

1 in 5 Conference: Tackling Stigma and Inequality

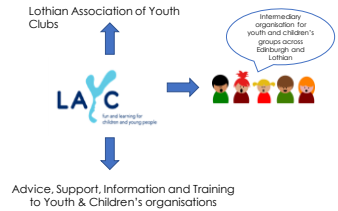
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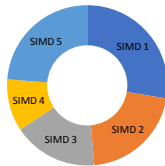
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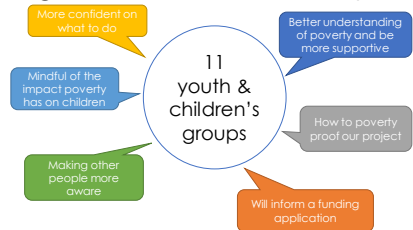
SIMD make-up of Membership



n.b This data is based on the organisation's postcode

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Youth Work & Relationships



"Talk with children who are living in poverty and listen to their suggestions"

- Youth work & relationships
- Youth work starts where children & young people are at.
- Young people seek out youth work opportunities
- Relationships within youth work are developed on a voluntary basis

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Poverty proofing in community-based organisations

- Free or low cost activities
- Residential/camp opportunities
- Food an integral part of universal youth work sessions delivered
- Cooking groups with food being taken away to be shared at home
- Free bus tickets to support access to other services/appointments
- Partnerships with Cyrenians Fareshare programme
- Support with applications to apply for household items – Fresh Start
- Food bank referrals
- Edinburgh School Uniform referrals
- Links with local welfare, benefits and advice services to support engagement with families
- Sign-posting to other support services/resources

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Youth Work & the attainment challenge



“ Youth work can help to empower and improve learning and resilience for our most disadvantaged communities ”

1. Increases social and emotional wellbeing
2. Supports targeted approaches to numeracy and literacy
3. Gain qualifications and skills for employability
4. Differentiated support
5. Engaging beyond the school

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Making a Train the Trainer offer to the voluntary sector



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