

Young Essex Assembly Beat Bullying Subgroup
Minutes of meeting 12th July 11am-1pm at County Hall

Present: Sophie, Louise, Bryony, Bronwyn, Laura M

As we were such a small group today we decided not to work on the Conference and instead we decided we need to find out more about what people think about Cyber Bullying.

Cyber Bullying Survey

We drew up a survey on Cyber Bullying that members of the subgroup will get others to fill in. We thought we could get the surveys filled in at:

- Our schools/ colleges
- Youth Councils
- Youth Bank
- Youth Groups
- Friends & Family

The survey will need to be completed by October so we can use the results for our November event. Some of the group thought it would be easier to get their schools to fill it in before the end of this term, others thought it would be easier is September. Everyone will receive the survey electronically and if you have access to a photocopier at school you can make copies yourself or the YEA office can send you paper copies if you let us know how many you want.

It was suggested that we provide envelopes for people to put the completed survey in so it was kept confidential. Group members would take responsibility for distributing and collecting the surveys. We would hand surveys out with Childline cards so that if anyone was having a problem with bullying they would have someone to contact. We will also put a help number on the survey.

The YEA website will go live over the summer and hopefully the survey can be put on the website also.

SURVEY WILL BE EMAILED TOMORROW

Useful website

Katharina found a useful website in a newsletter regarding children with disabilities. The website is www.besomeonetotell.org.uk it is worth looking at and we could think about promoting it at our event. It is aimed at parents / carers.

Summer Planning Days

We thought it would be useful to spend time planning the information that will go out to schools next term about our event.

We thought it would be useful to have some training from Diane.

We should watch a dvd on Cyber Bullying and the Know It All dvd.

We should have some training around racist bullying.

Next Meeting

Thursday 23rd July at Colchester Townhouse 11am-3pm - watch out for letters and consent forms arriving in the post.