

KYCC Meeting Summary – June 2016

Campaign updates

Anti-bullying: Attended by 13 members

- Campaign group split into 3 sub-groups: one worked on filming a video for the Anti-bullying alliance video competition, one worked on filming a video for KYCC anti-bullying campaign to go on You Tube and the final group worked on resources for the anti-bullying booklet that is being produced for schools.

Curriculum for life: attended by 15 members

- Campaign group split into 3 sub-groups: Politics, First aid and Mental Health.
- Politics group made corrections and amendments for resources so far for booklet that is being produced for schools to educate young people.
- First aid group discussed ideas on the content to be included in their resources being produced for schools and assigned each member of the group topic tasks to work on for next meeting.
- Mental health group discussed the platform and image they should use to appeal to young people and brainstormed ideas on the causes, types and coping mechanisms for mental health.

Transport: attended by 11 members

- Campaign group made final changes to letter to primary schools to be sent out with presentation on transport. This was then send out to schools after the meeting with evaluation forms to be completed by the schools and returned.
- All members of the group were committed to promoting the message #BOBKYCC on social media which is appealing for bins on buses to reduce litter.
- Group discussed creating animation about dangers of misuse of transport and put in place next plans to write the script.

British Youth Council – UK YP convention update

Six KYCC members attended the British Youth Council/ UK Youth parliament Convention on Saturday 25th June. UK Youth Parliament is preparing for Make Your Mark and are looking for young people to sign up to become a Make Your Mark Champion. You can sign up at www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk/makeyourmark/champions Last year in Kent we had 18,000 young people vote and we want to get at least 20,000 young people voting this year but we need everyone in KYCC to get involved!

Schools can also sign up to take part and have until 15th July to sign up as a Polling Station and receive ballot papers. If your school is interested they can sign up at www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk/makeyourmark or please share with them the KYCC contacts details and we will sign them up.

If you have any questions on Make Your Mark please speak to one of the MYPs or Sadie.

Interest Groups

Positive stories & KYCC news -

- No new update

UKYP – attended by 11 members:

- 3 of the KYCC members have delivered “don’t hate educate” sessions in their schools – Sadie to email out training pack to all members to encourage others to do similar.

- Group discussed forthcoming Make your Mark event that is launched in August and group signed up to contact schools and youth projects to get involved.

Environment –

- Group planned last few details for litter pick event that will take place on 31st July in Ashford. Elena will produce a booklet to give volunteer teams on the day. So far 8 members have confirmed their attendance for the event.

Kent Children's safeguarding board (KCSB) – attended by 4 people:

- Group discussed current KCC information about Sexting and worked together on creating a leaflet to outline the possible risks when Sexting, this leaflet was taken away by Justin Croft to be developed before next meeting.

Mental Health: attended by 13 members:

- Group worked on 2 scripts for forthcoming short films one regarding OCD and the other on contributing factors towards depression.

PCC YAG & sexual harassment – attended by 8 members:

- Group discussed content for survey about sexual harassment, 2 members to complete editing for next meeting.
- Group discussed how the survey would be distributed and the progress that would be actioned after the survey.

Youth Voice Skills Tracker

KYCC members completed the Youth Voice Skills tracker identifying where they felt they rated their skills on a 1-5 scale for the following skills:

- Presenting
- Listening
- Questioning
- Self Confidence
- Self-Management
- Imagining alternative ways of doing things
- Motivating others
- Valuing and contributing to team working

These skills were identified as key skills required by young people from the British Youth Council. KYCC members will rate themselves again in October 2016 to see how they feel they have developed in their skills.