



How do you evaluate your partnership working with schools?

We want to develop a 'How to' online resource to support youth workers to evaluate work with schools. If you have examples of methods / resources you already use successfully with schools in your area to measure the impact of partnership working, we'd really like to see them. Please contact / send to Gill Gracie in YouthLink Scotland's Youth Work and Schools Partnerships team by 22nd Feb 2021 - email ggracie@youthlinkscotland.org or phone 07788277574.

In particular we are looking for:

- Tools / processes to support project planning with schools – including tools for planning a collaborative approach to evaluation
- Tools to support the evaluation of projects with young people, teachers and other partners in education – with a focus on attainment outcomes. These might be baseline / follow up surveys, frameworks to support observation, structured interview frameworks, story gathering templates, templates for gathering case studies (written / video)

...But we would also be really interested to see:

- Promotional materials that you have designed to raise awareness and prompt interest in what youth work organisations can offer as school partners (especially promotional materials that have been developed collaboratively by a range of youth work organisations in a particular area – and those that combine local authority and third sector youth work)
- Templates to support a 'needs analysis' conversation with a school/s to identify priorities for youth work support
- Reporting / review templates used to summarise impact of youth work partnerships with / for schools or local authorities

Many thanks!