# Angus Youth Engagement & Participation | **Charter**



Co-produced by young people for young people

This Charter was created by young people for young people. It aims to ensure services are held accountable to you when they engage you in decision-making and the engagement is meaningful and purposeful.

Young people in Angus identified the following principles they feel are important to them when services are designing and developing projects, plans, and policies.

Young people can use these principles and methods for communication and engagement as checklists when services are gathering your views.

## **Core Principles**

Our 'ask' of services.

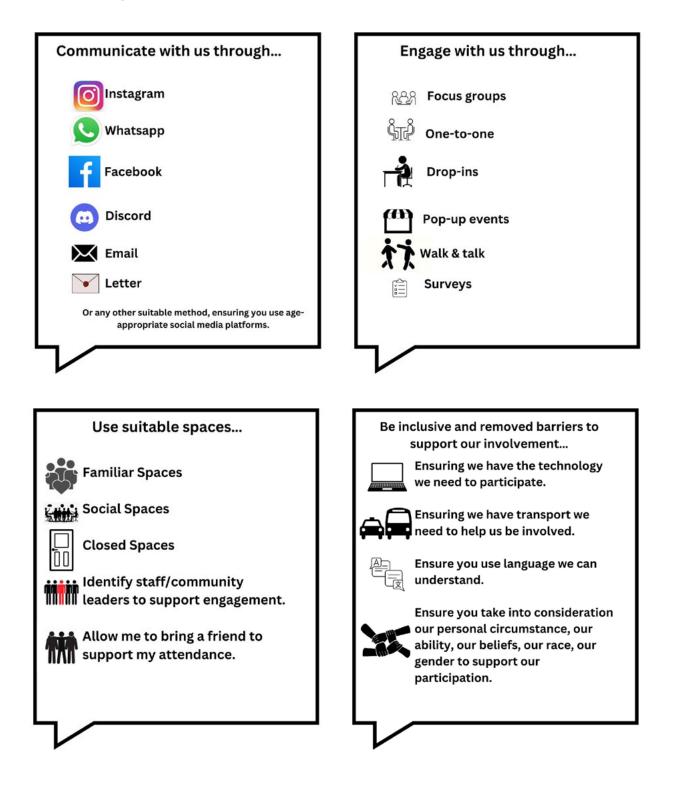
#### We want you to...

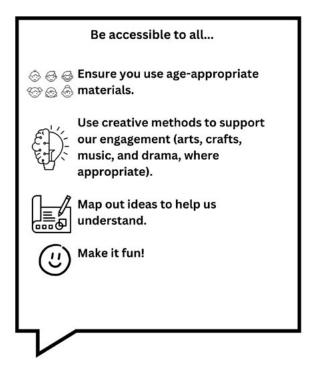
- 1. **Co-produce** the engagement activities by working in partnership with us.
- 2. **Guarantee** our involvement is **voluntary** and the **topic is relevant** to those involved.
- 3. Provide safe spaces at suitable times in agreement with us.
- 4. Help us understand the purpose of the engagement, what we can influence and help us shape our views.
- 5. **Ensure** the engagement is **inclusive** and **remove barriers** for young people who want to take part.
- 6. **Respectfully** and **actively listen** to us and always **value** our opinions.
- 7. **Safeguard** us, and only share our views from the engagement with our consent.
- 8. **Communicate effectively** with us, using child friendly language, suitable social media and digital platforms, and other appropriate methods.
- 9. Keep us informed throughout the engagement process and feedback the outcome of the engagement to us.
- 10. Evaluate the engagement and its impact.

### **Methods of Communication and Engagement**

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## Empower us by...

Working in partnership with us at each stage of the decision-making process, find solutions together, and placing decisions in our hands will empower us. (Based on IAP2 public participation - participation goals).

