



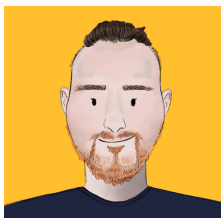
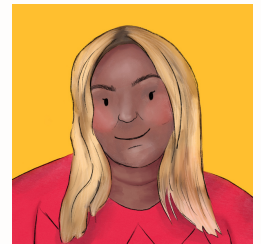
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POST EVENT REPORT

**ONLINE 'POWER OF YOUR VOTE'
PARTICIPATION EVENT
FEBRUARY 2021**

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OVERVIEW

Power of Your Vote (POYV) participation event 12th February 2021 looked to bring together youth work professionals and young people from across Wales working towards social action prior to the May 2021 Senedd elections and the newly enfranchised 16/17-year olds registration and vote. Llais Ifanc are running a husting on the 25th of February 2021 and this event explored this event and how organisations and young people can get involved.

GOALS OF THE EVENT



1. INTRODUCE LLAIS IFANC & THEIR POWER OF YOUR VOTE 2021 CAMPAGIN.



2. INFORM YOUNG PEOPLE & PRACTITIONERS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP TO LLAIS IFANC & ITS NEW STRUCTURE INCLUDING INTRODUCING PEER LEADERS.



3. RAISE AWARENESS OF LEADERSHIP & PARTICIPTION GROUPS YOUNG PEOPLE CAN JOIN IN WALES.



4. SHARE YOUTH WORK UNDER 25 STEERING GROUP.



5. INFORM ABOUT PARTICIPATION ACCREDATIONS FROM YOUTH CYMRU.

PRESENTATIONS

Future Leader Network: information on upcoming events, tour around the Welsh section of the website, opportunity to speak to G7 reps from Wales ahead of the G7 & G20 conference.

The Democracy Box: advertised youth co-creator roles, paid creative roles for young people based in Wales to create resources to inform and educate communities about the foundations of democracy.

WVCA: website consultation, share volunteer opportunities in Wales.

PeaceFirst: funding available for young people to run social action projects in their communities.

Senedd: Votes at 16 events; Senedd Elections & Me, Live Assembly Sessions for schools/colleges, Your First Vote, It's Debatable: Mock Election Event

25

Attendees from the youth sector in Wales

6

Young people presented

5

Organisations presented

9

Young people attended



BREAKOUT ROOMS

We asked youth workers and young people 2 important questions.

Q1. How can Llais Ifanc support participation in Wales?

Q2. What should the focus of youth participation be from April 2021?

We spent time with youth work staff and young people exploring how Llais Ifanc can best support other groups from across Wales:

- **Collaborate-** Opportunity to interview organisations on YOUTHPOD podcast outlining in the amazing work they do.
- **Communicate-** All partners can add to Llais Ifanc national newsletter and request social media takeovers.
- **Meet frequently-** Plan to meet every 6 / 8 Weeks with young people leading discussions.
- **Mediation-** Support young people to express concerns to professionals i.e. Police, Councils and Welsh Government.
- Focus on **2 priorities** over the next 6 months
 - Environment
 - Mental Health



WE ASKED ?

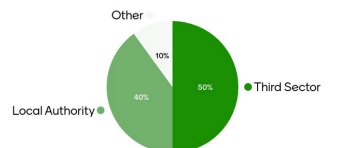
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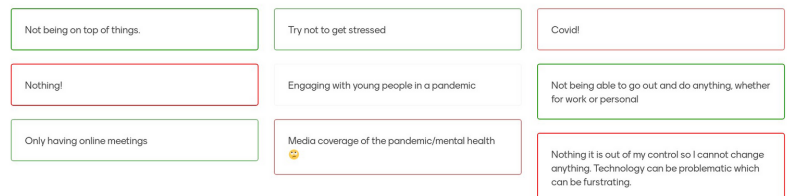
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What type of organisation do you represent?



What's stressing us out?



What did our attendees think?

HC

Holly Casey (External)

Thanks all found this very helpful and great opportunity to netowrk

PC

P Cairns (External)

Thank you everyone for all the information

YM

Yvonne Murphy (External)

Thank you do much for letting me share sorry I have such an allergic reaction to TEAMS! Twitter @omidaze Please please get young people who are NOT interested in politics to apply

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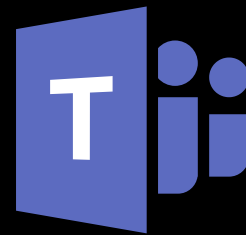
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Naomi Lea (External)

Thank you so much - this has been a really great event and lovely to see what great work Llais ifanc are still up to!

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Thank you everyone. Has been great to hear from you all and the projects you are working on 😊! Thank you Youth Cymru for putting this together.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to acknowledge the amazing response from the youth work community and its young people for taking part in our first participation worker and young people networking event. Special thanks goes to our presenters:

- Young people from Llais Ifanc
- Peace First - www.peacefirst.org
- WCVA - www.wcva.cymru/volunteering
- Senedd - www.youthparliament.wales
- Future Leaders Network - Future Leaders Network
- Democracy Box - www.omidaze.co.uk

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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

YOUNG PEOPLE & PROFESSIONALS WHO ATTENDED AND TOOK PART IN PRESENTING.

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