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UNCRC

Top Tips



Workshop delivery

We have been working with practitioners and young people from all over Wales over the past few months piloting this toolkit. Valuable feedback has been gained from pupils, school counsellors, nurses, local authority representatives, parents and teachers alike and we have incorporated their suggestions into this current version.

Here are a few of their top tips for some worthwhile sessions!

- Introduce the main purpose of the session and discuss current awareness of the UNCRC in general (Facilitator)
- Talk about the background to the development of the toolkit and briefly describe the different elements within it (Facilitator)
- For Primary Workshop ensure that it is friendly and fun, use visual aids and get pupils to do wish lists (School Nurses)
- As intro write UN first on the interactive white board or flipchart so that you start with a familiar title that participants can identify with, then explain the C for convention and what it means, ask them to consider what the RC represents starting with C and finish off with rights – explain the purpose of the workshop (Facilitator)
- Ensure that the Next Steps fits in with your organisation's 'ethos' and 'philosophy' (Counselling Conference)
- Give examples of how it relates to their lives – it helps them understand. (Duffryn Comprehensive School)
- Keep adjectives of how they felt on not being listened to/being listened to on the interactive white board/flipchart throughout lesson and remind them of their importance at conclusion (Facilitator)



- Chose discussion topics carefully, topics relevant to their needs and culture, and use language suitable for each age group (Gypsy Traveller Conference)
- Have the workshop in a familiar, comfortable setting (School Nurses)
- Opinions game needs to be pertinent to that particular group, be aware of cultural sensitivities, some subjects more suitable for older teenagers discussion. (Cathays High School)
- Be aware of literacy problems and/or language difficulties (Gypsy Traveller Conference)
- Give the young people hope – it makes them feel that they're just as important as any adult! (Duffryn Comprehensive School)