

## Pro Forma for Participation Works Network for England regional case studies

<b>Region: Eastern</b>			
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Please indicate which sector this case study is an example of:			
Voluntary sector activity	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Statutory sector activity	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Corporate sector activity	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other	Social Enterprise		
Please indicate which themes this case study can be used to support ( <i>tick all that apply</i> ):			
Arts & creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning & research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measuring change	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Years	<input type="checkbox"/>	Online tools	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faith	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rights/citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funding		Safeguarding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hard to reach groups	<b>x</b>	Workforce development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health	<b>x</b>	Youth-led project	<b>x</b>
Inclusive practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other ( <i>please specify</i> )	
<b>Name of project: Let's talk about sex baby</b>			
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<b>Aims of the project:</b> To deliver training around sexual health, teenage pregnancy and relationships to young people aged 13 – 19 especially from vulnerable groups such as looked after, NEET & Young Offenders			
<b>Timeline for the project (expected start and finish date, if known):</b> April 2008-2009. Funded for one more year.			
<b>Please name any other organisations involved if this was a project developed as a partnership:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bedfordshire Youth Service</li> <li>• PUKE</li> </ul>			
<b>Who funded this project?</b> Bedfordshire County Council			

<p><b>How many young people were involved?</b> 10 in developing and delivering training.</p>
<p><b>How were children &amp; young people involved in decision-making?</b> They developed the training package and they deliver it to other young people</p>
<p><b>What changes has children &amp; young people's involvement led to?</b> More engagement with the training from hard to reach young people as it is peer led</p>
<p><b>What did children and young people involved in this work achieve from this experience?</b> Core skills of delivering training, planning a workshop, researching a subject, going to meetings, selling the training, peer mentoring, working in partnership with adults, more confidence</p>
<p><b>What next for the project?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing variations so that training can be delivered to young people with learning difficulties and to adults who work with young people on a one to one basis.</li> <li>• Putting together materials for a mobile stall that can go out to young people's events to promote the project and the messages.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What next for the participants?</b> Continue developing and improving training, seeking out new groups to deliver to, try to get funding secured past March 2010</p>
<p>Quotes from staff, management, children, parents/ carers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I had a wicked time, &amp; stayed interesting for the whole 2 hours!</li> <li>• I had a good time &amp; learnt a lot thank you.</li> <li>• It was fantastic to see the group so engaged, they are quite a challenging bunch, I thought they did really well</li> <li>• The students have not stopped talking about your session, they want to know when you are coming back to do some more, great result thanks!</li> </ul>

Participation Works wants to share your good practice to a wider audience to enable others to learn from your experience and develop their own participation practice.