

AIM The Right Way



Checklists to ensure your youth
participation is Accessible,
Inclusive and Meaningful



What is The Right Way?



The Right Way is a project from the Scottish Youth Parliament to support and challenge decision-makers in Scotland to meaningfully engage young people in their work.

For more detailed support on developing best-practice youth participation visit:

www.therightway.scot

Accessible Participation

- I have asked and accounted for everyone's individual accessibility requirements.
- I have provided all relevant background information at least 48 hours in advance.
- I have identified an accessible location for engagement, including a safe/quiet space.
- All documents & videos are in good practice accessible formats, in youth-friendly language.

Inclusive Participation

- I have encouraged attendees to introduce themselves by sharing their preferred names, preferred pronouns and a visual description.
- I have considered who is not in the conversation and how seldom-heard groups can be included.
- I have ensured everyone has an opportunity to contribute in a way that suits their needs.
- I have included content & trigger warnings if needed.

Meaningful Participation

- I have engaged with young people to help design and deliver the participation process.
- I have explained to the young people how their engagement will create change.
- I have considered appropriate recognition for young people taking part.
- I have fed back to participants ensuring it is: Fast, Full, youth-Friendly, and Followed-up.

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