

Newton Abbot CIC: The Base Youth Club Statement

The aim of the Base Youth Club is to provide a **safe place** for young people to socialise and develop relationship and work-related skills, through contact with each other, and with trained and trusted adults.

Our **core values** are:

respect for people, equality, participation, valuing difference, empowerment, education, listening to others, and respect for property.

We will always try to deliver a service for and with young people which will **engage with young people** and actively involve them in decision making processes.

We will provide activities that offer young people the opportunity to test ideas and enable them to develop the knowledge, skills and values to enjoy the **rights and responsibilities of adult citizenship**.

These are the objectives of the Youth Work we deliver as staff and volunteers:

- To provide accurate information to young people in a non-judgemental manner, and signpost young people to further information sources where necessary.
- To encourage a sense of responsibility among our young people.
- To involve young people in community projects and ideas in Buckland, milber and surrounding areas and encourage them to develop projects and ideas of their own.
- To enhance the healthy growth and development of young people.
- To promote literary, sports, cultural, recreational and social activities.
- To help young people develop their hidden potential and talents.
- Work with young people to keep them safe.

As an organisation, the Youth Club will:

- Act on information and concerns in a safeguarding capacity as set out in our policies.
- Continue an ongoing programme of training to ensure our youth workers - staff and volunteers – are trained and supported to work with young people towards achieving all of the above objectives.