

Graffiti Wall

This tool helps capture young people's opinions about an issue/aspect of program or service.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Explain to your participants that you would like to know what they think about a particular issue or event. You are going to ask them to make comments in their own time on the card/whiteboard. Explain how long the board will be up for, and that the comments will not be identified as coming from particular young people.
2. Devise some agreed rules for comments as a group. The young people must be allowed to make positive and negative comments, but need to respect individuals feelings in doing so. They should be encouraged to offer constructive criticism and make suggestions for improvement.
3. Set up the question/title at the head of the board/card.
4. Leave the young people to add their comments during the stated time. This could need to be provided for during or at the end of an organized session.
5. If possible, at the end of the stated period, go through the comments with young people, or a group, to see how many agree with the comments that have been made.
6. Capture the evidence, either by photographing the board, keeping the paper, or possibly copying the comments down.

WHO IS INVOLVED?

One research assistant and as many young people who wish to contribute

WHAT DO I NEED?

- A white board or a large piece of white paper
- Pens or markers

WHEN SHOULD THIS BE DONE?

Over a number of sessions/ during a particular session

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

Ten minutes to set up