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MIX IT UP

Bored? Looking for new ideas? Feel like you want to try something new? Well, the IN2Action Team at YCHLOW can brighten up your Youth Club nights with some of our long term workshops, look at the choices...

Positive Portraits: You can put together a photography project showing young people in a positive light and show it off to your local community.

Making the news: How much do you know about your local community? Well this project helps you learn more and create a news programme to show others.

Chic or Unique: Looks at body image, trends, stereotypes and works towards you putting on your own alternative fashion show.

Pass it on: Got lots of ideas? Want to pass them on to others? Well this workshop helps you learn how to pass on knowledge to other young people.

Get Involved: Wish you had more of a say? Want to make changes and get more involved? Well this helps you to get involved in the community locally and nationally.

Young Leader Training: Always thinking of great things to do at Youth Club? Got lots of opinions and ideas? Well this training helps you to become a young leader in your project and teaches you planning, safety, leadership, team work and loads more, you work towards running your own session at club .

How does it work?

We come along to your club over a few sessions (between 2 and 6) and through activities, games and discussions we work together to learn new skills and have fun. You always get a certificate and a chance to show off your new skills!

"I really enjoyed each session, it was fun and we played games, but I learned things and it was interesting, it was hard organising and running the session at the end, but I was so pleased when it worked and everyone congratulated us, I felt really proud" Young person at The Base Youth Club, Hook

Interested? Then hassle your youth workers, get them to call us and we'll come along and tell you more!!

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ACTIVITY DAYS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

We have 2 more activity days coming up this year so if you're interested in coming along and taking part in both indoor and outdoor activities at Fairthorne Manor get the dates in your diary now!

The dates are:
Saturday April 24th
Saturday June 12th

Need to know more, or want to book some spaces? Speak to your youth workers who can contact us for more details and to make a booking.

• Talking Point • Talking Point •

Going somewhere new like a new youth club can be a bit scary. There are lots of things that we might worry about such as what it'll be like, how to get there, who else might be there and what will happen once we arrive.



What things do you already do at your youth club, group or project that help new members to feel welcome and comfortable?

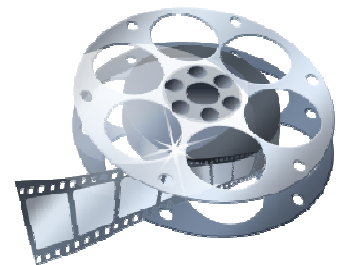
Can you think of any other things that you could do to help new members more?

WANT TO BE ON THE BIG SCREEN?

We are looking for some groups of young people who would like to take part in a film-making project in the future as part of their youth club, group or project.

You would get a chance to learn all about film-making and even animation as part of the project.

If you are interested in taking part please let your youth worker know so they can contact us.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH AND APRIL?

- 22nd of February until 7th March is Fairtrade Fortnight. Find out how you can get involved at www.fairtrade.org.uk
- All of March: Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal: this is a month long fundraising campaign to raise money to support the range of different things Marie Curie does to support cancer sufferers and their families. To find out how to get involved visit www.daffodil.mariecurie.org.uk
- 4th March is World Book Day: want to join in? Visit www.worldbookday.com to find out more
- 8th March is the annual International Women's Day celebration. Want to know what its all about or join in? Visit their website to find out more: www.internationalwomensday.com
- 10th March is No Smoking Day: for help, information and advice on giving up smoking visit www.nosmokingday.org.uk
- 19th-21st of March: Sport Relief: Raising money through sporting events and activities. Visit www.sportrelief.com/ for more details.
- 28th March: The clocks change... don't forget to put your clock forward by 1 hour at 1am on Sunday 28th March
- All of April is National Autism Awareness Month raising awareness and providing information about Autism. If you want to get involved or find out more visit www.autismspeaks.org
- April is also National Pet Month: National Pet Month is a registered charity, unique in bringing together animal welfare charities, professional bodies, pet businesses, schools, youth groups and pet lovers, with the common goal of improving the welfare of pets. Visit www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk to get involved.
- 23rd April is St George's day. St George is the patron saint of England. What can you find out about St George?



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