

KYV Meetings Summary – July and August 2022

At the July KYV meeting there were 33 members present, and at the August meeting 15 members were present.

July Meeting

Campaign updates

Mental health –

The group went through the Mental Health friends resource, to be able to send it to Panacea, for it to be ready in time for the October event (Big Mental Health Conversation).

They decided for the resource to be a pocket booklet, including quotes, statistics, and drew designs and decided which logos and diagrams to use. The group plan to make a video of the campaign, to share at the BIG conversation, as some young people cannot attend the event.

Feeling safe – The group discussed the top themes within the Project Salus report such as name calling, physical violence, bullying from adults, as well as playground bullying and supporting friends who are being bullied. The group is concentrating on targeting Primary age young people as believe this age range will benefit the most.

The group have also been looking at the KCC website and how it can be made to be more appealing so more people, including young people, use it. In particular, the group believes the section Roads and Travel is difficult to use and would like to arrange to meet whoever oversees the website to discuss with them.

Environment – The group continued developing resources for an education document including PPT slides, session plans, perhaps visitors to come in and give assemblies and a Kahoot! quiz for schools, to be used in PHSE, assembly or Tutor time.

Project updates -

Equality – Following the group’s decision to develop a campaign challenging gender stereotypes with the hashtag #notgirlynotmanlyjustme. They agreed to look to cost up badges, postcards and posters to then put in an application for funding. This is including, if possible, tactile posters and postcards e.g. scratch and smell or with different fabrics.

Opportunities for Young People – The group discussed with Brad Levy from the Education People about what makes a good event, in preparation for their 2023 Careers Fayre. Among the ideas discussed were talks, stalls, practical experiences, a Q&A, and online panels. Brad gave the group some considerations for their next meeting- industries in the local area, economic drivers, and perhaps using a survey to identify the 5 key sectors of interest. As well as reporting back to his team, Brad will send information about the Careers Board he is setting up as would like some representation of young people.

UKYP – The group agreed to vote on which area they wanted to concentrate on, deciding to focus upon Child Poverty and have decided to contact local supermarkets and food stores near them asking what food if any is given to food banks. One of the members has agreed to design a template letter that can also be used.

Evaluations

Ranking 1-5 (5 is best)	1	2	3	4	5
Campaign Session	0	0	3	15	11
KYCC / HSK specific session	0	0	5	15	6
Project group time	0	3	3	12	12
Choice session time	0	0	5	11	12
Overall day	0	0	4	16	7

August Meeting

At the August meeting, as well as discussing possible poster ideas for the upcoming KYCC elections, the young people undertook a workshop about storytelling via filmmaking before in groups creating their own filmed stories using their mobile phones. While one group made one about the upcoming elections, one group chose to do their film from the perspective of a dog and perhaps the most ambitious of the groups' videos was the murder mystery story!