

YOUTH WORK FOR ALL



Youth Work Ireland

What Youth Work for All means to young people,
youth workers and volunteers.....

SAFE & FUN SPACES

Youth Work for All means all young people growing up in Ireland have a right to access safe and inclusive youth spaces in their communities, where they are supported, learn new skills, have their voices heard, make friends and take part in fun activities.

INCLUSIVENESS

Youth Work for All means all young people, without exception, are welcome in our youth spaces and are treated in a positive, holistic, accepting, and inclusive way without being labelled or judged.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES

Youth Work for All means young people engaging in youth services are supported by professional youth workers and trained volunteers who provide an integrated service of advice, information and pathways to supports if needed.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Youth Work for All means we build relationships based on mutual respect and acceptance – meeting each young person where they are at, in order to achieve better outcomes for all.

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RIGHTS ENABLER

Youth Work for All means our work aims to support the personal and social development of young people, inform them of their rights and provide them with the tools to assert those rights.

EMPATHY & CARE

Youth Work for All means our youth services operate in a culture of kindness, empathy and care; embedded in the values and principles of youth work practices to support young people achieve their ambitions and aspirations.

WORKING TOGETHER

Youth Work for All means we work together with government, policy makers and support services to advocate and campaign for better resourcing of youth work, youth workers and youth work spaces.

COMMUNITY BASED & VOLUNTARY LED

Youth Work for All means we recognise the role and celebrate the contribution volunteers play in supporting young people and youth work services in their local communities every week.

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