

CWVYS

Cyngor Cymreig y Gwasanaethau
Ieuenctid Gwirfoddol
Council for Wales of Voluntary
Youth Services

Together, Business and Youth Work Thrive

Building the Wales
we all want to see





What can we do together?

Imagine a Wales where all young people are thriving, contributing to the economy and bringing skills and innovation to your business. Imagine a Wales where all young people are empowered by innovative, vibrant and sustainable voluntary youth work services.



What you can do...

1. Enhance life chances for young people and invest in future talent
2. Support youth work organisations to develop their business skills ensuring sustainable and effective services
3. Raise your brand awareness and create new opportunities to sponsor youth work services whilst delivering on your corporate social responsibilities



What we can do...

1. Facilitate introductions with 250,000 young people, 3000 staff and 30,000 volunteers around Wales
2. Build opportunities to collaborate with professionals across Government, education, local authorities, public, third and private sectors
3. Support and manage staff wellbeing and development through placements within our network of CWVYS member organisations



Your Call to Action

How you can get involved...

Provide placement opportunities

Provide access to training, job placements and employment opportunities for young people aged 16-24, helping them develop confidence and skills for life and work. Help bridge the skills crisis and get the next generation ready for the future of work.

Sponsor national events & awards

Sponsor high profile annual events such as the Youth Work Excellence Awards, National Youth Work Conference for Wales, Welsh Government, local authorities, plus a wide range of partners from across other sectors. Sponsor a young peoples' bursary award, administered by CWVYS, to help young people across Wales thrive and improve their lives.

Volunteer business expertise

Join our Member organisations as Trustees or volunteer as management consultants. Involve your workforce in volunteering opportunities, building their confidence and professional development whilst promoting the mental health and wellbeing benefits of giving back to society.



About us

CWVYS is the independent representative body for the voluntary youth work services sector in Wales.

We promote and support quality youth work, enabling a collective voice for those delivering services for young people throughout Wales.

With over 130 Member organisations ranging from national bodies to more locally/regionally-based groups we create and develop trustworthy working partnerships.

Accountability, clear evaluation and continuous learning practices are key to informing future direction.



In 2022, we celebrate 75 years supporting youth work in Wales

Our key functions

- National representation and strategic leadership for the sector
- Collaboration and partnership working
- Knowledge exchange champions
- Celebrate, measure and recognise the social, economic and cultural impact of the voluntary youth work sector in Wales
- Membership benefits, opportunities and developments



Our strengths

- Member organisations deliver two-thirds of youth work in Wales
- Work in partnership with Members, young people, private sector, Welsh Government, professional/regulatory bodies, further/higher education and trustees
- Build on opportunities for working with government, local authorities, health services, police services, professional bodies and the private sector
- Inform elected bodies and organisations in Wales about youth work
- Contribute through research and consultation to the direction of youth work policy
- Further develop and market CWVYS's research, innovation and creative solutions
- Provide access to leadership and management courses for young people



The value of working with the voluntary youth work services sector



11 MILLION HOURS



The voluntary sector benefits from

11 million hours of volunteering per year

Which is generated by

145 million hours of volunteering worth £1.7bn or 3.2% of Wales GDP

And with an estimated

£2bn of Third Sector income, adds up to a total of £3.7bn or 6.8% of Wales GDP

Youth Work in Wales

Youth work in Wales is undergoing hugely positive change. CWVYS continues to support the implementation of the National Youth Work Strategy for Wales and have an excellent track record in engaging with the Welsh Government.



So, do you want to...

- discover the talent of your future workforce?
- create opportunities for your staff to help voluntary organisations to grow and thrive?
- expand your audience and business through sponsorship?


If you want to explore further, please get in touch and we'll look forward to working with you.



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