018 has been designated the Year of Young People during which the ideas and talents of children and young people aged 8 to 26 will continue to be promoted and celebrated.

There are six themes, all of which will feature in some shape or form. Young Highlanders, with their supporting adults and partners, have agreed to focus on two of these namely

Equality & Discrimination and **Participation**

During this period, the local youth team has worked with 120 young people aged between 11 and 21 amounting to about 594 meaningful contacts

In total there were approx 810 hours of engagement with young people

And these took place on 57 separate occasions at the following locations

The Craig MacLean Centre, Boat of Garten Village Hall, Grantown Grammar School and the Grantown YMCA

A total of 8 recognised awards were gained.

Some of what's been happening and what's planned

What's been happening – P7 Transitions

The 'Resilient Kids – Moving Up' programme was delivered in partnership with the Children's Service Worker (Social Work) to Primary 7s in the area. This is a programme which helps the young people to deal with the changes and some of the issues around a number of the challenging circumstances that they may encounter with the move to secondary education.

The programme was very well received and the response from the young people who took part was very encouraging.

What's been happening – TEDx Youth Trip

Young people from the Grantown Grammar area had the fantastic opportunity to travel down to the SECC in Glasgow to attend the first ever Scottish TEDx Youth event.

The young people had the opportunity to look at lots of innovative things that have been happening by and for young people across Scotland (and further). Plus they were enthralled by a range of eight thought provoking and inspiring guest speakers.

Quotes

'Amazing stories' – Young person on TEDx Trip.

'Feeling better about going up to secondary school' – P7 pupil



What's planned – Resilience 4 Life

We are planning to deliver the Resilience 4 Life programme to around 70 S1 age young people. The programme runs for 8 weeks and covers topics such as relationships (straight and LGBT), friendships and consent.

What's planned – Defibrillator Training

Defibrillator Training for (initially) forty young people near the end of the year. Defibrillators have recently been deployed in public spaces around the Badenoch & Strathspey area. These can be especially critical in rural areas where ambulance responses may be longer. We feel that it is just as important that young people know how to operate these should the need arise. Lucky2Bhere (Aviemore & district) will be offering training sessions for young people to learn this very important skill.

Some useful information

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