

Resource 3 - Lundy's Model in Practice - questions to ask yourself and of your work

Taken from the Creative Youth Evaluation Guidelines, O'Sullivan, C and O'Keeffe, L (2023) below provide a helpful list of questions to consider when introducing or reflecting on your schools Young Creativity Champions or other existing participation practice.

LUNDY'S MODEL IN PRACTICE

Questions to ask yourself and of your work:



- Have young people been asked for their views?
- How many opportunities have there been?
- Is the venue accessible, friendly and safe?
- Are the staff team trained and supported appropriately?
- Have young people been proactively recruited to take part from a variety of backgrounds?



- Have young people been provided with the information they need to form a view?
- Do young people know their participation is voluntary?
- Are creative and fun activities being used to support young people to express their view on topics?
- Is there enough time scheduled to delve into the topics?
- Are workshop resources accessible to young people; youth proofed; and youth friendly?



- Are appropriate decision makers involved and engaged?
- Is there a clear and agreed process for communicating back young people's voices and views?
- Do young people know who their views are being shared with and what will happen to them afterwards?
- Do decision makers know how young people's views will feed into their decision making processes?
- Is the person 'receiving' young people's views the person with the power to make (or influence) decisions?



- Were young people's views considered in the decision-making process, and how is it recorded?
- Have young people been told about how their views have impacted a decision – and if not, why?
- Are there procedures in place for young people to hold decision-makers to account for their decisions?
- When and how will young people know or see the impact of their participation?

References:

O'Sullivan, C and O'Keeffe, L (2023) Creative Youth Evaluation Guidelines.

<https://www.creativeireland.gov.ie/app/uploads/2023/12/20231219-Creative-Youth-Evaluation-Guidelines-2023-2027.pdf>

