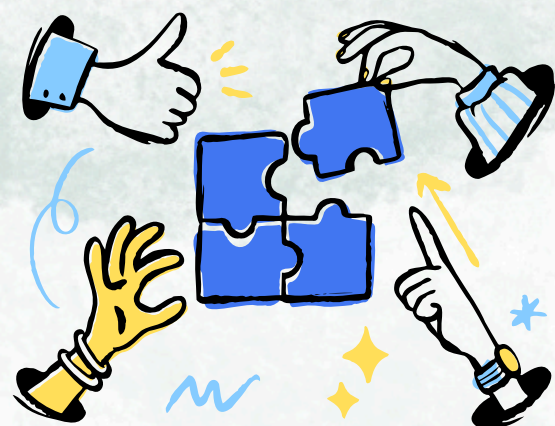


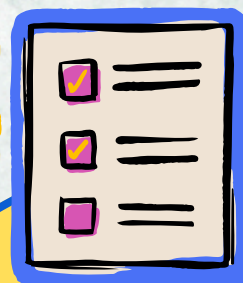


Ceredigion Youth Work 5 Year Strategic Plan

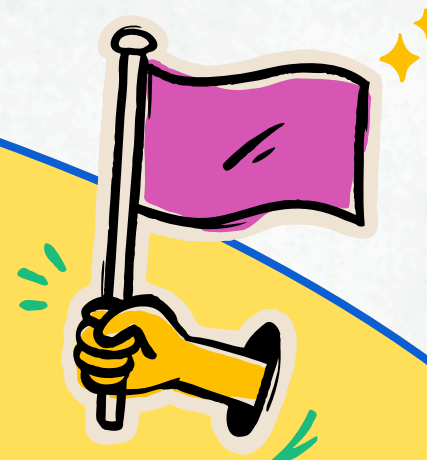
Your Future. Your Voice. Your Youth Work.

A plan created with young people, for young people.





Ceredigion Youth Work Strategy 2027-2032



Over 400 young people helped shape this plan.

They told us what matters most:

- ☞ Safe spaces
- ☞ Trusted adults
- ☞ More opportunities
- ☞ Better information
- ☞ Feeling listened to
- ☞ Opportunities closer to home

WELSH GOVERNMENT ASKS
EVERY COUNCIL IN WALES TO
HAVE A FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR
YOUTH WORK.
WE ARE NOW SETTING OUT HOW
WE WILL IMPROVE YOUTH WORK
OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE IN CEREDIGION
BETWEEN 2027 AND 2032.

This booklet explains what we heard, what we will do, and what we
want youth work in Ceredigion to look like by 2032.

Your voice helped create this plan.





What is Youth Work?



Youth work is for young people aged 11-25 and can happen:

-  In schools
-  In communities
-  Online
-  through outreach & mobile support
-  through activities & events
-  through volunteering & leadership
-  Targeted Support

Youth work is:

- ✓ Youth-led
- ✓ Bilingual
- ✓ Diverse + Accessible
- ✓ Focused on Positive Wellbeing + Relationships
- ✓ Collaborative + Educational



Youth work helps young people:

- Build confidence
- Improve wellbeing
- Learn new skills
- Make friends
- Have their voice heard
- Shape their communities

Young People's Rights

Youth work supports your right to:

- ✓ Be heard
- ✓ Be safe
- ✓ Have opportunities
- ✓ Be treated fairly
- ✓ Take part in decisions that affect you

Our Vision

Every young person in Ceredigion should have access to high-quality youth work opportunities that help them thrive, belong and achieve their potential.

What Did Young People Tell Us?

Young people told us they want:

- 🏠 More local opportunities
- 🚌 Better transport and access
- 🤝 Trusted adults
- 😊 Support for wellbeing
- 🎉 More activities and experiences
- 📢 A stronger say in decisions
- 🌳 Opportunities in rural communities
- 📱 Better information about what's available

Some things young people said:

- 💬 "More youth clubs in smaller villages."
- 💬 "Safe spaces to hang out."
- 💬 "More time with my youth worker."
- 💬 "Things change when we suggest them."
- 💬 "Know who is who. Know what they do and where."



These messages shaped our six priorities!

Our 6 Priorities

● Access to High-Quality Youth Work

More opportunities, better information and easier access to support.

● Thriving Rural Communities

Supporting young people closer to home and tackling rural barriers.

● Wellbeing, Belonging and Trusted Relationships

Safe spaces, trusted adults and positive wellbeing.

● Youth Voice, Participation and Leadership

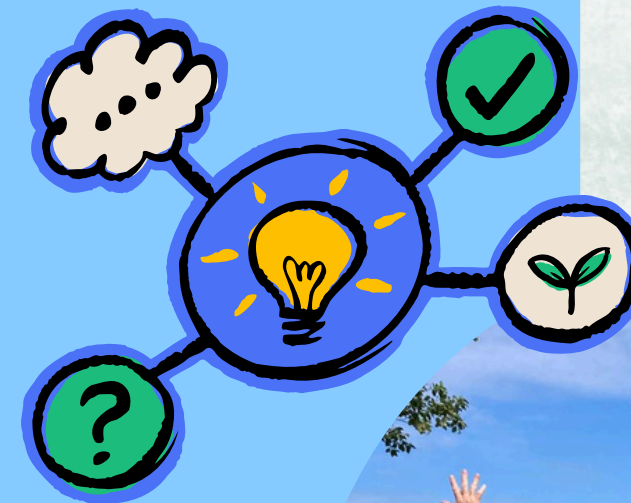
Helping young people influence decisions and create change.

● A Skilled, Sustainable, Bilingual Workforce and Volunteer Network

Investing in youth workers, volunteers, future leaders and opportunities to develop skills.

● Partnerships, Communities and Collective Action

Working together to support young people across Ceredigion.





What Will Change?

Over the next 5 years we want to:

- ✓ Increase access to youth work
- ✓ Improve digital communication
- ✓ Create opportunities closer to where young people live
- ✓ Increase opportunities to use Welsh in youth work, communities and everyday life.
- ✓ Strengthen wellbeing and prevention support
- ✓ Protect youth centres and youth facilities
- ✓ Strengthen youth voice and leadership opportunities
- ✓ Support more volunteering and community action
- ✓ Improve access to information and opportunities
- ✓ Work more closely with local communities and partners
- ✓ Create clear pathways into education, training, volunteering and employment

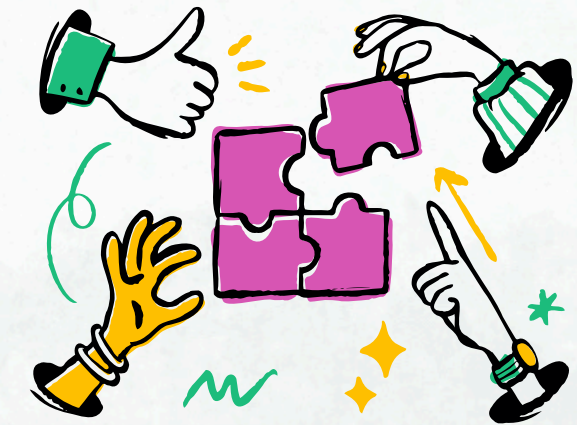


Youth Voice Matters

Young people will continue to shape youth work in Ceredigion.

You can have your say through:

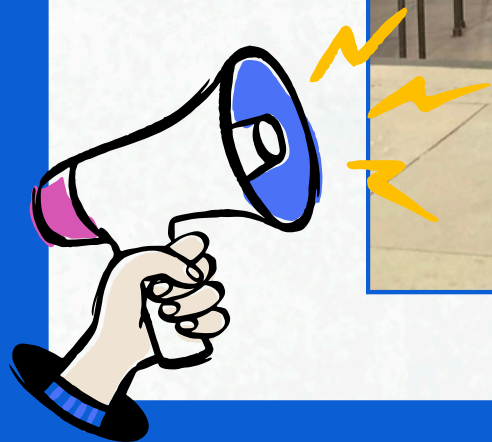
-  Rhoi dy Farn / Have Your Say
-  Youth Council
-  Schools
-  Youth clubs
-  Social media
-  Participation groups
-  Focus groups and consultations



We promise to:

-  Listen
-  Act on what you tell us
-  Show what has changed
-  Keep involving young people in decisions

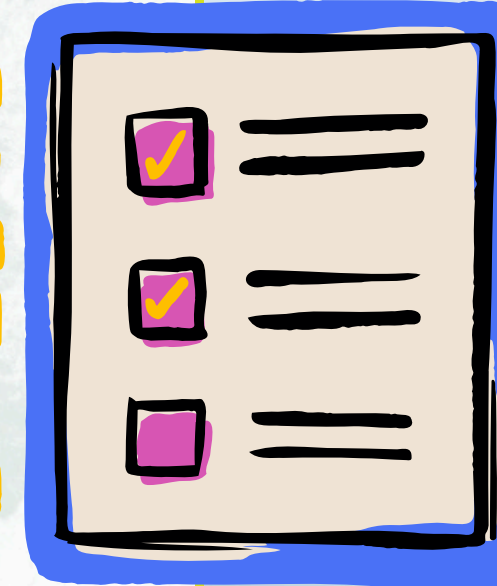
Because youth work should be done with young people, not to young people.



What Success Will Look Like in 2032

By 2032 we want:

- 😊 More young people feeling confident and supported
- 🏠 More opportunities in local communities
- 🤝 Stronger relationships with trusted adults
- 📢 More young people influencing decisions
- 🌍 More volunteering and leadership opportunities
- 🚌 Fewer barriers to participation
- 💚 Better wellbeing and belonging
- 📱 Better awareness of opportunities
- 🏆 More achievements and positive outcomes
- ✨ Youth work that is visible, valued and accessible across Ceredigion
- 🇬🇧 More young people using Welsh confidently in their communities.



This Is Just The Beginning



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This strategy belongs to young people across Ceredigion.

We will continue to:

-  Listen
-  Review progress every year
-  Improve what we do
-  Work with communities and partners
-  Share updates on what has changed

Get Involved

Talk to your local youth worker
Join your local youth club
Follow Ceredigion Youth Service online
Take part in our activities
Join as a member!

Together we can create a Ceredigion where every young person feels:

-  Connected
-  Included
-  Heard
-  Valued
-  Hopeful about the future



CEREDIGION'S YOUTH WORK OFFER

Who We Work With

Education and Learning

Schools, colleges, training providers and organisations that support learning, achievement and progression.

Health and Wellbeing

Services that support young people's physical, emotional and mental wellbeing.

Community and Voluntary Organisations

Local groups, charities, volunteers and community organisations that create opportunities for young people.

Early Intervention and Prevention Services

Services that help young people access support early and overcome barriers to participation, wellbeing and progression.

Community Safety and Safeguarding

Organisations that help keep young people safe and supported within their communities.

Welsh Language, Culture, Sport and Recreation

Organisations that promote participation, cultural identity, creativity, sport, recreation and community involvement.

Employment, Training and Progression

Services that help young people develop skills, access training and achieve positive destinations.

Communities and Local Places

Town and community councils, local facilities, community groups, events and projects that help young people connect with where they live.



How Young People Can Access Support

Become a Member

Talk to a youth worker directly to complete our membership form

School-Based Support

Speak to a youth worker or a trusted partner to complete our support request form

Community Support & Activities

Pop by one of our youth clubs and after-school clubs, and keep an eye out for Y FAN

Online

Visit our Website, TikTok, Instagram and other digital platforms to see what we're up to

Through Other Services

Schools, Youth Justice, health & social care, housing and other partner organisations.

Youth Voice & Participation

Join our youth council or youth forum to help shape services for children and young people!

What We Help With

Health + Wellbeing

Confidence

Resilience

Positive Relationships

Safe Spaces

Skills and Progression

Life Skills

Employability

Informal Learning

Volunteering

Participation

Youth Voice

Leadership

Decision-Making

Social Action

Staying Safe

Equality + Inclusion

Digital Skills

Online Safety

Early Help

Prevention

Identity and Belonging

Welsh Language

Culture and Heritage

Community Connections

Friendship and Inclusion

Enjoyment + Fun!

Our Values:

Voice + Choice

Inclusive

Respectful

Empowering

Creative + Fun

Collaborative

Ambitious

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