



SOUTH WEST REGION GUIDANCE ON MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR A YOUTH WORK PARTICIPANT

Following discussions at the SWPYOG meeting in January, the following definition of a youth work participant is now proposed:

'A youth work participant is a young person who has engaged with a youth work process which included:

- ***Dialogue between youth workers and individuals or groups of young people***
- ***Identification of and reflection on specific developmental needs***
- ***Development of and participation in a programme that responds to these needs.***

Normally, this would involve engagement with a youth worker on a minimum of three occasions'.

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