

The session was held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August at the Smile Centre. There were 12 young people present. The group was a mixture of young people from the YPPT run by KIDS and young people who were visiting from the group being set up on Isle of Wight. The purpose of bringing the groups together was to support the work that the emerging group was doing and show them what participation and co-production can look like.

The session started by looking at recruitment of a new CEO for KIDS. This is a topic that YPPT had looked at before but wanted to look more at. They began by looking at the person spec. Young people had previously done an activity that was compiled into a list of attributes that they would like in a CEO. During the session they compared what they wanted in a CEO to the person spec that has been produced by the external recruitment company managing the process. Young people from the IOW group supported with ideas and interacted well with the YPPT members. One young person 'dipped in and out' of the discussions and did individual activities as he is developing his confidence and this better supported his choice to participate.

After, young people went outside to take part in a sports activity before a barbeque for lunch.

In the afternoon the group focussed on working with the Isle of Wight to think about potential names for their group and the also the local offer. Isle of Wight local authority have said that the local offer can be 'rebranded' having a chosen name and then local offer underneath, as they want something that people may be more likely to understand. Young people felt that also having a statement to explain what it does would be useful. The group watched a video created about the input young people in Hampshire have had on their Local offer. It gave the group some things to consider in the future.

The name 'youth participation' was suggested, however the group from KIDS shared that the word participation can be difficult for some people to say. Youth project and Youth Imagination were also suggested but it doesn't make clear that it isn't a youth club or craft group and that it is a participation group. The name Youth Voice was also suggested as it is clear that it is about young people having voices and being heard and this was currently the top choice. Although it is suggested that the group take a small number of suggestions to other young people for final vote. The group said the place they met last time was ok but maybe a bigger room would be better. They are also happy with 14 – 25 as the age range.

When talking about the local offer the group discussed calling it Isle of Wight Voices Local Offer. This is because the parents have a group called Parents Voice. The group questioned who from the local authority 'does' the local offer. The local offer is for 0 – 25 years and the group want to look at what's there, what works and also what's missing from the site.

Young people from the IOW said they were happy to meet with representatives from Parent Voice to work on this together and at the next young people's meeting they will look at creating their own ideas to share with parents voice.

It is recommended that the Isle of Wight gather the young people and create some visuals for the session. This will support young people's understanding and help them present their voice to the parent voice reps.

- Group name
- Local offer header
- Description statements

KIDS are happy to continue supporting this co-production work.