



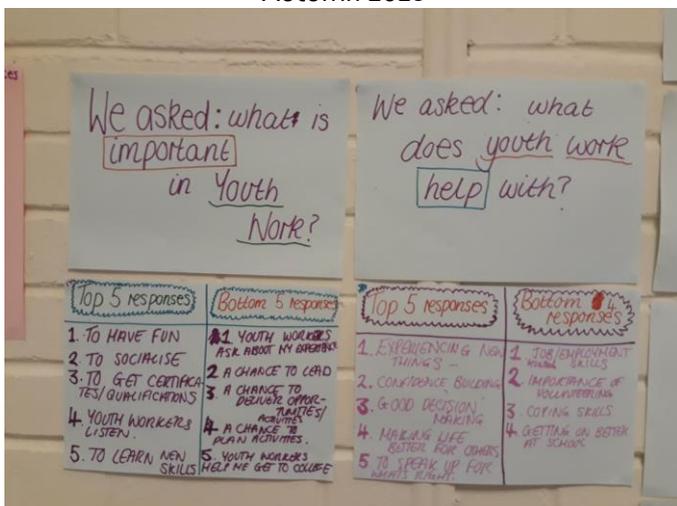
Youth Work in the Culloden Academy area.

October 2018 to March 2019

Celebrating Achievement and Valuing Young Voices



Highland wide survey of Young People
Autumn 2018



During this period, the local youth team has worked with over 84 individual young people aged between 11 and 21 amounting to 893 meaningful contacts

In total there were approx 1700 hours of engagement with young people

And these took place on 152 separate occasions at the following locations

Culloden Youth Hub , Culloden Academy and local open spaces throughout Culloden

A total of 43 recognised awards were gained

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

What's been happening locally - Young Leaders

On Saturday 8th of December Young Leaders from Culloden Youth Hub helped out at "Christmas in the Avenue" stall in Culloden Avenue, a Christmas event aimed at bringing the community together to celebrate the festive season while supporting those within it and further afield. The young people provided a cake decorating activity along with glitter tattoos free of charge. However donations were encouraged by the provision of donation buckets placed strategically around the stall. It was a crisp cold day but the rain stayed away. The event was attended by over 100 local residents who had a fantastic time and the young leaders' efforts raised £87

What's been happening locally – Equality and Diversity.

The Culloden Youth Forum aimed to raise awareness in their area about AIDS. They decided they could contribute to this cause by raising funds and awareness by selling tartan ribbons during the week of Worlds AIDS Day. The young leaders encouraged other young people attending the local youth club to help make ribbons which would be sold locally. They negotiated a suitable time with the school when they could sell their ribbons. The young people sold the AIDS awareness ribbons, class to class over 3 days during registration and raised a wonderful £50 for Waverly Care

Quotes

" Culloden Youth Forum would like to thank everyone for their amazing work and thoughtful supportive comments, help, and of course the donations" Shannon YP

"It was great to see the local young leaders taking part in the Christmas in the avenue event. It was such a cold day too." A local resident.

"I really enjoyed Apprentice day" Morgan YP



A vision for high quality youth work across Highland

The current Youth Work policy has been in place since 2007, and has stood the test of time.

However, stakeholders including young people, statutory and third sectors have agreed there needs to be a refreshed strategy to reaffirm core youth work principles and reflect emerging and changing needs of young Highlanders.

Since autumn 2018 much activity has occurred to contribute towards this new youth work strategy – surveys, focus groups, stakeholder engagement and conversations.

Watch out for a new youth work strategy for 2019 onwards, which will describe how the following will be achieved:

- ✓ *clear ways for young people to become involved in youth work activity*
- ✓ *young people have a voice in youth work and an influence in decisions and services which affect them*
- ✓ *support for young people to progress from youth work into other positive destinations such as employment or further education.*

Some useful information

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