

KPC Youth
Notes of Workshop Held 26th April 2007

Purpose - To hold a stakeholder engagement session with key individuals and organisations who have an interest in the development and success of KPC Youth. The session and follow up will:

- Maximize opportunities for potential partners to fully understand KPC Youth and their outline development plans
- Provide opportunities for stakeholders to ask questions about KPC Youth work to date
- Identify areas where KPC existing and future work could strengthen the work of other stakeholders
- Focus on areas where win/win partnership working could be explored as a follow up to the workshop
- Record key discussions using flip charts and uses of a video diary room
- Establish new ways of communicating with partners – especially web based platforms that update participants about future activity

Agenda	
1.00 pm	Registration tea/coffee and light refreshments Participant list; badges; spare reports
1.30 pm	Welcome - Facilitator – Steve Cranston Intro to KPC Youth
	Purpose of Workshop - Facilitator – Steve Cranston Why today matters? Desired outcomes for the day Roadmap for the workshop
	Presentation – Paula Lunnon – Chair KPC Youth Rewind KPC Youth – Overview of activities Value that has been created Pause – Current challenges Fast forward – Share outline plans with participants
2.00 pm	Table discussion: What questions of clarification do you have? What are your initial thoughts and feelings about what you have heard?
	KPC Youth panel Panel response to questions
2.30pm	Small group/table discussion - What is in it for you? Where does KPC Youth fit with your world? What value could it add to your work? What should KPC Youth continue to do: stop doing: start doing? What can you do to help? Reports are made of the conversations and recommendations for action produced – these are posted on The News Wall. One member of the table agrees explain the recommendations to others.

3.00 pm	Walkabout to see the News Wall recommendations - and opportunity to ask questions to other groups. Participants 'vote' on recommendations - voting with 20 sticky dots. Participants offer help by signing up to make recommendations happen.
3.15 pm	Whole group reconvenes. Summary of key recommendations and discussion of 'top recommendations'. How to keep informed and in touch – key contacts and blog
	Thanks and concluding comments. Workshop close.
3.30 pm	finish

Role of Facilitators/Consultants – Gareth Kiddie Associates have been commissioned to support KPC Youth to develop forward plans that build on successes to date and put the organisation on a sustainable footing. The workshop is part of this process.

Presentation - Paula Lunnon – Chair KPC Trustees – Gave a short presentation giving an overview of activities: the value that has been created: current challenges facing the organisation. Paula ended by outlining future plans. (Copy of power point presentation attached as a separate file)

Questions from Delegates – After hearing Paula's presentation delegates were asked to work in small groups and identify questions or points of clarification. These questions were asked:

- Bunkhouse Project – Will it be compliant with Disability Discrimination Act? Is KPC viewing this as a niche market?
- Has there been collaboration on alternative curriculum? What happened to the consortia that was formed in the past and where could this go next?
- Would KPC Youth consider working in partnership with a training provider (s)? E.g. ER Training?
- Would KPC consider a formalised partnership with a training provider?
- Can KPC grow its ability to deliver?
- Has KPC looked further a field at successful projects elsewhere?
- Is KPC considering becoming a development trust?
- Has KPC sought to involve other private sector businesses?
- Has KPC looked at its own 'internal markets' - e.g. hundreds of young people – as an opportunity for social enterprise?
- Has KPC looked at similar initiatives doing the same of similar?
- Is KPC aware of recent developments at Ogmore Centre?
- Has KPC looked at decreasing core costs through increased use of volunteers?
- Has KPC looked at 'Feel good factory', part of Bryncynon Strategy Development Trust in the Cynon Valley?

- Is time banking a model that could help KPC strengthen its work?
- Is the age limit going to enable young parents to take part in KPC work in the future?

These questions offered many insights into new possibilities and opportunities. Paula Lunn, chair, and Alison Mawby, Project Manager gave initial responses. They agreed to revisit them as work continues to develop forward plans.

Small group/table discussion - What is in it for you?

Delegates worked in small groups and discussed - on the basis of what you know about KPC and have heard this afternoon:

- Where does KPC Youth fit with your world?
- What value could it add to your work?
- What should KPC Youth continue to do: stop doing: start doing?

Reports were made of the conversations and recommendations for action produced and posted on a News Wall. Delegates were asked to prioritise recommendations by voting with 20 stickers.

This is a record of discussions, recommendations and priorities for action.

Where does KPC Youth fit with your world?

- Provides a service young people deserve
- Youth Works – React to crime issues - diversionary activities for Young People (tier 1 + 2)
- Youth Works – Small partnership working – football team training
- Provides preventative work (tier 3 + 4 YP)
- Addressing territorial issues by working together
- Cornelly and District Development Trust – new community organisation – plenty of potential for joint working
- Careers Service – Possibility of being able to work together - using KPC facilities
- V2C – Major social landlord in the area. Possibilities for partnership working in future. Fund/community support fund to help with capital projects of a small, nature in the future.
- Pupil Referral Unit – 2 classrooms required with kitchen facilities
- Tourism Development - Meeting a market need
- ASDAN - Complimentary curriculum pathway
- WAG - Delivers the 10 Entitlements for young people as outlined by WAG
- Needs led services - Fits with 'needs-led' services – providing support to youth, parenting, (whole families)
- Hard to Reach - Links to young people not in education or training - 'hard to reach'
- Young Peoples Partnership - Helps to deliver young persons partnership priorities
- Key Skills - Works on activities which develop key skills for young people

- Vital partner in voluntary sector youth support provision
- It is a good neighbour
- Space needed for meetings - demand from schools and community
- No community centre in Pyle
- Some children not accessing facilities – KPC provides networks and outreach services to these children outreach work and net

What value could it add to your work?

- More preventive work through all age ranges
- Working in partnership actively
- More holistic services
- Reduces vandalism
- Reducing economic inactivity
- Providing a much needed facility
- Reducing anti social behaviour, crime etc
- Community resource – drop in for computer training
- Training resource
- Better chances of sustainability
- Funding

What should KPC Youth:

Continue to do?

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| ▪ Provides a service young people deserve | 12 |
| ▪ Actively maintain partnerships | 8 |
| ▪ Stay open | 7 |
| ▪ Maintain a great facility for young people | 6 |
| ▪ Have committed workers and committee | 5 |
| ▪ Work with the community | 4 |
| ▪ Provide good role models | 4 |
| ▪ Pupil Referral Unit | 4 |
| ▪ Provides a safe place for young people | 4 |
| ▪ Provide current services | 4 |
| ▪ More preventive work through all age ranges | 4 |
| ▪ Lease out rooms to other organisations | 4 |
| ▪ Consult with others | 4 |
| ▪ Ask for opinions | 3 |
| ▪ Better chances of sustainability | 2 |
| ▪ Continue to offer current services | 2 |
| ▪ Good proactive in engaging young people | 2 |
| ▪ Networks for your people | 1 |
| ▪ Be ambitious and forward thinking | 1 |
| ▪ More holistic services | 1 |
| ▪ Open Access for Children and young people | 1 |
| ▪ Look at the larger picture | |
| ▪ Manage a very good website www.kpcyouth.co.uk | |

Stop doing?

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| ▪ Being in isolation | 10 |
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- Being introspective 9
- Reducing the number of hours 6
- Closing down between 3.00 – 5.30
- – a critical time for younger children 5
- Being apologetic 4
- Outreach work 3

Start doing?

- Real partnership working 12
- Working in partnership actively 11
- Work with others in partnership (big or small) 11
- Investigate best practice - Valleys Kids, Feel Good Factory 9
- Look at volunteer programmes more actively 7
- Be open to other organisations working in similar fields 6
- Develop links with organisations outside KPC 6
- Look at development trust model 5
- Expand current facilities 5
- Cradle to 'grave' services 5
- Include a wider range of people from the community 3
- Publish an annual report 1
- Additional educational facilities done in a fun way 1
- Network with local businesses

Concluding Discussions

A mass of information was recorded on the News Wall. Key issues that delegates raised were:

- KPC Youth's work is highly valued – and fits the priorities of many of the organisations present
- The KPC youth panel are an integral part of the plans for developing KPC - a summary of the stakeholder event will be shared with the youth panel, and their comments will be invited"
- The option of KPC standing still..... is not an option
- The need for better, more productive partnerships is a high priority for KPC, and its partners, to work on

Delegates made some recommendations on what would increase more effective partnership working?

1. KPC to gain a better knowledge of best practice out there – in particular by visiting other projects – to inform future practice and projects
2. KPC to review its membership of national and local organisations that could be a gateway to best practice. It was recommended that KPC joins Development Trusts Association. (KPC Youth is a member of WCVA, BAVO, CYP - Clubs for Young People - formally Boys & Girls Clubs of Wales, Youth Cymru, NPTCVS, Community Matters.)
3. KLPC needs to be part of a wider partnership across Bridgend (and maybe beyond to seize Convergence Funding opportunities). KPC does not have the resources - or remit – to do this. It is willing to lend active

support and encouragement to BAVO who are best placed to lead on this work as a matter of priority.

What Happens Next?

- Notes of workshop and future briefings, updates, future plans – to be posted on KPC Youth blog www.kpcskills.blogspot.com
- Delegates will receive all posts to this blog in their inboxes
- Delegates are invited to post comments on this blog
- KPC Youth, with support from Gareth Kiddie Associates, to follow up key issues raised with partners who joined the workshop - and with delegates who offered apologies or did not attend (see Appendix 1 for list)
- Feedback from this event and from meetings in the future will support the development of future KPC Youth plans and partnership – which will be posted on www.kpcskills.blogspot.com

KPC Youth Stakeholder Event – 26 April 2007

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Les Jones	Young Peoples Partnership		
Emma Davies	After school Coordinator		
Inspector Paul Lewis	Police		

PC Sarah Morgan	Police		
Gerry Mackay	Police		
Colin Davies	BAVO		
Jan Morgan	Adult Education		
Cath Durban	14/19 Pathways		
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HCTc Training	Cardiff		
Military Prep	Cardiff		
Sport Train	Ogmore Vale Leisure Centre		