



Best Practise Shared at Adviser Meeting 10/09/12

Young Peoples Participation

- ❖ YP locality champion for areas in LEP.
- ❖ Link with relevant groups eg: YMCA etc.
- ❖ Involved at each stage - social media.
- ❖ Tap into other networks, Myplace, Regional Youth Work Units.
- ❖ The right YP? Representative of beneficiary group.
- ❖ Ok to use YP who are in EET now if they have experience of NEET.
- ❖ Share 'hooks' used by other organisations eg: Colleges.
- ❖ Avoid token gestures for YP participation.
- ❖ Youth inspectors
- ❖ Shadow beneficiary steering group
- ❖ Key to success is suitability and genuinely empowered.
- ❖ Go to the YP (avoid the boardroom)
- ❖ Residential weekend - quite a traditional youth work model

Selecting Lead Partner

- ❖ Cross sector and YP involvement.
- ❖ Steering group/core group.
- ❖ Fund needed  Multi-stage process  Shortlist.
- ❖ Consider capacity and experience vs indicative allocation - are they capable?
- ❖ Reach and support for potential lead in LEP.
- ❖ Strategic fit with longer term plans for area.

Targeting Need and Hotspots

- ❖ Online consultation - based on service gaps.
 - What's already going on.
 - Types of YP not engaging.
 - Areas for growth/employment.
- ❖ Link up with Job Centre Plus.

- ❖ Ensure meetings happen to bring it all together, make the decisions and gain buy-in.
- ❖ Beneficiary groups - some LEPs are considering outcomes based on different demographics, communities, beneficiary types.
- ❖ Not confined by existing boundaries - hotspots are more natural and concentrating on wards/even streets
- ❖ Working groups to lead area(s) of research. Champions for localities (inc YP)
- ❖ Link up to other provision - especially troubled families
- ❖ Promote evidence based approach!
- ❖ Ensure needs identified before delivery identified.
- ❖ LEP wide plan for prospectus- not individual LA hotspots.
- ❖ Looking at stats for 6-9 months as will be 12 when funding comes through.