

## Worker Programme for Annual Conference 2019

### Friday | Welcome to the event and important info

Time	Content	Description
4:30-6:30	<b>Welcome to the event:</b> worker briefing including expectations and programme details <b>(This Session is essential to attend)</b>	Including an update to the MYP Code of Conduct around Communications, and Youth Voice: The Bigger Picture- Giving the widest picture of how all the different stands of youth voice fit and complement each other.

### Saturday | Helping you in your day to day work

Time	Content	Description
9am-10:00am	<b>Networking Time</b> including updates and changes to programme, if any	This is a chance for you to network with colleagues from across the UK over a morning cuppa
10:15-11:15am	<b>Approaches to Working with disabled young people</b>	<p>A workshop to support your work with young people with Disabilities which will include ways to include disabled young people examples or best practise, useful resources to takeaway and use in your practise</p> <p>It will also touch on what legislation is good to be aware of in this area of work and how it is can contribute to an Ofsted inspection.</p> <p>KIDS are a national charity, founded 49 years ago, providing a wide range of support services to disabled children, young people and their families. They support children with any disability from birth to 25 years of age. They offer support to the whole family with the aim of giving disabled children a brighter future.</p>
11:45am-12:45pm	<b>Overcoming barriers and challenges of delivering real participation in alternative settings</b>	<p>Supporting young people to find their voice and make their opinions heard can be difficult in ordinary circumstances. So just imagine trying to do this with disempowered young people who are reluctant to engage.</p> <p>Can an organisation support young people placed in the alternative setting (including but not limited to prisons ,alternative education , care homes and secure hospitals) to truly express themselves and affect decision-making processes whilst they are there?</p>

		<p>This workshop will explore this statement and the question as Kinetic Staff highlight the interventions we employ to raise Youth Participation.</p> <p>KINETIC is a social enterprise that uses youth work methodologies to support young people to improve their lives. They specialise in work with those in, or at risk of becoming involved in, the youth justice system.</p>
	<b>BREAK /FOLLOW MYP SCHEDULE</b>	
2:30pm - 3:30pm	<b>Supporting work with those in care and care leavers:</b> Find out about the Childrens Commissioners Office	<p>Come and find out about the work of the Childrens Commissioners office and how it could support your work with children in care and care leavers</p> <p>There will also be a chance to share your experiences and challenges in work with this group of young people in a unique listening session</p> <p>Independent of Government, the Children’s Commissioner has unique powers to help bring about long-term change and improvements for all children, particularly the most vulnerable.</p> <p>We will welcome Chris Thompson from her office to deliver this workshop</p>
3:45pm - 4:45pm	<b>Include Autism</b> – a toolkit to make your work and group more autism friendly.	<p>Youth groups and extra-curricular activities are a very important part of young people's lives - helping them make new friends, grow in confidence and develop new skills. Yet sadly we know many young autistic people find it hard to attend youth groups due to misunderstanding of autism and problems with accessibility.</p> <p>To tackle this problem, Ambitious about Autism's Youth Patrons have created Include Autism - the toolkit for developing autism inclusive youth groups. This workshop will take you through this practical guide and give advice and resources to increase your understanding of autism and encourage simple changes that will make youth groups more autism-friendly places.</p> <p>Ambitious about Autism is the national charity for children and young people with autism. We provide services, raise awareness and understanding, and campaign for change</p>
	<b>BREAK /FOLLOW MYP SCHEDULE</b>	
8pm-	<b>The Future of youth work and youth</b>	We welcome a range of industry experts and influential people to discuss with you what

9:30pm	<b>workers</b> : A panel discussion lead by Jo Hobbs	<p>the future of youth work and youth workers is in the current climate.</p> <p>Come along and ask some questions and give us your thoughts</p> <p>This discussion will contribute to our work in Europe around structured dialogue and to the ongoing review of statutory guidance on youth work</p>
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### Sunday | BYC Takeaways

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11am-12:30pm	<b>BYC Takeaways – International Opportunities and NHS Youth Forum</b>	<p>Come and find out about other BYC Programmes and opportunities available to youth voice members including our international work and work with the NHS</p> <p>There will also be a chance to ask any questions you may have about BYC.</p>