Indicator 8: Young people make connections between their lives and the lives of others

Picture participative activity
This activity can provide you with qualitative data and a deeper understanding of what young people think. This activity works best if you can observe (but not lead or participate) in the discussion.

- You will need to find appropriate pictures to stimulate discussion for this activity. The picture should be relevant to your youth work.
- Ask YP to look at the stimulus pictures – this can be in small groups or put up on the wall.
- Ask young people to think about the pictures and discuss the following questions:
  - What is happening in the picture?
  - If there are people in the picture how do they feel?
  - How does the picture make you feel?
  - Are you connected to what is going on in the picture? If so how?
- Each group to make a note of their discussions post it notes or directly on the picture.

This activity can generate a lot of data and it important that you have thought about how you are going to categorise and analyse the data consistently each time you use an activity like this.