

Children and Young People

Engagement and Participation



Clackmannanshire

Rules

Ensure that the whole team is involved

Always seek consent

This is a 50/50 split of responsibilities



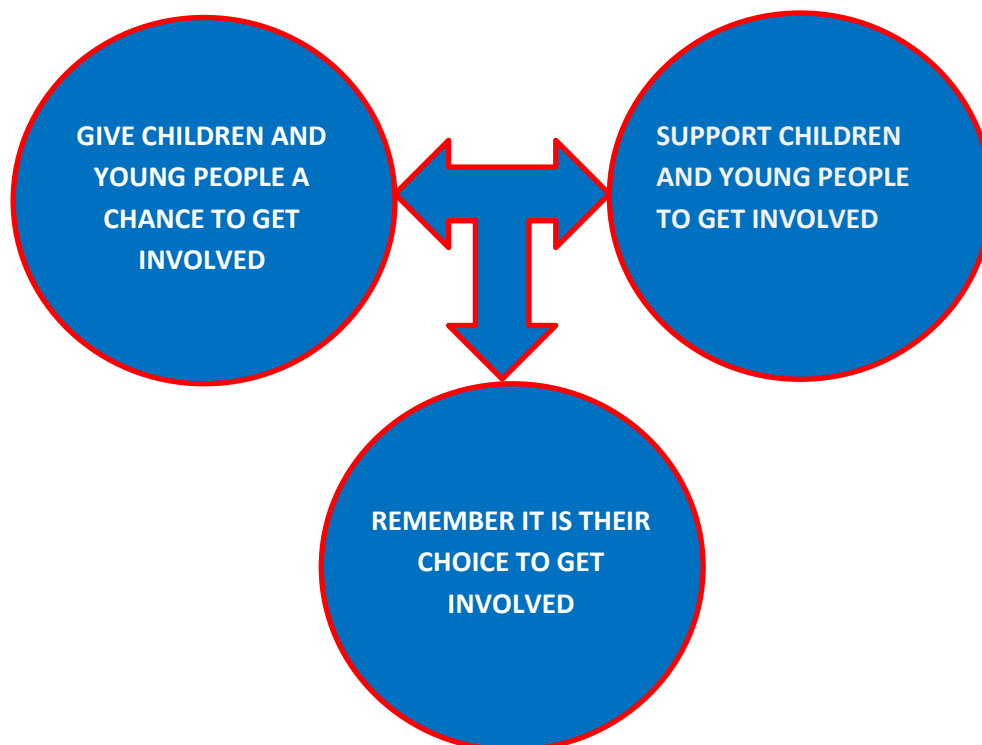
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Introduction

2018 The Year of Young people Give young people the chance to influence decisions that affect their lives 'Providing a platform for young people to have their views heard and acted upon'

The Clackmannanshire 'Standards for Children and Young People's Engagement and Participation' were developed by young people and supported by Education Community Learning and Development, Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface and Action for Children.

When engaging with Children and Young People and inviting them to participate in the development of services we ask you to remember the '7 Golden Rules of Participation' in particular:



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Children and young people have the right to be involved in their lives now and for their future. They have the right to have a say about their own life, the services and support they and other children and young people receive.

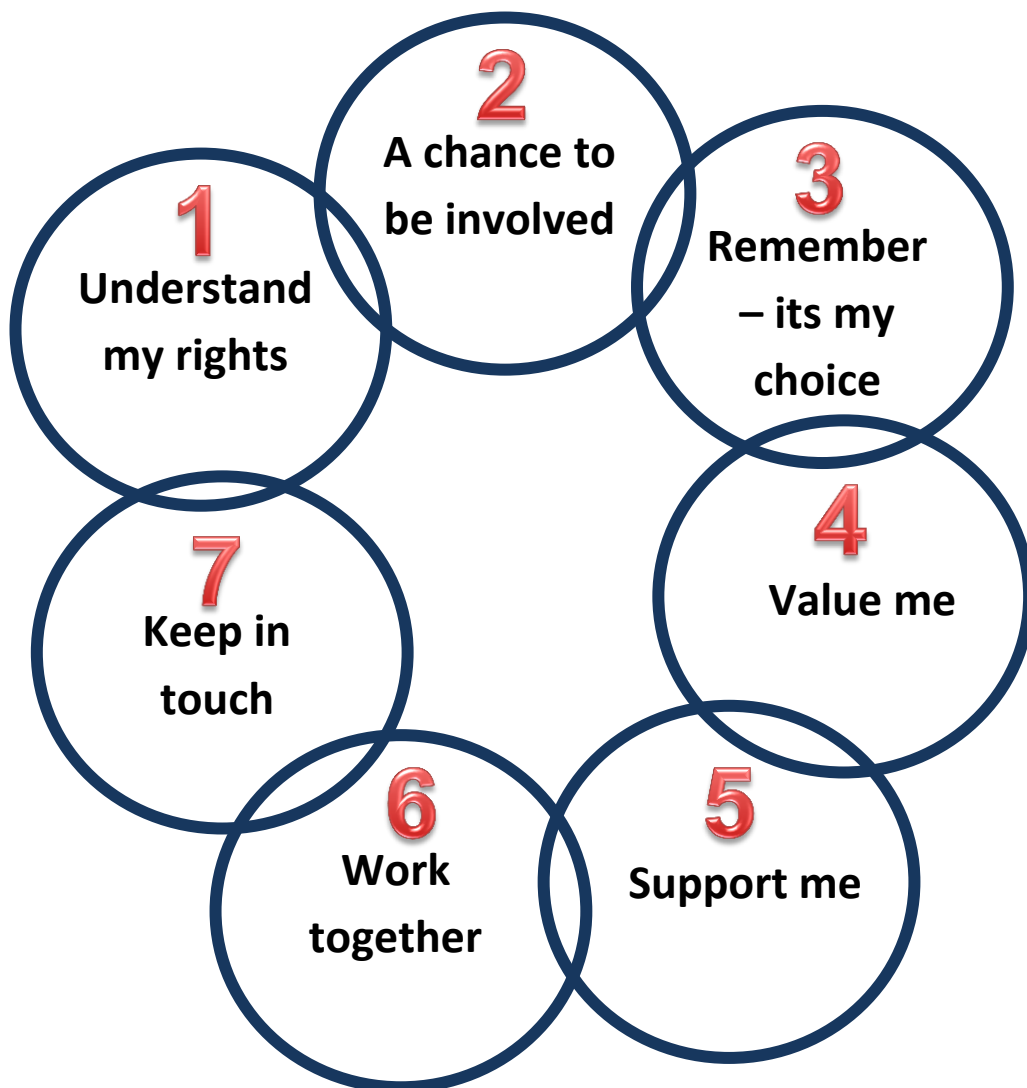
When engaging children and young people in Clackmannanshire the following standards will be followed:-

- Make the children and young people feel safe and comfortable
- Help children and young people to meet their needs
- Trust and work alongside the children and young people
- Respect Children and Young People as it is really important
- Valuing the opinion of the children and young people
- Listen to the child and young person
- Build their confidence
- Make sure the child and young person knows they will be heard

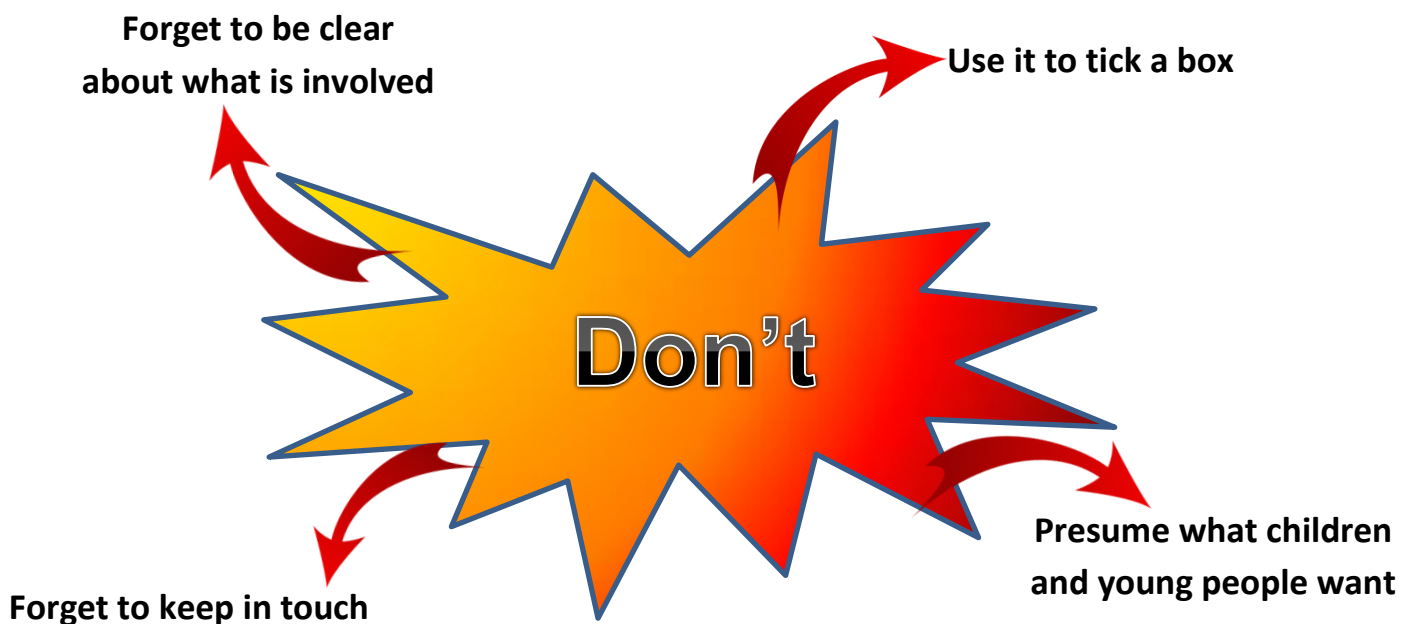
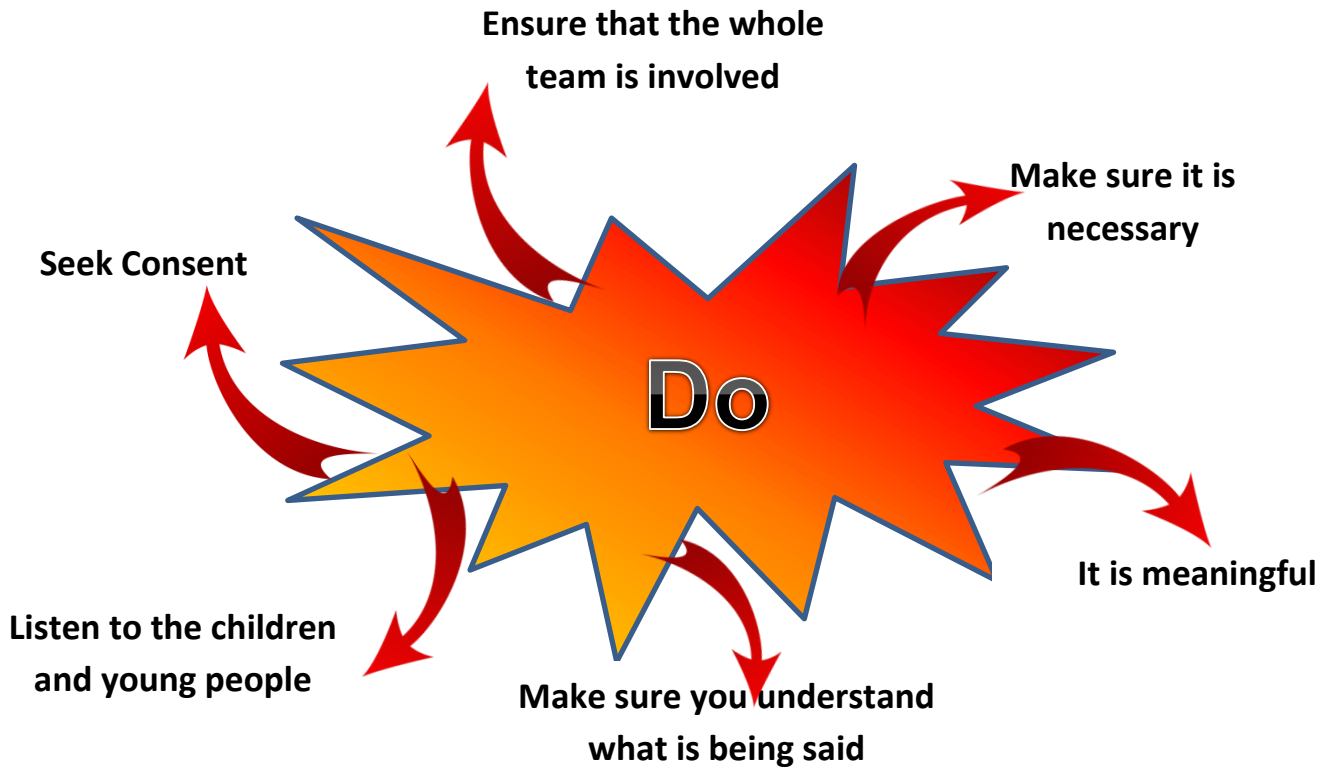
Participation of Children and Young People

Children and young people can have a real say in deciding what they do which allows them to take full responsibility for their own affairs. All children and young people should be able to join or set up their own groups if they want to.

7 GOLDEN RULES FOR PARTICIPATION



Do's and Don'ts



Benefits



Youth and Adult Equality



Everyone is recognised for their involvement



Better services



Everyone is Happy



Develop new skills and knowledge



See the changes

Clacks 100

The Clacks 100 will take an organised role and make sure that all the work carried out involves young people and that they influence outcomes.



Citizen Jury

A group of 10 – 15 young people will explore a given issue
Calling on witnesses to provide information
Over a period of 1 or 2 days the young people debate and make recommendations on the given issue



Focus Group

A group of 10 – 15 young people will explore an area of work to be developed
Working over a period of time this will be a task led group
Recommendations will be presented to appropriate service



On-Line Surveys

Developed by the Youth Council inline with the requirements of a service
Results will be presented to service with key recommendations



Youth Assembly

Bringing young people together every year to work with services and adults to review and agree actions to develop service and address issues.

Thanks

We would like to thank the 1300 young people who participated in the youth survey 'Have Your Say!'; the adults that agreed to be interviewed when we were carrying out our research, Education Community Learning and Development, Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface and Action for Children for their support in developing the Clackmannanshire Standards for Engagement and Participation.

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