



Participation Report 2017/2018

An easy read guide for young people:

We = ACE groups in Greenwich

RBG = Royal Borough of Greenwich

SEND = Special educational needs & disabilities



1. Participation in Greenwich:



- RBG promise to listen to children and young people.
- RBG will include your ideas when they plan services.



2. ACE:



- ACE is for young people with SEND.
- It lets you tell RBG what you think about services you use.



What?

3. What we do



- ACE meet every month in 7 schools or college.
- We have fun!
- We give our views on services in Greenwich.



4. Who has taken part



- 40 young people aged 12-25 years who live in Greenwich.
- We are young people with SEND.



5. Examples



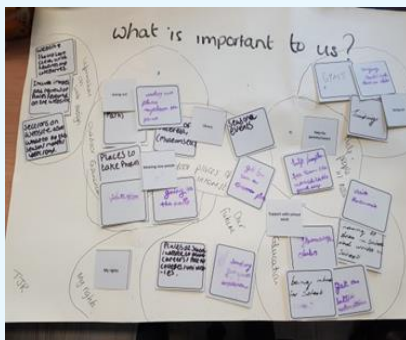
- ACE suggested changes to make The Local Offer easier for people to read and understand.



- Young people gave their views on activities they would enjoy e.g. outdoor sports.
- They created artwork for the Short Breaks brochure.



- ACE discussed how they travel from home to school.
- They said what is important to them when travelling e.g. feeling safe.



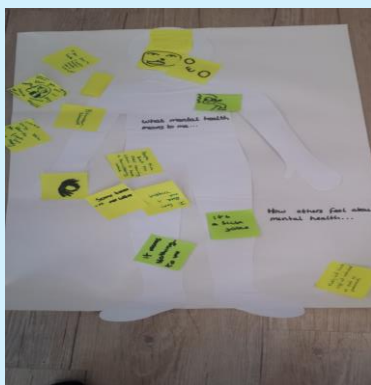
- We looked at the All Services Community website.
- We said what changes we would like e.g. colours.
- We voted on the website name.



- This is one way we can show that we enjoy our meetings.



6. Photos & videos



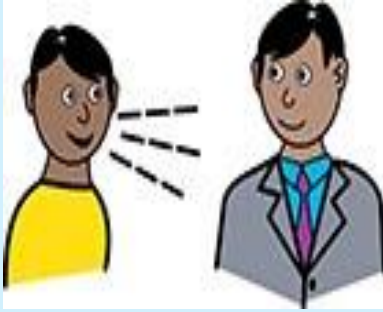
- The sessions are based on fun activities.
- Photos and videos are taken to show the work we have done.



7. Showing our work



- We keep a record of our meetings in photo books
- We also made our own Wiki.
- We can look back at both and show our work to other people.



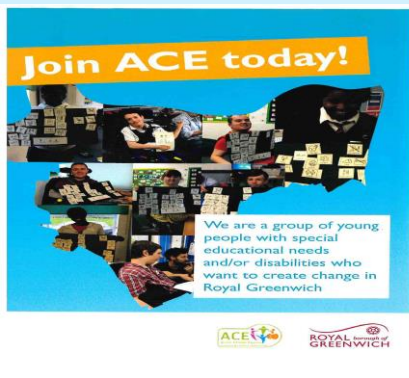
8. You said, We did: tells us that RBG have listened to us and made changes.



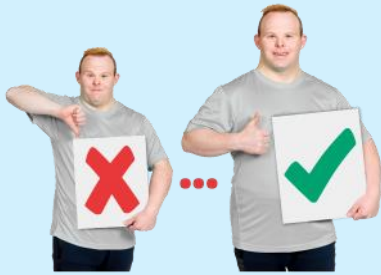
- Have a look at 'You said, We did'.
- It is easy to read.



9. What went well?



- We won awards for our work with ACE.
- We represented Greenwich at national events.
- We made change happen!



10. What could RBG do better?



- Tell ACE members more quickly when change has happened.
- Link with other groups of young people who give their views..



11. What did we achieve?



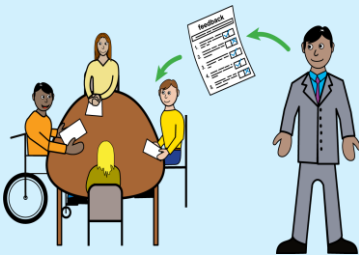
- We went to a national event and helped the voices of young people be heard.
- One of us won “The Diana Award” for their work in ACE.



10. Numbers



- ACE gave a total of 237 views on services for RBG.
- We talked about 11 different topics.



- We gave more views than last year.
- We talked about 1 more topic than last year.
- RBG were better at telling us about changes that had been made.



- 34 of us said what we thought of All Services Hub.
- 25 of us gave views on holiday activities.
- 22 of us said what we thought about transport to school.



12. Opportunities



- Working with GYPC on their meeting that runs each year.
- We helped decide who should run participation work in RBG.



13. Next steps



- Plan for next year.
- Help to improve more services for young people with SEND..
- Link with other services in RBG.



Thank you ACE for letting
your voice be heard.

RBG are listening to you!



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