

Dudley

The support provided to the Dudley Metropolitan Borough council was delivered through the Department for Education funded Participation, Information and Advice Contract which Kids delivers alongside consortium partners CDC, the NNPCF, and Contact.

A representative from Kids¹² worked with Dudley's Local Offer and Participation Officer, to develop and deliver a consultation event that met the agreed objectives as identified below in the support overview.

Dudley Support Overview:

- 1. Support to develop and deliver a consultation event to engage young people with SEND from Dudley on specific topics.**
- 2. Increase opportunities for and engagement in participation activities for young people with SEND from Dudley.**
- 3. Support thinking and potential development of future ways of working together between Dudley MBC and young people with SEND from the locality.**

2.1 Recommendations

Recommendations are based on the development and outcomes of the session, local area opportunities and combined with over 8 years' experience working on participation with local authorities across England.

Recommendation 1: Share the impact potential of young people's participation with practitioners in the area to increase understanding and implementation.

Recommendation 2: Utilise the information obtained from young people during the session to:

- Continue development of the young people's area on the local offer***
- Underpin future ways of working together***
- Set priorities informed by what's important to young people***

KIDS would like to maintain contact with the local area, being updated on progress against the above recommendations.



part of a community try and get a job
voices being heard take part in a team
better future it makes me happy
feel included proud of yourself
job opportunities helping others
golden opportunity important better understand
makes me feel happy appreciated
unique ideas to take part to interact
better support involved
to be heard open everyone has chance
improve future
different opinions
make a change being included
happy taking part shape the world
better experience take part feel appreciated
build teamwor learned to joyful equality
acknowledgement makes people happy seize the moment
giant information taking part

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