Communicating with Young People

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Introduction

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2. Partnership with local authorities
3. Right Here, Right Now campaign
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The Scottish Youth Parliament represents young people all over Scotland.

- We were established on the 30th June 1999, making us one day older than the Scottish Parliament.
- Elections are held every 2 years, and young people from all over Scotland can stand as candidates to become MSYPs.
Youth Led Structure

Conveners Group
Conveners of Subject Committees meet to direct policy and campaigns

Board of Trustees
Chair, Vice Chair, 1 Conveners Group representative and 4 MSYPS, Provide strategic direction for the organisation

Advisors
Experienced leaders from business & public sectors provide advice to Board of Trustees

Subject Committees
MSYPs meet in Committees to discuss specific policy issues

Procedures Group
MSYPs with an interest meet to monitor SYP policies and procedures

SCOTTISH YOUTH PARLIAMENT
Up to 200 MSYPS, 14-25 years old Elected Representative voice of young people in Scotland
How can we support you?
SYP Campaigns

https://youtu.be/30iMsVjbKKQ
YoYP 2018 Aim

Year of Young People 2018 aims to inspire Scotland through its young people, celebrating their achievements, valuing their contribution to communities and creating new opportunities for them to shine locally, nationally and globally.
Young people at the heart of YoYP 2018
Young Scot’s Co-design Story 2013-17
Context of Co-design
Our Process

Explore
Define by uncovering the issues through gathering insights and genuine experiences from/by young people.

Create
Generate ideas and co-produce solutions with/by young people.

Reflect
Consider the future impact and sustainability of the ideas produced.

Recommended
Produce influential ideas/solutions with young people.

Implement
Implementation of ideas/solutions with young people.
#1 Golden Rule

“Be comfortable in uncertainty”
PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS
Conclusion

• Please continue to support our work within your local authority!

• Remember MSYPs can help you capture the views of local young people on a range of issues

• Please ensure the legacy of YOYP is the participation of YP in decisions that affect them
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