



Communicating with Young People

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About SYP



The democratically elected voice of
Scotland's young people...

The Scottish Youth Parliament represents young people all over Scotland.

- We were established on the 30th June 1999, making us one day older than the Scottish Parliament.
- Elections are held every 2 years, and young people from all over Scotland can stand as candidates to become MSYPs.



Youth Led Structure



Conveners Group

Conveners of Subject Committees meet to direct policy and campaigns



Board of Trustees

Chair, Vice Chair, 1 Conveners Group representative and 4 MSYPs,
Provide strategic direction for the organisation



Advisors

Experienced leaders from business & public sectors provide advice to Board of Trustees



Subject Committees

MSYPs meet in Committees to discuss specific policy issues



Procedures Group

MSYPs with an interest meet to monitor SYP policies and procedures

SCOTTISH YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Up to 200 MSYPs, 14-25 years old Elected Representative voice of young people in Scotland



How can we support you?



SYP Campaigns



<https://youtu.be/30iMsVjbKKQ>



RIGHT HERE,
RIGHT NOW.





<https://youtu.be/BmTAkDLigis>

YoYP 2018 Aim

Year of Young People 2018 aims to inspire Scotland through its young people, **celebrating their achievements, valuing their contribution to communities** and creating **new opportunities** for them to shine locally, nationally and globally.



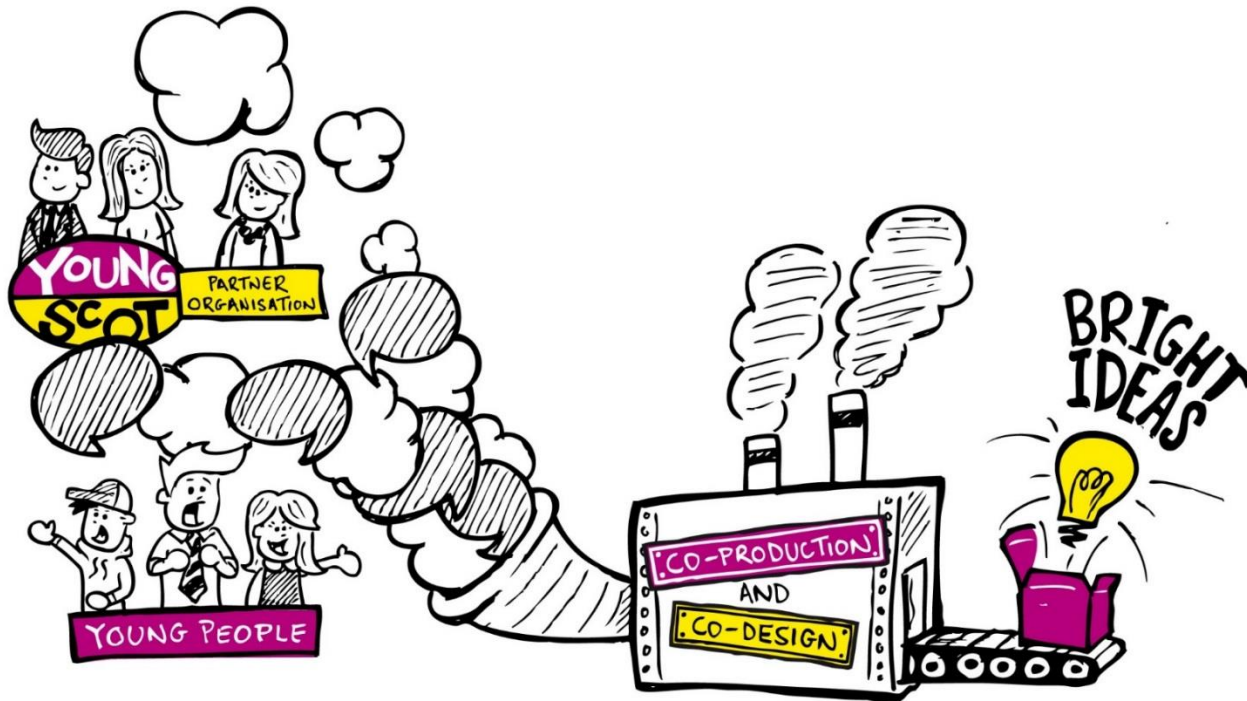
Young people at the heart of YoYP 2018



Young Scot's Co-design Story 2013-17



Context of Co-design



Our Process



Explore

Define by uncovering the issues through gathering insights and genuine experiences from/by young people.

Create

Generate ideas and co-produce solutions with/by young people.

Reflect

Consider the future impact and sustainability of the ideas produced.

Recommended

Produce influential ideas/solutions with young people.

Implement

Implementation of ideas/solutions with young people.

#1 Golden Rule

**“Be comfortable in
uncertainty”**



PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Excite.ED



Conclusion



- Please continue to support our work within your local authority!
- Remember MSYPs can help you capture the views of local young people on a range of issues
- Please ensure the legacy of YOYP is the participation of YP in decisions that affect them



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