

Promise Learning Collaborative - Edinburgh

Event

Families Outside/ Project Change CYCJ ListenUp Storytelling Children 1st East Ayrshire HSCP Children's Parliament

Facilitator(s)

Thank you for joining us on this journey. We hope it has been a positive and useful experience.

Please help us to further develop and improve by contributing to this feedback postcard aimed at letting future cohorts understand your experience.



One word to sum up my experience today

Inspiring Involved Positive Change Positive Connecting Enjoyable Motivational Motivational Supportive Informative Interesting Insightful Worthwhile Thought provoking

Honest Inspiring (ontagach!) Enjoyable Very informative and reflective Interesting Inspired

Thought-provoking Reflective Quaint Fascinating Excellent FAB Good



What I was hoping to gain from today

Different ideas and tools to take back to my role. Meet Others - learn more from different services. Was a last minute replacement. Help with my thinking of what's next. To learn more about young people/ care system. Hear from new people and their experiences, particularly in same field of work. Action - tangible action - to take forward, individually, organisationally to nationally. More ideas about improving scaffolding, Networking ideas. Listen, to other peoples. Networking and better understanding from other local authorities. Learn about other projects. Information to embed promise in residential. Ideas for how to keep up the momentum of promise work happening in my organisation. Other experiences + add to my network. To meet interesting people. Learning even more about The Promise and the goals we all have to lift outcomes for young people.

Find out about how Promise is being put into practice. Connections, learning, motivation. Understand how other organisations are approaching the problem relating to the Promise. Knowledge about how the Promise is promoted across different agencies. Network and learn other experiences. More knowledge about the promise, scaffolding and how to use in the workplace. Connection. Share good practice: make friends/ meet kindred spirits. Learn about collaborative. Knowledge of other services who presented. Learn more about different roles that work with CE YP. Learn from Others. Hoping to meet a bit more people in Edi.



How well it met my expectations and needs

Very Well. Today has given me a lot to think about and inspire me to think and work differently. Was a last minute replacement. I came with the hope of lots of good food for thought and it delivered. Learned some/ but lot from participants. Lots of good feedback and stories. Network to connection with others - well. Moving tables was great for furthering connections. Action- something tangible - not so much. Enjoyed networking with other people. Well organised event. Engaging and interactive. Definitely the day was well targeted on the theme. Good, (but sorry not here for the morning). Met expectations. Networking was really helpful so conversation questions were great. Very Well! It was met. Always more questions to reflect on. My hope is that there will be a real change and less of a 'void' between policy and practice reality.

Promise events always meet expectations and other really beneficial connections I may not have expected. Positive but not rose tinted glasses which is good. 7/10 - people were lovely but complained too much. Totally met my expectations. Really Well. Very :) 10/10



What I think will be the most useful takeaways

Supporting young people and families to really engage with meetings to empower them. CAKE and creativity. I need to link with the children's parliament connection with an LA doing similar work around voice. CAKE (well being) staff to managers. Inspiring stories of programmes/ options that yp engage into boost their confidence and self esteem. New connections. Knowledge of other organisations. Networking has afforded me valuable opportunities to get an understanding of other organisations and what they offer. CYCJ presentation and wanting to take storytelling and family group decision making back to my LA. Connections with people. The number of services around. Knowing that the promise is still on the agenda in Scotland and people are motivated about it. The need for collab and partnership working. CAKE, Met new people. Learning more about the great organisations already doing work to support young people.

Thinking more deeply about at risk children and using education to prevent criminalisation. Corporate parents clashing. links and resources/ network contacts/ re inspires me. Its harder to make change. Its harder to show people they can do it. Different people are facing similar challenges. The the Promise is making change but we know there's more that can be done. CAKE. Enjoyed all of today. Gave my email address out so hopefully a few things in the inbox. confirmation we are making a difference. CAKE. As professionals we all continue to promote keeping the Promise. Chance to properly meet other women in Edinburgh. CAKE - Eating - to help change.



What I have learned and how it will help change my work

I've learned to look for different ideas and agencies to support my role. How I will think about engaging people in what we do and how to better meet needs/ to understand. Connection and thinking to continue how I am working and to keep moving forward. I'll pay more attention of what family/ service user NEEDS. Im unsure if I learned anything new that will change my work/ practice. Enjoyed learning about CAKE, Artclub and CYCJ. More about Children's Parliament - work they are doing - resource to be available early 2026 which will hopefully inform my work. Our organisation is moving in the right direction. Residential within the City of Edinburgh Council is well on its way to success. We are all doing our best. Brought me back to the focus of 'why'. Loved hearing about the East Ayrshire Arts Project - so will follow up on that. Contacts regarding YP and the Law. CYCJ really interested in what speaker was saying. Will definitely visit their website. More about FGDM. Met new people, will look at CAKE. encourage collaboration, seek partnerships. Networking. Looking at partnership working on paperwork. Others are experiencing similar challenges.

Learning from CYCJ on steps to move towards keeping the Promise. About some good practice - look up CAKE and see how we can use it as a wellbeing model for team and carers. Learned I need to shout louder. question more. More interaction with partner, taking away good tips for putting into practice. the CAKE analogy was great. Will use it within our team and with carers. More useful rsources. Use in my daily work.



Advice I would give for future events (to either participants or facilitators)

Embrace conversation and learn from others. Shorter questions, one was a bit long/complex although it did still generate good discussion. A lot of jargon and words that were not concise and simple sometimes making it difficult to understand the meaning behind it. Ensure you arrive ready to connect and mix and contribute - so important for all. Try to encourage colleagues from education, police, health, care inspectorate to attend. Keep the pace your doing. Try to attract more school professionals. Venue was fab, food amazing, set up worked well as it kept going and interactive. Advise more around local authorities. Poor turn out. Everyone needs to be involved to drive the Promise forward. More Movement. Please start on time. More forced mingling. N/A. Use more visuals, talk off script. Enforce 10 minutes more, some were flagging. Change it up a bit - very repetitive to other events. Clearer instructions for getting in the building! Timetable in advance? Nothing, the day was informative and good pace. I really enjoy table talking but sometimes tables can be stagnant so shuffling up is so good! I was unaware of other sessions so more out there. Venue closer to the station if back in Edinburgh Hybrid- offer online option for participation.



Anything else I would want you to know

No. We ask young people to offer voice, stories to participate, yet we dont often do this so well ourselves as adults. Thank You! Thank you. Lovely organising. Very well organised. It was great! No - Very interesting. More opportunities to be involved with aspects of The Promise to do with Education. Venue was good- just better signage to the venue. The location, too far walking for public transport. Thanks! It was worth the effort of taking time out. The recipe for the fried chicken. Thanks for the pens/ pads etc - always useful.

N/A. No.