







What is Youth Work

-  Youth work helps young people learn about themselves, others and society through activities that combine enjoyment, challenge, learning and achievement.
-  It is a developmental process that starts in places and at times when young people themselves are ready to engage, learn and make use of it.
-  The relationship between youth worker (be they full-time qualified, sessional worker or skilled volunteer) and young person is central to the youth work process.
-  Youth work happens in youth centres, mobiles, schools and colleges, parks, streets and shopping precincts – wherever young people gather. Youth work methods include support for individuals, work with small groups and learning through experience.
-  Youth work offers young people safe spaces to explore their identity, experience decision-making, increase their confidence, develop inter-personal skills and think through the consequences of their actions. This leads to better informed choices, changes in behaviour and improved outcomes for young people.
-  The Jersey Youth Service seeks to promote young people's personal and social development and enable them to have a voice, influence and place in their community, Parish and society as a whole.



Working in Partnership

JYS is committed to working with key partners and other organisations to improve the personal and social development opportunities for young people. These partnerships either offer opportunities for funders and local businesses to invest in services for young people or for organisations/agencies to work alongside youth workers in a youth work setting.



Youth Work Curriculum

Planning for young people's learning using Jersey's Youth Work Curriculum takes place around 5 core curriculum areas:



These lead to desirable learning outcomes built on:



“All young people in Jersey deserve to be able to access a variety of opportunities which will enable them to fulfil their potential and that is what we in the Youth Service intend to provide.”

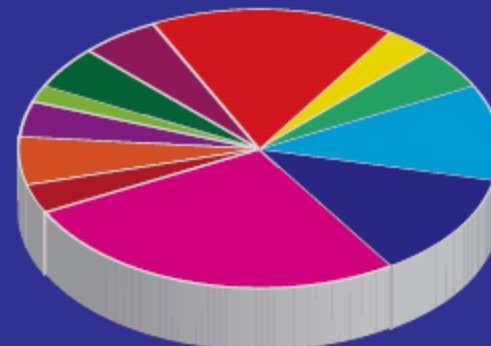
Where is Youth Work delivered?

- 1 First Tower (The Hang Out)
- 2 Gorey Youth Project
- 3 Grands Vaux Youth Project
- 4 La Pouquelaye Youth Project
- 5 La Motte Street Youth Centre
- 6 Le Squez Youth Project
- 7 Maufant Youth Project
- 8 Move On Café
- 9 Oak Tree Gardens
- 10 Prince's Trust
- 11 St Brelade's Youth Project
- 12 St John's Youth Project
- 13 St Lawrence Youth Project
- 14 St Mary's Youth Project
- 15 St Ouen's Youth Project
- 16 St Peter's Youth Project
- 17 Street Based Youth Work
- 18 Trinity Youth Project
- 19 Youth Enquiry Service (YES)

- Island-Wide Projects**
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
 - Youth Bank
 - Youth Inclusion Project



Some facts and figures about young people in Jersey



The population of Young People aged 12-18 in each Parish in Jersey is:

Grouville 390	St Martin 100
St Brelade 850	St Mary 110
St Clement 940	St Ouen 300
St Helier 2,030	St Peter 400
St John 270	St Saviour 100
St Lawrence 410	Trinity 250

“The main objective of youth work is to provide opportunities for young people to shape their own futures”

Targeted Youth Work

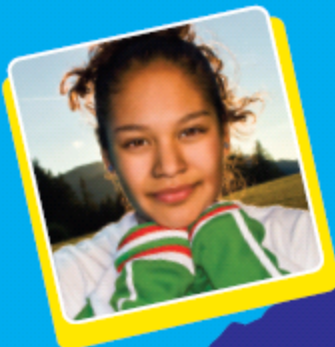
The Jersey Youth Service aims to provide a high quality youth work service which is accessible to all young people aged 12 to 18 years and to target groups of young adults 19 to 25 years who:

- are not in education, training or work
- are from an ethnic minority group
- have a disability or learning difficulty
- are in or are leaving care
- are a young parent
- are a young carer
- have been involved in criminal activity
- are leading a risky lifestyle
- are disadvantaged, vulnerable or at risk of social exclusion

We will offer young people and young adults new and challenging experiences that will stretch their knowledge, skills and attitudes in a way that enables them to reflect upon themselves as individuals in order that they fulfil their potential to contribute as positive members of the community.

Jersey Youth Service targeted youth work projects include:

- Street Based Youth Work teams
- Mobile Youth Work
- Special Needs Youth Work
- Information, Advice and Counselling (YES)
- Youth Bank
- Delivery Partner for Prince's Trust programmes in Jersey
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Lesbian, Gay Bi-sexual and Transgender work (LGBT)



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Working together with and for young people

Jersey Youth Service

The Jersey Youth Service (JYS) has been established for over 30 years; working together with and for young people. During recent times the Youth Service has changed considerably into what is today a professional and effective organisation, building on the solid foundations that have been laid in the past and working towards becoming even better. The Service has a team of dedicated and experienced youth workers who deliver youth work with energy, commitment and enthusiasm so that young people have a positive experience while engaged with the Youth Service.



“Youth work is based on **dialogue** and **relationship building**”

Our Vision

Jersey Youth service is working towards becoming an excellent Youth Service which is well managed, resourced and delivers a broad range of high quality youth work, which is accessible to all young people.