YOUNG PEOPLE'S NEWSLETTER

JULY 2024

Hello from the SENDIASS North Yorkshire team.

We hope you enjoy the video clips from young people talking about what works well or not so well in meetings and what our young people's group would like to happen when invited to meetings. These young people have some great ideas and would like other young people with SEND to show these to professionals, so they think carefully when planning a meeting. It is important to remember a meeting is often about you, so you are the most important person to be involved and be part of the planning for it.

We hope you manage to have some time to relax during this summer term as we know how hard this time of year can be, many of you moving to a new class or teacher for September or moving to a new placement.

SENDIASS North Yorkshire send you all our best wishes for the Summer and here's hoping for some sunshine.

There are Youth Clubs around the county which are being run by North Yorkshire Youth.

Click on the link if you want to find out the nearest one to you:

Youth Clubs | North Yorkshire Youth (nyy.org.uk)

Robert, Inspire 2gether Vice-Chairman, has been writing an article for the Byline Times about the Government being taken to the UN Human Rights Court.

This is the link:

"United Nations Summons UK Government Over Breaches of UN Convention on Disabled People's Rights" for @BylineTimes

https://bylinetimes.com/2024/03/11/united-nations-summons-uk-government-over-breaches-of-un-convention-on-disabled-peoples-rights/

NEWS FROM INSPIRE 2GETHER

The Inspire 2gether group have been discussing how annual reviews and meetings that they are to attend could involve young people more to ensure their voice is captured. Over a number of meetings the voices of the young people have been gathered and video clips and voice clips produced.

How are these views going to influence decision makers?:

1. SENDIASS attended recent SENCO (special educational needs co-ordinator) network meetings across North Yorkshire and delivered a presentation about capturing young peoples voice and how to involve them from the start when planning meetings. Here is a few of the things that have been suggested:

- Look to agree with young person the list of people who would be attending, are there people not on the list the young person would like to be present?
- For young people to have their voice heard – professionals need to ensure every part of the meeting is accessible.
- Talk about the young person but include them in the conversation.
- When arranging a meeting ask the young person which lesson, they would feel most comfortable with missing.
- Give young people time to think and respond
  - Break the meeting into chunks – we'll discuss this, then this etc
- Let YP have their say first on each discussion point (to prevent scene being set by professionals)

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2. North Yorkshire Council are part of a project to produce a framework for describing best practice in provision for SEND (special educational needs and disabilities), both at a universal and targeted level. The project will produce an Inclusive Practice toolkit and set out the resources and support that the Local Authority expect to be available for children and young people with SEND in mainstream education settings.

The information gained from Inspire 2gether group about meetings and annual reviews has been shared with the LA officer who is running the project. The project aims to use the information including the clips in the following way:

- To use the quotes and shared clips in a section that is being written, which will be included in the Voice of the Children and Young People (CYP) section in the Inclusive Practice Framework. This will be included in a specific section on meetings and also be added into a SENCO handbook.

- The clips will be shared with the North Yorkshire's Special Educational Needs and Disability Team (SEND Team). So that the casework team can ensure they include this in guidance they issue. The project officer would like the SEND Team to create a section linked to Annual Reviews onto North Yorkshire Council's local offer webpage and CYP Service information webpage, giving the Inspire 2gether groups quotes and suggestions for good practice guidance.

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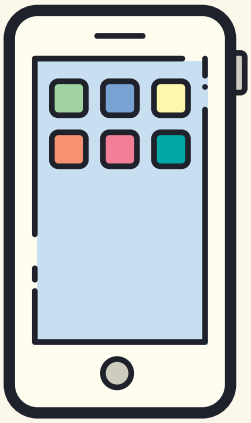

Resources to support Young People with Anxiety

Not fine in school - https://notfineinschool.co.uk/

Childline - https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/

Kooth - https://www.kooth.com/

Stem4 - https://stem4.org.uk/

Young Minds - https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/find-help

On My Mind - https://www.annafreud.org/resources/children-and-young-peoples-wellbeing/

The Mix (13-25) - https://www.themix.org.uk/

Compass Pheonix - https://www.compass-uk.org/services/compass-phoenix/

WHAT IS INSPIRE 2GETHER?

Inspire 2gether is SENDIASS North Yorkshire's 11-25 years old Young people's group.

The purpose of the group is for young people in North Yorkshire to have a voice in helping us to develop our service and share their opinions on what we do.

Our group is also a space for young people with SEND to share their views and opinions on topics important to them.

WHEN AND HOW DOES INSPIRE 2GETHER MEET?

Every six weeks virtually via Microsoft Teams.

You can have your camera on or off and speak directly or use the chat box to share your views.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

If you or a young person you know would like to join, here's how you can get in touch:

Email:
info@sendiassnorthyorks.org

Call and leave a message on:
01609 534983

Or Text us on:
07970679591