

Rhyl Youth Action Group

Mission Statement



Aim: *To make Rhyl a better place to live for our peers and all others by working with local and statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education, promote facilities and ensure genuine meaningful involvement of young people in the towns decisions.*

The pursuit of these objectives shall be undertaken within the framework of Community Development and inline with national Youth Work ethos.

Objectives:

- To Establish, Manage, deliver/provide social, leisure and informal learning facilities for our peers.
- To be a sustainable youth led project that encourages youth to participate in decision making by genuinely listening to their views.
- Improve the prospects of young people by offering training, volunteering and work experience via our programs.
- Work closely with local and national groups with the same ethos to share good practice learn new skills
- Promote young people in a positive light to local and national media, residents and stake holders.

Key principal's: R.Y.A.G

RYAG / the youth cafe follows the Welsh Joint Education council Curriculum Statement for Youth Work, which identifies Youth work as being:

Educative:

Enabling young people to gain the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed to identify advocate and peruse their rights and responsibilities as individuals and as members of groups and communities, locally, nationally and internationally.

Participative:

Through voluntary relationships in which young people are partners in their learning process and decision making structures which effect their own and other people's lives and environments.

Empowering:

Enabling young people to understand and act on personal, social and political issues that affect their lives, the lives of others and the communities of which they are a part.

Expressive:

Encouraging and enabling young people to express their thoughts, emotions, aspirations and cultural identity through creative and challenging activities, particularly those which increase their understanding of the bilingualism, heritage and culture of Wales.