

Young People's Engagement Sessions- 11-03-2020
Project Name: SEND Group- engagement meeting (Sheerwater)- WYAC
Borough/ District: Woking

Attendees: 14

Post code:

1) How do you travel to this session?	4) What do you get out of this session?
Car x10 Parents x3 Bike x 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Playing with Jake ➤ Swing bridge boat trip ➤ Time away from parents ➤ Fun times ➤ Social development getting out of the house ➤ Confidence, socialising, friends that understand, feel accepted and included- can't get this in mainstream!! ➤ Fun & laughter- lots of laughter ➤ Space to talk, staff are friendly and listen ➤ I achieved friends and how to make them. ➤ Raised moods, self-esteem, learnt music skills, improved communication ➤ Happiness, confidence, being part of a group that accepts me, can always ask for help, feel safe, not judged, treated like a worthy person, fun, laughter, calm, help me get over problems, the staff make me feel amazing, they help me live with SEN needs. ➤ Great fun- Trips
2) Do you attend any other projects or centres?	5) How do the staff support you?
No x8 Young carers x3 Goldsworth Park x2 Twister (Woking) x2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ They're funny, they always make sure everyone is included ➤ They listen, show empathy, pick up on any unusual behaviour, advise, they are wonderful

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Staff are truly fantastic, they have made our lives better – by making our child life better. They genuinely care, they are fun. ➤ Fun to talk to ➤ We get treated fairly & the safe guarding & teaching of life skills is consistent to ensure the youth is staying safe & know how to act safely & positively towards others. ➤ Support children & parents. Address concerns & support any concerns. ➤ They listen, they don't judge us. They are patient they understand my SEN needs. ➤ They offer support, encouragement, friendship & advice. ➤ Talk about how he settled into club with Jordan & us as parents. ➤ Both of us talk to Jordan, interested in them, can relate to them, friendly. ➤ They are nice to me and Sarah. ➤ Make an inclusive friendly group and staff are fantastic. ➤ Staff support by listening, understanding, not judging. Continues in school too, so familiar faces.
<p>3) Why do you come to this session?</p>	<p>6) Do you think Surrey should only provide targeted sessions/ universal open access sessions?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Socialisation- be with people ➤ I like the youth workers ➤ Trips are fun. Really helped in summer as it gave time to spend with siblings ➤ Get out of the house ➤ Jordan can have time out ➤ Social time with peers of a similar mind set. They can be them self. Accepting of each other's uniqueness. Small groups ➤ So that my son can learn about socialising and making new friends. ➤ 'Like it'. feel comfortable around other kids who understands my needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Targeted x7 ➤ Both x2 ➤ Targeted sessions are more beneficial towards the teens who are struggling & towards the adults who will be limited by their actions due to younger youth being articulate & miraculous towards drama & socialising.

- Social engagement, music studio.
- I feel part of something, I feel wanted, I'm not on my own. It helps my mental health, helps social skills, I can be myself, it puts me in a good mood, it saved me from self-harm. It meets my SEN needs. Everyone is understanding, leaders are amazing & makes me feel comfortable. I'm never left out, I learn new skills.

Any other comments you would like to add about the sessions you attend