



Your Place/Your Future/Your Say TAYplan YEP! Youth Camp Saturday 26 April, 10am - 4pm, University of Abertay

Change is constant and so is planning; people's lives don't stand still. We invite your School/College/University to help shape your future place / community in an exciting Youth Camp

YEP!™ is Planning Aid Scotland's Youth Engagement in Planning programme. It is an engaging education project aimed at ages 13-25 and has been delivered in secondary schools, colleges and youth groups across Scotland. YEP! enables young people to understand what the planning system is and how to get involved in planning and place making as they move into adulthood. It encourages and empowers students to become involved in shaping their communities at a local level and is delivered with the help of Young Placemakers from across the TAYplan area – a network of young ambassadors (5th/6th year / college students) who inspire their peers to think about the places where they live and play and the future planning of their communities.

YEP!™ provides clear routes to the development of inter-disciplinary learning, project work, team working, confidence and many outcomes from both the Social Studies and Health and Wellbeing aspects of Scottish Government Curriculum for Excellence. Click [here](#) to see the video.

The TAYplan YEP! Youth Camp

Forty S1-S6 / planning and design students will be invited from across the TAYplan area (Dundee, Perth & Kinross, Angus, North Fife) to take part in a YEP! style Youth Camp on 26 April (10am - 4pm University of Abertay). The Youth Camp will bring together young people from different areas and contexts and help them (with the help of the Young Placemakers) to create and share their vision for the future of the TAYplan area as a whole.

Specifically designed workshops, tying into the young person's curricular activities, will enable the translation of student's aspirations, wants and needs into tangible feedback on TAYplan.

TAYplan is the strategic planning (land use) framework which guides where development should and should not go within the TAYplan area over the next 20 years. The decisions we take today will leave a legacy for future generations and it is important that young people think about the options for how we plan for the future. A new TAYplan is currently being written and its Main Issues Report (which considers future development options) is out to consultation between April and June 2014. The consultation events are being prepared and delivered by Planning Aid Scotland (PAS): www.planningaidscotland.org.uk

TAYplan Main Issues for Youth Camp

Workshop design will align closely with specific TAYplan Main Issues. Of particular relevance to young people will be:

- climate change;
- healthy living and where to live;
- jobs;
- vibrant town centres and where to hang out; and
- my place and my future.

Why attend?

- Great for a young person's CV and personal statement for university application
- Great opportunity to learn new skills and build confidence
- Great opportunity to influence your future place and become an active citizen.

Curriculum for Excellence

YEP![™] is fully aligned to Curriculum for Excellence and is an excellent way to teach Active Citizenship and Employability. The programme is able to draw on many subjects to provide an interdisciplinary learning experience, and has great potential for project work.

Examples of curriculum topics and experiences and outcomes:

- **Social Studies SOC 3-08a** - *I can identify the possible consequences of an environmental issue and make informed suggestions about ways to manage the impact.*
- **Social Studies SOC 4-16b** - *Through discussion, I have identified aspects of a social issue to investigate and by gathering information I can assess its impact and the attitudes of the people affected.*
- **Health and Wellbeing WB 3-12a / HWB 4-12a** - *Representing my class, school and/or wider community encourages my self-worth and confidence and allows me to contribute to and participate in society.*
- **Religious and Moral Education (RME 4-05b)** - *I can apply my developing understanding of morality to consider a range of moral dilemmas in order to find ways which could promote a more just and compassionate society.*

Programme for Youth Camp

The young people should come prepared to take part in a series of creative workshops involving activities such as:

- Play writing
- Storytelling
- Cartoon creations / picture collages
- Song writing
- Video / vox box production

Youth Camp Application Process

Applicants should submit a statement (one side of A4) to their Head of Geography / Head of Department by **24 March** stating why they would like to take part in the Youth Camp.

Contact

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