

Involving young people as volunteers

Aim of the Session

To enable delegates to diversify their volunteer base by developing effective recruitment and retention strategies for younger volunteers

Session summary

This training session provides the opportunity for delegates to identify the benefits their organisation can gain by engaging younger people as volunteers. The workshop will look at the roles younger people perform and also allow delegates to feel confident in applying the principles of engaging younger volunteers in their volunteering programme(s).

Outline agenda

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| 09.45 – 10:00 | Registration and coffee |
| 10.00 – 10.20 | Welcome, introductions & agreeing outcomes for the day |
| 10.20 – 11.15 | Younger people as volunteers |
| 11.15 – 11.30 | Coffee |
| 11.30 – 12.45 | Barriers to involving younger volunteers |
| 12.45 – 13.45 | Lunch |
| 13.45 – 14.45 | Developing approaches for involving younger volunteers |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | Coffee |
| 15.00 – 15.40 | Developing approaches and action plans to involve younger volunteers |
| 15.40 – 15.50 | Supporting resources, materials and practical tools for involving younger volunteers |
| 15.50 – 16.00 | Summary and closing context |