

Pro Forma for Participation Works Network for England regional case studies

Region: South West	
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The sector this case study is an example of:	
Voluntary sector activity	x
Statutory sector activity	x
Corporate sector activity	x
The themes this case study can be used to support:	
Arts & creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioning	x
Early Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faith	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governance	x
Hard to reach groups	x
Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inclusive practice	x
Learning & research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Measuring change	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online tools	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rights/citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safeguarding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workforce development	x
Youth-led project	x
Other - Recruitment	
Name of project: Finding answers before asking questions - a DVD guide to involving children & young people in recruitment	
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Aims of the project: To show people how to involve CYP in the recruitment process. To produce a film about participation for staff induction or training.	
Timeline for the project: October 2008 – May 2009	

<p>Please name any other organisations involved if this was a project developed as a partnership: Gloucestershire County Council</p>
<p>Who funded this project? Children's Workforce development Council</p>
<p>How many young people were involved? 10</p>
<p>How were children & young people involved in decision-making? Young people designed & made the film.</p>
<p>What changes has children & young people's involvement led to? Not known yet. We hope as a result of seeing the film adults will engage in better participation practice.</p>
<p>What did children and young people involved in this work achieve from this experience? Filming skills & learning about participation.</p>
<p>What next for the project? Copies of the films have been widely distributed across the South West and we hope will be used to promote the involvement of young people and support good participation practice.</p>
<p>What next for the participants? This particular project finished when the film was complete.</p>
<p>Quotes from staff, management, children, parents/ carers: See DVD.</p>
<p>Additional information: To see the full report from Learning South West see case study 9: http://www.learning-southwest.org.uk/asset/PW%20Case%20Study%209%20Participation%20DVD.pdf For all Learning South West case studies see: http://www.learning-southwest.org.uk/page/Participation-Works-Network-England</p>

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.