



HOW TO USE THE RESOURCE PACK

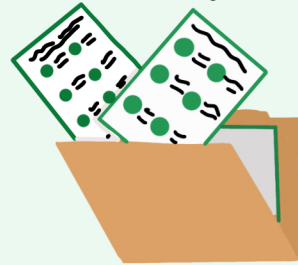
In 2021 Peer Power Youth (PPY) worked in partnership with the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales (YJB) on a project that aimed to explore co-creation and participation in youth justice services (YJS).

The project team included children from Peer Power Youth (Peer Power Experts) who have a range of lived experience of support services, and an academic working group.



Right from the start, every part of the project was co-created.

In addition to recommendations for YJS, a pack of co-created resources was developed for use by children and practitioners. These include the following...



FINDINGS FROM THE YJS SURVEY

This shows the results and key findings to help children and practitioners.



The full results of the survey can be found in the 'Survey Results: Participation and co-creation in the Youth Justice system' report.

YOUNG READER REPORT: 'PARTICIPATION & CO-CREATION IN THE YOUTH JUSTICE SYSTEM'

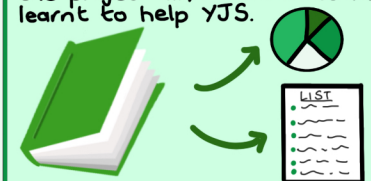
A summary of the longer report.



It can be used by children to learn about the project and for YJS to reflect upon their strengths in participation and co-creation, and areas for improvement.

REPORT: 'PARTICIPATION & CO-CREATION IN THE YOUTH JUSTICE SECTOR'

This (longer) report describes the journey we went on to co-create the project and shares what we learnt to help YJS.



There is a list of helpful links for YJS practitioners wanting to learn more about participation & co-creation, including self-assessment tools.

TIPS FOR DIGITAL INCLUSION:

This aims to help YJS practitioners to become more comfortable with engaging children in participation and co-creation digitally.



VOICE & INFLUENCE CHARTER & FILM

We've created two resources to outline the 5 key principles to participation and co-creation that underpin good participatory practice. The Charter and Film can be used together or separately in various ways:

1. To start a conversation on each principle between children & practitioners.
2. As a tool for benchmarking and planning journeys to co-creation.
3. To reflect upon, assess & evidence your YJS strengths and areas for improvement.

THE 'PICK & MIX OF PARTICIPATION', 'ARE YOU REALLY CO-CREATING?' & THE 'DIRECTORY OF PARTICIPATION'

These 3 resources were designed to work together to allow for exploration & benchmarking of current practice in a YJS.



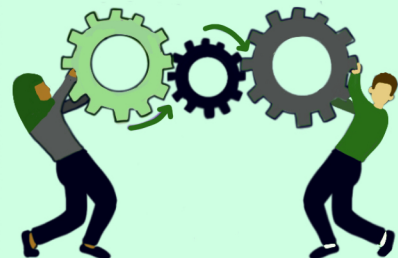
Using practical examples to inspire thinking.

The 'PICK & MIX PARTICIPATION' helps YJS consider what method of participation they might pick for different types of activities, as if they might pick sweets from a sweet shop.



ARE YOU REALLY CO-CREATING?

This resource explains to YJS practitioners & managers how to use the pick & mix resource.



THE DIRECTORY OF PARTICIPATION & THE DIRECTORY OF INCENTIVES

give more examples from the project findings of participation and co-creation that are happening across YJS.



PEER POWER CO-PRODUCTION FILM

This film explains what co-production and system change means to children and practitioners working in the health and justice sector.



It can be used to introduce participation and co-creation to practitioners and children.

PEER POWER CODE OF ETHICS FOR STORYTELLING

Developed by Peer Power Experts, this resource sets out what they believe to be ethical storytelling. They use this to help others to hear & share their stories safely..



...and ensure that we do no harm and are trauma responsive in participation and co-creation.

The Code can be used directly by children and practitioners at participation events or engagement sessions to set boundaries.



It can also be used as a conversation starter so that YJS can create their own safe storytelling resources.