

Angus Youth Engagement Strategy

Young People
Outcomes Empowered
Effort Opinions Participation
Co-Produce Creative Family Economic
Engaged Together Fun Include Valued
Shared Involve Responsibilities
Accessible Vision Youth Right Individual
Safeguard Empower Relevant Active
Inclusion Activities Social Media Language
School Decision Solutions Value Support
Person Voice Technological Barriers Consult
Understood Political Rights
Citizenship Engagement Social
Meaningful Listen
Conversation Principles
Communicate

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This document sets out young people's vision and aspirations for a Youth Engagement Strategy. The purpose of the strategy is to support the participation of young people based on a set of principles that they have identified.

Young people in Angus are valued members of our community. They are distinctive individuals who contribute to family, school and community life and play a vital role as active citizens.

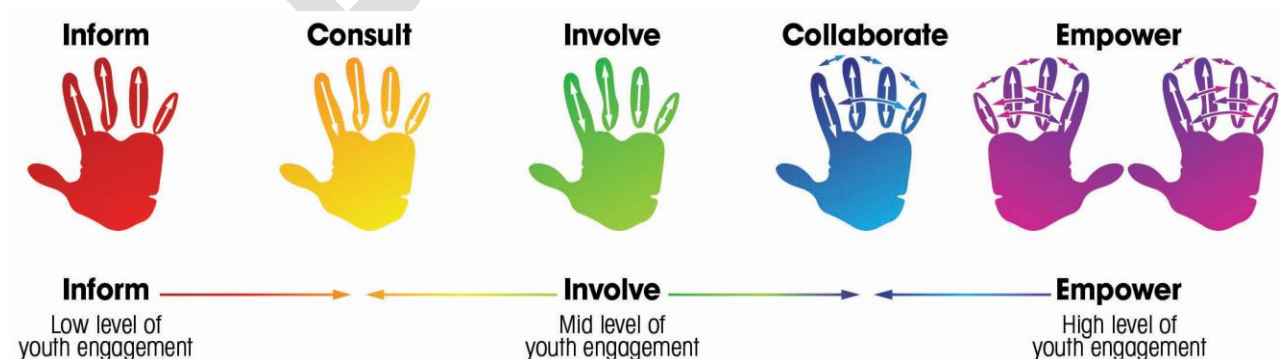
Young people have the right to participate in decisions that affect them as set out in Article 12, UN Convention of the Rights of the Child.



When involving young people in decisions that affect them we will make sure that the purpose of the engagement is fully understood and meaningful for the young person.

Involving Young People at all Stages

It is important that young people are involved at every stage of the engagement process and that they are supported to become empowered individuals.



This strategy was co-produced with young people. The principles set out are what young people have said is important to them.

Core Principles

- Together we will co-produce our engagement activities by working collectively and developing solutions to problems as they arise.
- We will listen to young people and value their opinions at all times.
- We will safeguard young people and only share their views with their consent.
- We will guarantee that the topic is relevant to all young people involved in the engagement and that they have the opportunity to be involved at the right time.
- Together we will make every effort to prevent barriers so young people who want to participate can be involved including those experiencing health, financial, language and technology barriers.
- We will support young people to understand their roles and responsibilities to participate in engagement activities.
- We will make sure that the engagement is accessible to all young people including using appropriate social media and digital technologies to communicate effectively. We will provide suitable venues and times.
- Together we will ensure everyone is informed throughout the engagement process and that the outcomes are shared far and wide.

Young people have identified how they would like to be engaged and communicate with.

