



Collective Get T★gether

★ Future of Youth Voice and The Collective

Thank you to everyone who shared in this session
These are the things we heard from young people

💪 What Is Working Well?

You told us that The Collective is a place where:

✓ Young people's voices are heard and influence decisions



✓ Everyone has opportunities to take part



✓ Young people and adults work together



✓ Friendships, confidence and community are built



✓ Young people can help create positive change



✓ Support, advice and opportunities are available



Your message:

"The Collective helps young people with SEND have a voice, make a difference and feel part of a community."



What Is Holding Youth Voice Back?

You told us there are still barriers that make being heard harder:

✗ Opportunities are not available everywhere



✗ Transport, accessibility and communication can be difficult



✗ Funding and resources are limited



✗ Not enough young people know about Youth Voice opportunities



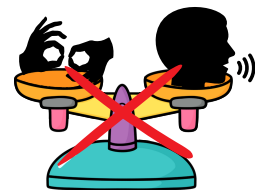
✗ Some young people do not feel listened to



✗ Confidence, anxiety and wellbeing can affect participation



✗ Not all voices are represented equally



Your message:

"We want more young people with SEND to have the opportunity, support and confidence to get involved."

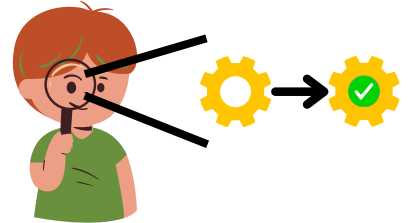
☀️ What Does Successful Youth Voice Look Like?

You told us that success means:

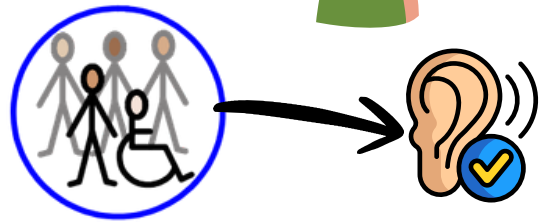
✓ Feeling proud, confident and valued



✓ Seeing real changes happen because of your voice



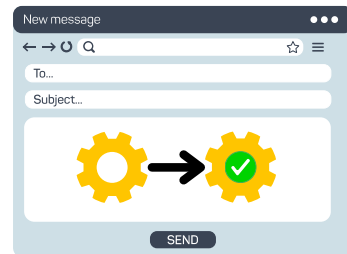
✓ Everyone being listened to



✓ Young people being involved from the start



✓ Receiving updates about what has changed



✓ Feeling part of something bigger



✓ More young people being able to participate



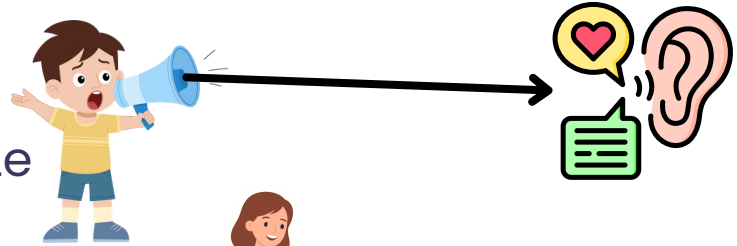
Your message:

"Success is when our voices lead to real change and everyone feels included."

How Should Adults and Organisations work with young people ?

You told us the most important principles are:

✓ Listen to young people



✓ Be kind and respectful



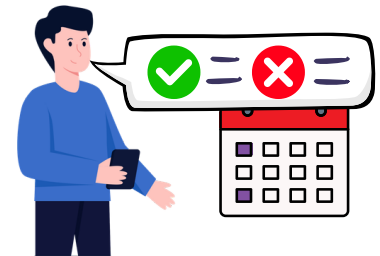
✓ Create safe spaces



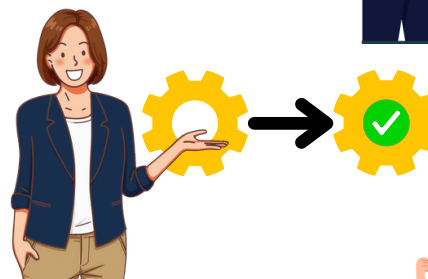
✓ Include young people from the start



✓ Communicate openly and regularly



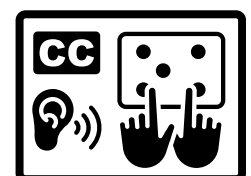
✓ Show us what changed



✓ Celebrate young people's achievements



✓ Make participation flexible and accessible



Your message:

"Nothing about us without us!"



♥ Your key messages!

Kids

Young people told us they want a future where:



Every voice is heard



Everyone is included



Young people and adults work as equal partners



Youth voice leads to real change



Participation is fun, safe and welcoming



Young people know their views matter and can see the difference they make

Your thoughts, ideas and experiences are helping shape the future of Youth Voice and The Collective. We will use what you shared to influence future plans and conversations with local authorities, partners and the Department for Education.

Our message to you:

"Thank you for speaking up. Your voice matters. Your ideas matter. You are helping create change.

