KYV Meeting Summary – June 2022

At the May KYV meeting 24 members were present.

Campaign updates

Mental health – The group continued their work in creating a list for young people of resources that are understandable and appropriate. As part of this, the group researched existing resources for over 16s and those attending university. The group discussed focusing solely on the Mental Health Friends element of MH friends and ambassadors due to the time scale.

Building Resilience – The boardgame was delivered, allowing the group to test the prototype and give feedback. The next steps are for the prototype to be tested by other young people outside of the group. The group discussed possible ideas for the launch of the boardgame.

Feeling safe – The group had a detailed discussion about the Project Salus report and the school survey carried out across Kent. The group have decided to produce a supportive/infomative poster for school years 3-6 and for years 7 -13 alongisde a Powerpoint. The young people will target their schools with the Powerpoint with aim of then targeting all secondary schools within Kent.

P.C Sam Bashford was again a guest at the meeting, discussing the findings from the report and his interest in using this information within his role as well as discussing with fellow School based PCs.

Environment – The group continued developing resources for an educational document, to be targeted at Year 7s and 8s. The document will include PowerPoint slides and session plans, with the group also discussing the idea of visitors giving assemblies and a Kahoot! Quiz for schools for assemblies or Tutor time. It was also suggested to include some teacher notes and sources of information as part of the document.

Welcome Session-

KYCC Session- As well as welcoming our new Emotional Wellbeing Participation Worker Amy to the team, the time for planning for this year's elections, taking place in November, has started.

Speakout- The group looked over Pay It Forwards and discussed the group's role moving forward now that Headstart has come to an end.

Project time -

Equality – Due to the absent members, due to illness and exam commitments, and short time scale, the group decided to simplify the year's plan. As part of this, the group have decided to focus upon combating stereotypes for the year, looking at gendered stereotypes within uniform and general policies, and creating classroom workshops/lesson plans concerning equality and unconscious bias.

Opportunities for Young People – The group discussed the careers fayre in 2023, with the Education People being contacted and agreeing to the event, with ideas of venues and where to hold the event, along with costs, public speakers and whether to also stream the event simultaneously touched upon

Disability Awareness – The group agreed on creating a quiz and video for the July Meeting to tie in with Disability Awareness Day.

UKYP – A member of the group has spoken with their MP regarding Conversion Therapy and will update the group at the next meeting. The group also had an induction with BYC online.

Evaluations

Ranking 1-5	1	2	3	4	5
(5 is best)					
Campaign Session	0	0	1	9	9
KYCC / HSK specific session	0	0	3	8	6
Project group time	0	0	4	4	11
Choice session time	0	1	2	4	11
Overall day	0	0	2	8	9