

Youth Service

Aimed At: High school & sixth form age young people

Where the idea came from.

When it comes to putting on something for young people it will only work with their ideas at the forefront of it. In September a group of young people from the Essex area met up at St Marks College for the Time For Youth event. Here they worked together to come up with an action plan to move youth work forward in their church. One of their points was commitment to young people. Here they mentioned that they want others to 'share how to survive as a Christian, especially in a society which doesn't always accept Christianity'.

Why it's needed?

With this new idea of a youth service, the aim will be to encourage young people in their faith, helping them be a strong committed Christian in their schools and communities, in a society which doesn't always accept Christianity. The service will be an opportunity for young people from different denominations to come together to worship, learn and enjoy fellowship in a way they relate to.

Working Together

As well as the event being for young people of different denominations, it will be also be run by local youth workers and volunteers from different denominations. Another point the young people came up with at Time For Youth was to 'collaborate between Churches'. We see this already with X:site for children so lets do the same for young people too.

When will it be?

The youth service will be held on a Saturday evening, 4 times a year. Making sure the dates don't clash with X:site. I don't have a venue planned as of yet. An idea could be to hold it in a different Church in the area each time or at a neutral venue which the young people may already be familiar with.