



The Youth Hub at the Heart of the Community
Providing youth services for all 10-25 year olds
in Felixstowe and the surrounding area
Felixstowe Youth Development Group

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Level Two's Vision is "to promote the welfare of local Young People age 7-25 through supportive relationships and positive experiences designed to enhance their personal and social development." We are committed to developing provision to make a significant improvement in the life chances of all young people, focusing particularly on the more vulnerable.

We are grateful to Felixstowe Town Council for its ongoing support which enables us to provide a wider range of support services for young people than would otherwise be possible.

Our town centre Youth Hub provides a safe place where, through open-access, age related and gender specific sessions, young people are supported to become healthier, more engaged with their communities and more able to fulfil their potential. In five weekly open access or focused activity sessions, they receive information advice and guidance. Through discussion or creative arts they can express their ideas, concerns or fears, as well as share their successes in a supportive relaxed and encouraging environment. The youth hub offers a large, open, versatile space meeting a range of needs.

Facilities include Cyber Café, Art Room, Quiet break-out areas, Library, Games facilities, Mirror wall for Dance, Music Mixing Decks, and Kitchen Area for cooking for fun, or independent living skills, and much more. Our youth hub is situated in the heart of the town allowing for easy access.

Our experienced and qualified staff are well respected both by young people and other professionals working with young people. Their ability to engage in positive and supportive relationships empowers young people to take responsibility for their own development.

We encourage 16-25 year olds to take up volunteering opportunities in the project & we also support student placements at degree level.

Young People with disabilities and those with additional learning needs are also welcome at both Open Access and dedicated sessions, where they can engage with youth workers to benefit from a safe social setting, interact with peers and have access to all that Level Two offers.

During School Holidays we offer a fun and varied programme of activities, at the youth hub, out and about locally and further afield to enjoy days out to places such as Outdoor adventure Centres, Museums and attractions, Theme Parks and Ice skating.

Our one to one health and well-being mentoring is designed to raise the aspirations of vulnerable young people, equip them with the skills to accept responsibility and make informed decisions. It also gives them coping skills to deal with difficult situations that are beyond their ability to change.

We are currently funded by The Big Lottery Reaching Communities Fund to provide an early intervention programme on a range of physical and mental health issues.

Other Youth Investment Funded Project supports work in local schools & outreach work in outlying areas and nearby villages.

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