

Youth Violence Reduction Summit

Monday 28th March 2022



Offers from attendees:

- ❖ Leap Confronting Conflict (experts for 30 years in creatively addressing youth conflict) is working with Bristol City Council to create a multi-agency and peer influencer led approach to addressing violence across Bristol. Having trained Peer-Influencers in Bristol City Council, one of Leap's senior trainers, Amanda Nelmes, will be co-delivering FREE online workshops for practitioners working with young people across Bristol in April and May. If you are interested in this training, or being involved in the project in another way, please contact Sam Buckley from the Safer Options Team Samantha.Buckley@Bristol.gov.uk For more information about Leap Confronting Conflict visit www.leapconfrontingconflict.org.uk
- ❖ Chloe and the other peers are delivering the multi-agency online work for you all - so please get in touch with Sam Buckley (Samantha.Buckley@bristol.gov.uk) if you'd like to come along- they're fantastic at what they do.
- ❖ www.goldenkeybristol.org.uk/the-call-in
- ❖ Kendia, Youth and Community First - I run a Career Consultancy specialising in CV writing, interview prep and running CV and interview workshops (City of Bristol College is one of my clients, so I work with a lot of Young People). www.kendiaconsulting.co.uk
www.linkedin.com/in/kendia-christodoulou-42235b104/
- ❖ Young people who have produced the logo will be drafting a 'community directory' which will include contact information for key organisations working with YPOC within the local community - we have collated a list, however if you feel you may be missed please email me - aishah@otrbristol.org.uk Thank you.
- ❖ Please e-mail me as we would love to go into more detail about the Blunt Truth.
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- ❖ Adultification - Email jahnine@listenupresearch.org or hello@listenupresearch.org
- ❖ This has been a very insightful submit as someone working with young people from all ages, and its exciting to see us all coming together and looking to come up with a proactive plan to tackle some of these issues! I recognise majority of the organisations featured today are those who work directly in tackling the issues on the grounds, Babbasa is looking to support this work through supporting young people access real life work opportunities to hopefully provide a positive next step for those looking to come out of these situations and also to help young

people with additional barriers access real life paid opportunities through bridging the world of work and our communities, particularly those from marginalised backgrounds, through educating Business's. with hands on support. If anyone is working with a young person id love to support in helping them access their next steps when they are ready. My email is

Outreach@byep.org.uk

Key points from the chat:

- ❖ Is our collective service offering equal level of appropriate access and intervention to children and young people of different race, class, gender?
- ❖ The schools are too quick to exclude students and lack support, so the young person is vulnerable and accessed easy to be exploited. Support for families and young people to get them in to some form of education before excluding.
- ❖ Do we know what services or referral process for young people not in school? Are they being refereed to Leaf etc?
- ❖ The Drugs in Schools pathway linked in with New Leaf Rapid is already having impact on supporting young people and their schools to maintain their provision and limit suspension.
- ❖ There needs to be more education on newer and stronger types of cannabis and the effects on mental health.
- ❖ 'Keep the lights on' methodology needs to be adopted in Bristol. As well as an improvement on some of the statutory services support networks being more easily accessible from 5- 10 pm.
- ❖ The later evening / night delivery sounds like a great opportunity...how could we feed in activity like this midnight basketball project delivered in London! Old news article, I'll find more recent info www.standard.co.uk/esmagazine/the-basketball-sessions-hoping-to-lower-knife-crime-a4252186.html
- ❖ It will be good to take the final reports out into the communities by holding workshops as not everyone follows Council or Police accounts.
- ❖ Very proud of the Blunt Truth work. Really important to understand that this is not a "scare tactic". It was developed in partnership with children themselves, and with a view to minimise trauma. Evaluation is a key aspect for this project to ensure that it is delivering change in the mindsets and behaviours of children that attend.
- ❖ it is great to see the youth work in the city moving away from blame model strongly into community leadership model where community not only involved in developing solutions but lead, own and deliver them.

- ❖ The internal exclusion schemes, such as isolation rooms appear to often be overrepresented by children within the SEND community which schools don't seem to recognise - ADHD being prevalent. Be great to support schools with reducing this before they destroy the self-worth of the children.
- ❖ How do we carry all of this work to support young people and transition, to support success post 18 as well?
- ❖ We need to engage with businesses, not just for funding but also re employment, work experience etc for YP. There have been lots of reports of skill shortages in various sectors since Brexit. How can we get our YP to meet these needs?
- ❖ Brilliant that there is so much good will and collaborative intent across all our organisations, but I still think we need to invest more in taking the time to properly get to know what each of our organisations actually do in detail (because I still think we are having to work off too much assumption or historic perspectives) and it would be brill to put time on to properly sharing and learning from each other's practice - what we are doing that works for young people and what really doesn't
- ❖ ROUTES is great and I have referred a few young people in. I am keen to open this out to have the youth worker based more in health to potentially capture a wider net of young people who may not reach the trigger of major trauma.

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