

- > To provide a comfortable, safe, secure, conducive/ appropriate environment in which to facilitate a youth project for local young people.
- To provide those young people with a programme of activities and social/informal education that is interesting, challenging, fun and works towards meeting their social, developmental, spiritual and educational needs.
- To provide a team of caring, trained workers to facilitate the project and for those workers to build meaningful, lasting relationships with young people.
- > To encourage participation of young people in the delivery, planning and evaluation of the programme of the centre.
- To recognise that young people have a voice that should be heard and that this project should be based around the fulfilment and exploration of their needs, wants, desires, dreams and potential.
- > To present young people with a healthy constructive environment of trust, honesty and openness.
- To recognise that the youth worker and young person can be 'educator-educatee' and vice versa.
- > To acknowledge the importance of process in any given activity in relation to any product of the activity.