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What else do I need to know?

What has changed?

By getting young people actively involved at a local, city-wide, regional or national level you have made an enormous and positive change in young people's lives. However, there needs to be evidence that young people's involvement has meant something. How do you know what's changed? How do you measure that change? How is it recorded?

Here are some helpful suggestions of things you might use or see that evidence change:

- Young People's Stories
- Media coverage about young people's action
- Young people's improved attitudes towards each other
- Adults testimonies on how well young people have taken responsibility
- Young People taking action as stakeholders within their community – e.g. recorded attendance at local meetings
- Video Diaries
- Photographic displays
- Letters from community leaders or decision makers
- Young People's Recorded Outcome Forms
- Partner's testimonials about young people's involvement
- Records of decisions made in service meetings – influenced by young people's input
- Records of policy changes which have been influenced by young people's input

Of course the most fundamental evidence of change could be right under your nose – as your project AI Team begins to develop and raise the expectations young people in the city have of local community based youth work, and take action to ensure that what we offer as a service lives up to those expectations.



