

# What is Youth Work



Youth work helps young people learn about themselves, others and society through activities that combine enjoyment, challenge, learning and achievement.



It is a developmental process that starts in places and at times when young people themselves are ready to engage, learn and make use of it.



The relationship between Youth Worker (be they full-time qualified, sessional worker or skilled volunteer) and young person is central to the youth work process.



Youth work happens in youth centres, mobile units, schools and colleges, parks, streets and shopping precincts – wherever young people gather. Youth work methods include support for individuals, work with small groups and learning through experience.



Youth work offers young people safe spaces to explore their identity, experience decision-making, increase their confidence, develop inter-personal skills and think through the consequences of their actions. This leads to better informed choices, changes in behaviour and improved outcomes for young people.



The Jersey Youth Service seeks to promote young people's personal and social development and enable them to have a voice, influence and place in their community, Parish and society as a whole.



## JERSEY YOUTH SERVICE

we promise... *TO DO THE RIGHT THINGS, AS WELL AS WE CAN!*

opportunities

**ACTIVITIES**  
**EVENTS**  
**COURSES**  
**SUPPORT**  
**INFORMATION**

places

**WELCOMING,**  
**SAFE, WELL EQUIPPED**  
**AND WELL STAFFED**

YOU WILL HAVE A

**voice**

**HAVING A SAY,**  
**GETTING INVOLVED,**  
**BEING HEARD**  
**AND MAKING**  
**A DIFFERENCE**

**equality**

**TREATING YOU**  
**FAIRLY AND**  
**VALUING YOU AS**  
**AN INDIVIDUAL**

in return we ask for respect...  
**FOR YOURSELVES, OTHERS, THE VENUE AND EQUIPMENT**

## Working in Partnership

JYS is committed to working with key partners and other organisations to improve the personal and social development opportunities for young people. These partnerships either offer opportunities for funders and local businesses to invest in services for young people or for organisations/agencies to work alongside Youth Workers in a youth work setting.



## Young People's Development Journey

