

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

<b>Region: South West</b>			
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The sector this case study is an example of:			
Voluntary sector activity	X		
Statutory sector activity	X		
Corporate sector activity	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other ( <i>please specify</i> )			
The themes this case study can be used to support ( <i>tick all that apply</i> ):			
Arts & creativity	X	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safeguarding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hard to reach groups	X	Workforce development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth-led project	X
Inclusive practice	X	Other ( <i>please specify</i> )	
<b>Name of project:</b> Celebrating Young People's Achievements			
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<b>Aims of the project:</b> To celebrate the achievements of young people & promote a positive media image.			
<b>Timeline for the project</b> (expected start and finish date, if known): Dec 2008 – May 2009			
<b>Please name any other organisations involved if this was a project developed as a partnership:</b> Poole Borough Council & Cornwall County Council			

<p><b>Who funded this project?</b> DCFS</p>
<p><b>How were children &amp; young people involved in decision-making?</b> Young people designed &amp; ran the events</p>
<p><b>What changes has children &amp; young people's involvement led to?</b> Positive celebration of young people in the community</p>
<p><b>What did children and young people involved in this work achieve from this experience?</b> They learnt about organising and event and gained confidence. Many we're also presented with awards for their achievements in various fields.</p>
<p><b>What next for the project?</b> These were one-off celebrations, but part of wider work on promoting positive image of young people.</p>
<p><b>Quotes from staff, management, children, parents/ carers:</b>  <i>"Overall, I feel the day went amazingly, better than I ever imagined, and it was great seeing everything come to life. Presenting it has made more confident to talk in front of large numbers of people, as well as helping me to appreciate all the effort that goes in to organising an event like this. It also was a fun, but worthwhile way to spend my evenings, and it was really good to see everyone looking so proud when they won their award."</i>   <i>"Everyone who attended and was involved in any way will agree that Celefest was a great accomplishment. We can all hope that there will be similar events (and funding) in the future, to promote the achievements of young people in generations to come."</i>   <i>"What makes the project so fabulous is that it was all devised, planned and executed by a dedicated team of young people who formed the young people's steering group. These individuals met regularly to organise the event and make sure it became the success it was!"</i></p>

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