

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		
Other (<i>please specify</i>)	Relevant to all sectors		
The 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	X	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	X	Standards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hard to reach groups	X	Workforce development	X
Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth-led project	X
Inclusive practice	X	Other (<i>please specify</i>)	
Name of project: Participation DVD			
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Aims of the project: To produce a film about participation for staff induction or training.			
Timeline for the project (expected start and finish date, if known): October 2008 – May 2009			
Please name any other organisations involved if this was a project developed as a partnership: Gloucestershire County Council			
Who funded this project?			

Children's Workforce Development Council
How many young people were involved? 10 young people
How were children & young people involved in decision-making? Young people designed & made the film
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.
What did children and young people involved in this work achieve from this experience? Filming skills & learning about participation.
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.
Quotes from staff, management, children, parents/ carers: See the DVD: http://learning-southwest.org.uk/page/Participation-Videos

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.