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Higher Education school councils



Where it came from...

"Working with, and not to"

The power of *peer-to-peer*

Willow, Caroline (2002) Participation in Practice: Children and young people as partners in change. The Children's Society.



Ladder of Youth Voice

8. Youth/Adult Equity

- 7. Completely Youth-Driven
- 6. Youth/Adult Equality
- 5. Youth Consulted
- 4. Youth Informed
- 3. Tokenism
- 2. Decoration
- 1. Manipulation

Adapted by Adam Fletcher (2011) from work by Roger Hart, et al. (1994)



What it is...

Outreach in schools, led by those on the inside





What we have done so far...

- The Next Step Castleford Academy, Wakefield
- ASPIRE Bishop Young Academy, Leeds
- *Higher Education Council* - Immanuel College, Bradford

- 1. Set up
- 2. Training
- 3. Activity in school
- 4. Staying in touch
- 5. Inspiring others...



Training is crucial...

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Please select the appropriate number below by ticking the box. (1 means the worst it could possibly be, 10 means it is the best it could possibly be).

1. I understand more about what Higher Education means.

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2. I understand the different routes into Higher Education.

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3. I feel prepared to discuss Higher Education in school, and with my friends and family.

Something that was missing from today was:

The me as being in Higher education.

- 1. Manage expectations
- 2. Signposting is key!
- 3. Training is formed in partnership



Training day



Lessons learned...

- The tools and knowledge they want to challenge myths
- 2. Encourage selfsustainability
- 3. The overseer is not leader





Future...

- More councils; stronger partnership
- 2. Engage the disengaged
- 3. Regional councils
- 4. Learner Voice Live
- 5. Outside the school gate Normalising talking about Higher Education





Our Partners





