



Co-Design with children & Young People

LINKS

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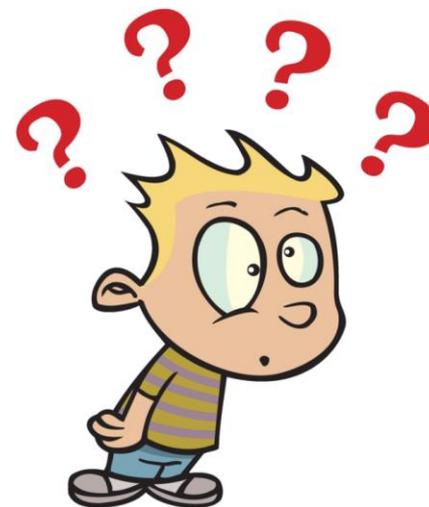


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Aims of the workshop

- To explore what is meant by the term co-design
- To explore the benefits and challenges of co-design with young people.
- To share experiences and expertise in relation to co-design with young people.
- To draft a LINKS model for co-design

What does co-design mean to you?



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The Parable of the Squares & Blobs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egav5xjb-lg>

Definitions of co-design

Experience-based co-design (EBCD) is an approach that enables staff and patients (or other service users) to co-design services ... together in partnership (The Kings Fund)

Definitions of co-design

Co-production enables citizens and professionals to share power and work together in equal partnership, to create opportunities for people to access support when they need it and to contribute to social change. (All in This Together Wales)

Definitions of co-design

Co-production means delivering public services in an equal and reciprocal relationship between professionals, people using services, their families and their neighbours (New Economics Foundation, cited by the Scottish Co-Production Network)

Definition of community development

Community development is...a way of working...which seeks to encourage communities... to tackle for themselves the problems which they face and identify to be important, and which aims to empower them to change things by developing their own skills, knowledge and experience, and by working in partnerships with other groups and statutory agencies' (DHSSPS 2002).

Why use co-design?

More effective service provision

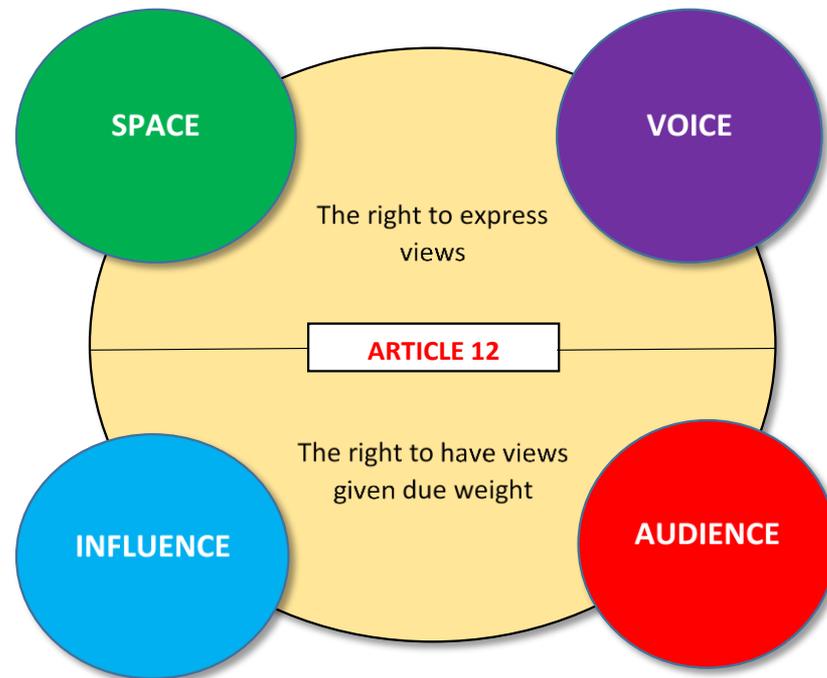
Better use of resources

Legal obligations – domestic & international

e.g. Health & Social Services (Reform NI Act 2009 – Personals & Public Involvement or PPI)

Participation – Lundy’s Model (2007)

Conceptualising Article 12 of the CRC



Participation Vs co-production

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJjmFYSB_qo

How have you used co-design in your EYP-funded project?

What kind of things did you do with young people?

Challenges

What challenges did you face in the co-design process with young people ?

How did you overcome those challenges?

Case study – SBNI e-Safety Strategy

Project Board

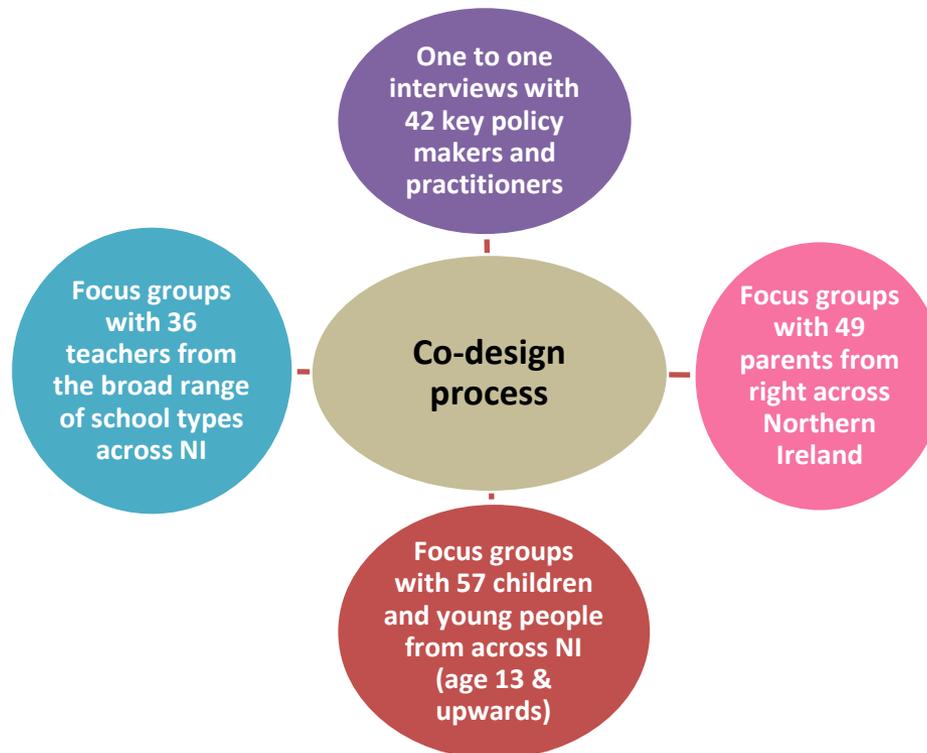
Membership from across relevant government departments & voluntary sector representation

Young People's Advisory Group

20 members, 2 meetings

Parent Teacher Advisory Group

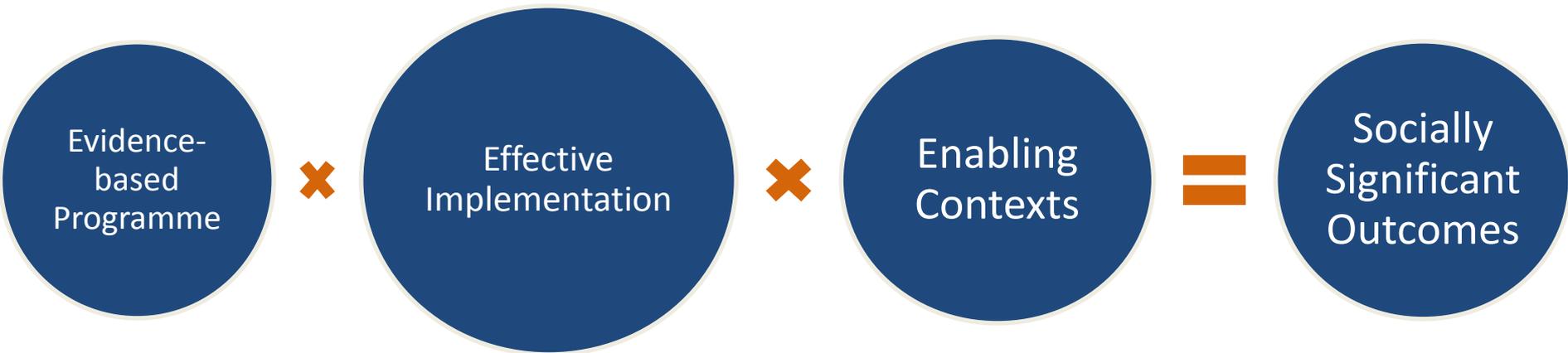
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Co-design Vs Evidence Based Practice

Is it possible to use a co-design process AND have evidence based practice at the same time?

Co-design Vs Evidence Based Practice ?



Top Tips for Co-Design

What are your top-tips for co-design with young people?

What advice would you give to other people wanting to use a co-design process with young people?

Closing comments & next steps for LINKS

- Evaluation
- LINKS: 1:1 support to individual grant holders
- Future events

Thought for the day

Remember to let the blobs remain blobs – don't expect them to become squares!



Thank you for coming today

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