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PARTICIPATION & NASA

Listening to children and young people's views, wishes, feelings, ideas and experiences is fundamental in providing advocacy services

Participation and NASA means children and young people having a voice in the development, delivery and improvement of advocacy services across Wales

The participation of young people in NASA will allow those with firsthand experience to tell others what high quality looks like and what makes a successful advocacy service.

Article 12- UNCRC

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is now 30 years old and sets out the rights that must be realised for children to develop their full potential, free from hunger and want, neglect and abuse. It reflects a new vision of the child. Children are neither the property of their parents, they are human beings and are the subject of their own rights.

Article 12 of the UNCRC, the right to be heard refers to participation – every child or young person has the right to have their voice heard and taken into consideration, for all matters affecting them.

PARTICIPATION IS...

- Listening to children and young people's views, ideas and experiences
- Letting young people have a say on decisions that impact their lives
- Giving young people the information they need to form an opinion
- Supporting young people to choose to get involved
- Young people being able to make a difference
- Fun safe and enjoyable
- Telling young people how what they have said is being used
- Telling young people what happens next
- Showing young people evidence that you have listened to what they have said and made changes where possible

"Participation means that it is my right to be involved in making decisions, planning and reviewing an action that might affect me. Having a voice, having a choice"

NASA goes to film school!

Consultation and feedback and filming Day • 27th February 2019

At our meeting on 2nd November held at no fit state circus, we asked young people to take part in activities that would help inform Welsh Government on what young people wanted from the Nation Approach to Statutory Advocacy and how they thought that they could be involved in its development and delivery in the future.

A consultation, feedback and filming day was held by TGP Cymru in partnership with Cardiff University at the Atrium in Cardiff on the 27th of November 2018, which saw six young people from mid, west and north Wales come together for the day to develop a film to tell other young people about advocacy services for young people in Wales.

After some initial fun decorating gingerbread people and getting to know each other the young people came up with any thoughts and information about advocacy that they wanted to get across in their film. They were then given an opportunity to use the green screen facilities at the atrium where there were able to choose their preferred background and have some fun filming each other talking about advocacy

The students studying visual effects at the Atrium will now edit the film and we can't wait to see the finished video!

WHAT'S NEXT?

TGP Cymru are:

- Supporting a young person to continue working with a group of students from the university to produce a series of different ways to tell other young people about advocacy and NASA.
- Planning a summer event for young people to look at ways that young people who access advocacy services can provide feedback on how they think we are doing and how we can do better. One suggestion received to date was to make a mobile phone app.

If you have any other suggestions on how you would like to take this forward the get in contact! Look out for the next participation day date in the summer!

YOUNG NASA VOICE!

Do you want to have a say on

- How advocacy services are developed and delivered in Wales
- Issues for young people in Wales?

Then please join our group! TGP Cymru provides a safe space, support and fun activities to accompany the work of the group. All you have to do is come along, take part and together decide how to run your group!

We would love to hear from you!

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