

## Involving Young People in Decision Making

### Resource List

#### General Articles:

**Commissioner for Children in Tasmania** (2015): Involving Children in Decision Making – Your Quick, Practical Guide. It can be accessed here: <https://www.childcomm.tas.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Guide-to-making-decisions-booklet.pdf>

**CRAE & NCB** (2010) Children's Participation in Decision Making – A Survey of Participation Workers commissioned by the Office of the Children's Commissioner. It can be accessed here: [https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Childrens\\_participation\\_in\\_decision-making\\_-\\_survey\\_of\\_participation\\_workers.pdf](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Childrens_participation_in_decision-making_-_survey_of_participation_workers.pdf)

**Enquire - The Scottish Advice Service for Additional Support for Learning** (2008): Involving children and young people in decisions about their education. It can be accessed here: <https://enquire.org.uk/20100622/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/involving-young-people-2e.pdf>

**Franklin, A and Sloper, P** (2009): Supporting the Participation of Disabled Children and Young People in Decision-making in Children & Society, 23, 1, 3-15. It can be accessed here: <http://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/5228/1/PartDec08.pdf>

**The Centre for Public Scrutiny and Local Government Group** (undated): Tomorrow's People? A guide for overview and scrutiny committees about involving young people in scrutiny. It can be accessed here: <https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/tomorrows-people-guide-ov-f48.pdf>

**The Challenging Behaviour Foundation and Mencap** (2017): Valuing the views of children with a learning disability. It can be accessed here: <https://www.challengingbehaviour.org.uk/learning-disability-assets/valuingtheviewsofchildrenwithalearningdisability.pdf>

**VIPER (2013)**: A literature review on the participation of disabled children and young people in decision making. It can be accessed here: [https://www.ncb.org.uk/sites/default/files/field/attachment/VIPER\\_literature\\_review%20final.pdf](https://www.ncb.org.uk/sites/default/files/field/attachment/VIPER_literature_review%20final.pdf)

#### Involvement in Management Committees:

**Arvac** (Association for Research in the Voluntary and Community Sector, 2019) has a webpage entitled The Quick Guide to Involving Young People which is about involving young people on management committees/boards of trustees. This webpage has a number of links to other resources and guidance from a variety of sources. It can be accessed here: <http://www.governancepages.org.uk/young-people/>



# LINKS



**Scout Association** (2012) A Guide to Supporting Young People on Committees. It can be accessed here:

<https://members.scouts.org.uk/documents/A%20Guide%20to%20Supporting%20Young%20People%20on%20Committees.%20Final%20Copy.pdf>

**Volunteer Now** has developed the Jump on Board Training Pack, a manual which aims to provide organisations with a resource which provides the essential tools and information to train young people in management committee skills. It can be accessed here:

<https://www.volunteernow.co.uk/app/uploads/2019/07/Jump-on-Board-FULL-MANUAL.pdf>

**North Wales Volunteer Centres** (undated): Involving Young Trustees Toolkit for Organisations. It can be accessed here: <http://cvsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Involving-young-trustees-toolkit.pdf>

## Recruitment of Staff:

**Action for Children** (undated): The Right Choice: Involving Children and Young People in Recruitment and Selection. It can be accessed here:

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/media/5435/the-right-choice.pdf>

**London Borough of Croydon** (Croydon Council, 2014): Brilliant Basics of Involving Children and Young People in the Recruitment Process. It can be accessed here:

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/sites/default/files/articles/Brilliant%20basics%20involvement%20of%20CYP%20in%20recruitment%20process.pdf>

**NHS** (2015) A Guide to Involving Children and Young People in the Recruitment Process. It can be accessed here:

[https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/sites/default/files/field/attachemnt/Children%20and%20young%20peoples%20guidance%20FINAL%20PDF\\_0.pdf](https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/sites/default/files/field/attachemnt/Children%20and%20young%20peoples%20guidance%20FINAL%20PDF_0.pdf)