

POV Case Study

Our Project: Young people have been working on abstract art and photography to brighten up entrances to community spaces.

Why we took part

We had young people accessing our services who were NEET. These young people were either LGBT+, had poor mental health or additional learning needs which created barriers to education, employment and training. We wanted to provide volunteering opportunities to help build confidence and widen their support network outside of our services.

How POV has helped our organisation

The POV project has helped us build new relationships with partner organisation's and helped us think outside the box with engaging young people in volunteering in the arts – something we had not done previously.

It has increased our confidence in becoming involved in arts and heritage projects and in turn, widens the opportunities young people accessing our service have.

Quote

It is fantastic to see the work young people have produced and to see them take ownership of the project with less support needed from staff as confidence has increased.

Key outcomes and impact:

1. Increased young people involved in volunteering both internally and externally to our organization.
2. Better understanding of what opportunities are more desirable for young people i.e flexible micro-opportunities.
3. Given us the confidence to explore further arts and heritage projects, giving further opportunities to young people.



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