

LINKS- Young Peoples Advisory Group

Top Tips For What We Think Makes a Good Youth Worker

- Good communication skills
- Signposting abilities (knowing what else is available for young people in local area and the changing needs to the young people from that area)
- Be engaging, open and honest
- Able to relax and have fun in a way that is natural
- Take charge when necessary
- In it for the right reasons
- Have good interpersonal skills
- Have empathy
- Use accessible language
- Be non-judgemental
- Non-patronising/condescending
- Able to manage expectations
- Be calm and collected
- Have good listening skills
- Be patient
- Be consistent
- Well organised
- Be willing to show commitment to extra training e.g. mental health, substance abuse, relationship problems etc.