



Sport Ireland

Young Voices Toolkit Training

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The aim of the Young Voices Project is to provide personnel across a range of sporting organisations with the skills they need to deliver condensed training workshops on how to use the Sport Ireland 'Young Voices in Sport: Toolkit for Involving Young Members in Decision-Making' to sports clubs in their own local area.

The purpose of the Young Voices in Sport Toolkit is to provide volunteers and staff in sporting organisations with a concise suite of clear and easy to follow materials that set out how best to involve young members in decision-making at every level from grassroots through to national level.

The Young Voices in Sport Toolkit was developed using the Lundy Model of Participation. This Model was also used to develop the [National Framework for Children and Young People's Participation in Decision Making](#).

Training

The training is created based of a needs analysis for each organisation. It allows the training and toolkit to be discussed based off the information each candidate has provided.

The toolkit training will be an excellent addition to any organisation as it will allow these new trainees to develop knowledge of how to incorporate young voices into the decision-making process within sports organisations.

This training will also allow them to explore the area of safeguarding and junior development as a potential development area for them as part of their career development. The training will provide an insight into the importance of ensuring children and young people are involved in decision making processes and how to ensure meaningful engagement. It will also focus on the process of facilitating changes that may be required to ensure diversity and inclusion within an organisations policy and processes.