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online sessions

Voice - Transitions

With the Scottish Government and The Hub for Success

Welcome, this session will start shortly.

Please ensure your microphone is muted.

Please introduce yourself and the organisation you are from, in the chat box.

Welcome!

‘Moving On’ from Care into Adulthood
The Power of Voice

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Improving Outcomes for Children and Young People in Scotland

#KeepThePromise

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Overview of the consultation responses

- ‘Moving On’ from Care into Adulthood public consultation closed on 3 October 2024
- 69 written responses received – 22 from individuals and 47 from organisations.
- 14 engagement sessions were held to enhance the written consultation

Feedback from Promise consultations

Four consultations were launched in 2024

- ‘Moving On’ (closed 3 October)
- Children’s Hearings Redesign (closed 28 October)
- Definition of Care Experience (will close on 31 January)
- Future of Foster Care (will close on 6 February)

Engagement with the workforce and children and young people has been joined up as much as possible

Emerging themes from the consultation analysis

The importance of:

- **multi-agency** collaboration
- **information sharing** with young people and their supporters
- **consistency** in the provision of services and entitlements
- a **trauma-informed** workforce and practices
- **early planning** and **preparation** for transitions

What comes next?

We will use your **voice** to help us:

- Update or issue new guidance for different agencies, if needed
- Make changes to policies which support young people and their carers
- Work with colleagues across the Scottish Government to improve policy
- Work with external stakeholders to drive forward improvement
- Consider any potential legislative changes through the Promise Bill

Thank you!

If you have any further questions, please contact us at:
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You can find the analysis of the 'Moving On' from care into adulthood consultation here.

THE HUB FOR SUCCESS

Supporting people with care experience to get in, stay in or return to education.

Established in 2018

Who makes up the Hub for Success?

THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH

EDINBVRGH
THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

Newbattle Abbey College
Colaiste Abaid a'Bhatail Nuaidh

The Open University
SCOTLAND

Edinburgh Napier UNIVERSITY

HERIOT WATT UNIVERSITY

Edinburgh College

Queen Margaret University EDINBURGH

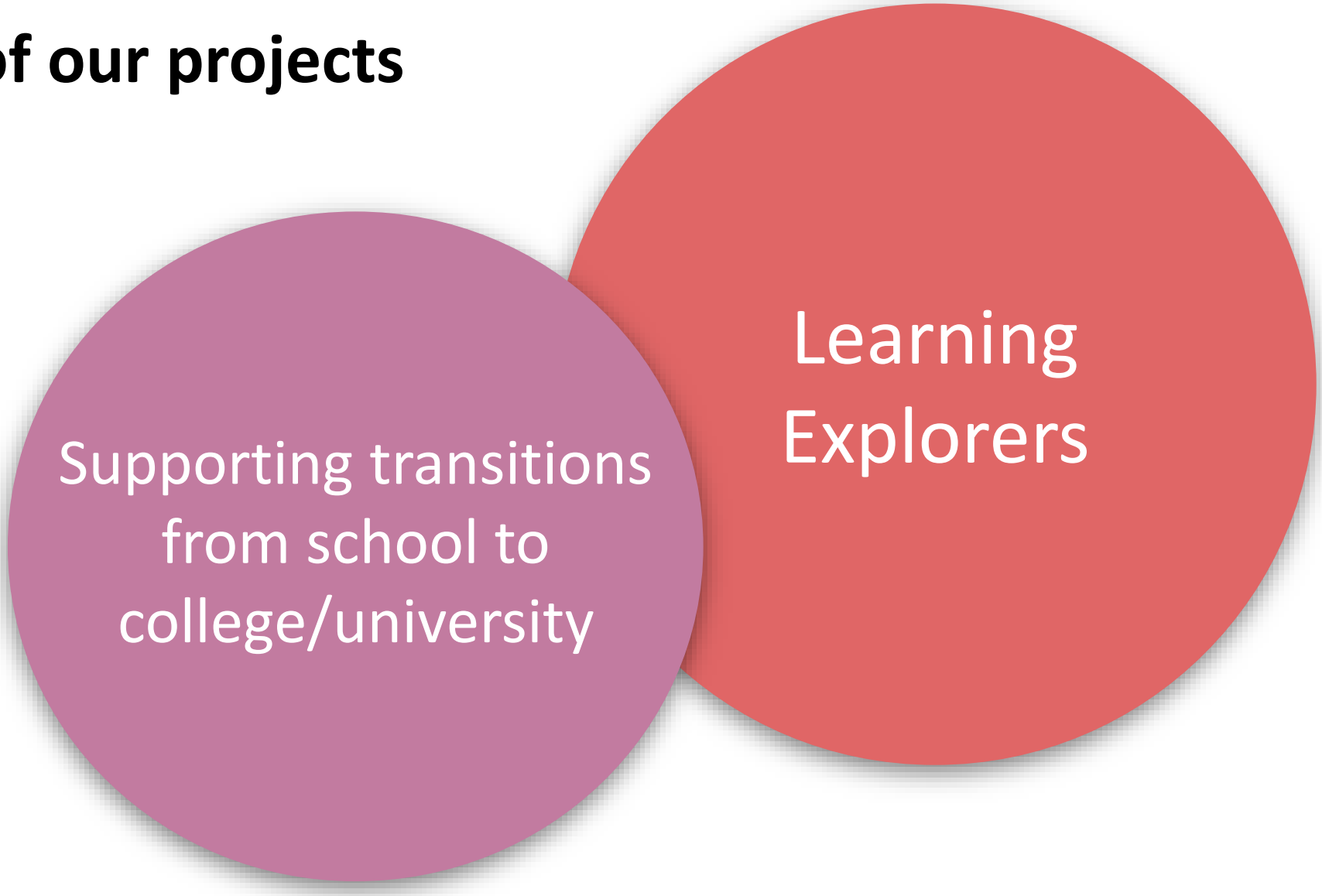
west lothian college

Through voice, how are we working to ‘Keep the Promise’?

Particularly, how does voice drive our work on improving transitions for care experienced learners

THE WHOLE IS
GREATER THAN
THE SUM OF
ITS PARTS

Examples of our projects



What have we learned? Key factors to enable effective co-design:

- You don’t need to have your ‘house in order’ first!
- You don’t need to know what the end goal is – allowing this vulnerability
- Start with common ground
- Invest resources, including paying if you can
- Focus on relationships
- Have the confidence to believe in the process
- Bringing together the personal and the professional
- A collective understanding of being trauma-informed
- Radical candour, and ok to get things wrong along the way

Thank
You!

Breakouts - Voice Challenges

How are we making sure voice has impact?

How are we making sure we include different voices?

How are we making sure the process is creative and meaningful?