Good Practice in Youth Development

A Framework of Principles

Overarching Principles

Empowerment

- Strengths based, positive youth development as the foundation for policy and program development.
- Participation of young people in all levels of planning and decision making.
- An inclusive ethos.
- An experiential model of learning that builds on capabilities and skills while maximising opportunities for fun and recognising age and developmental phases.
- Respecting community voice and identity.
- Encouraging communities to value and engage young people.
- Partnerships.

Conscious Enterprise

- Quality outcomes.
- Encouraging and respecting choice.
- Recognising the contribution of all stakeholders.
- Promotion that is ethical, honest and non-patronising.
- Providing opportunities for service to the community that are meaningful for both young people and the community.
- Maximising formal and community recognition of learning outcomes.
- Strengthening the interconnectedness of social networks.

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