

Y2K Youth Project

Peer2Peer



Background

- Y2K has now been supporting young people for 18 years.
- We are an informal, community based youth work organisation supporting young people between the ages of 11 and 21 years old in the East of Midlothian
- We have a range of services and opportunities :

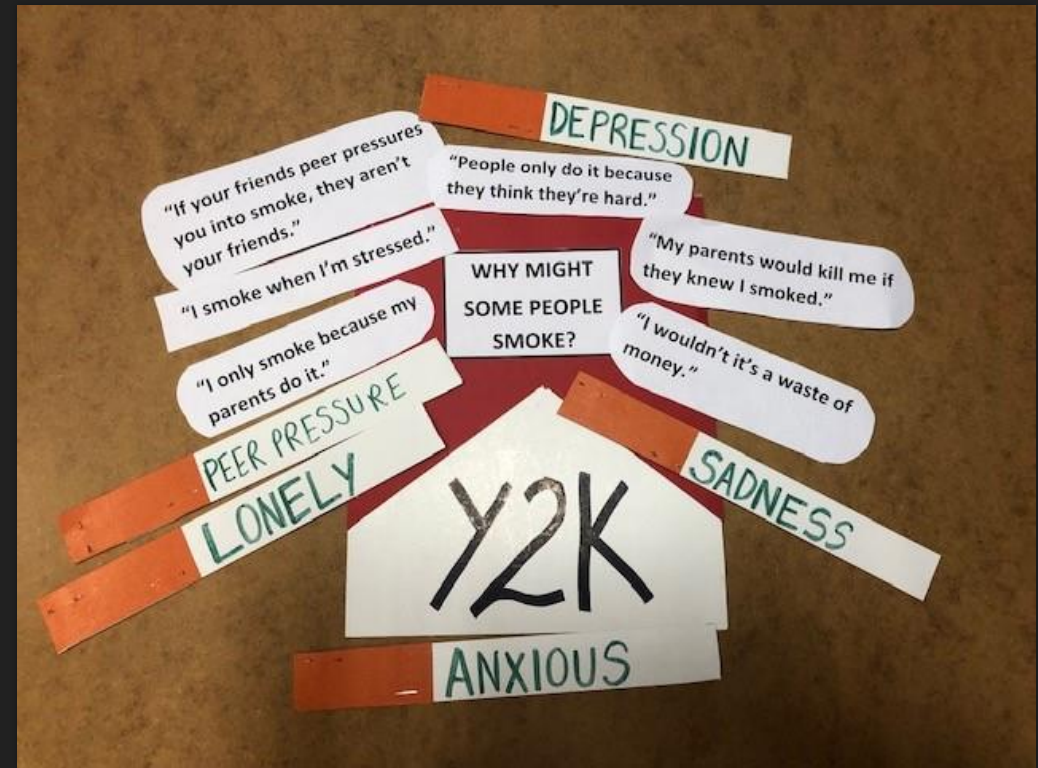


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- Mayfield Explorers
- Awards
- Holiday time programmes

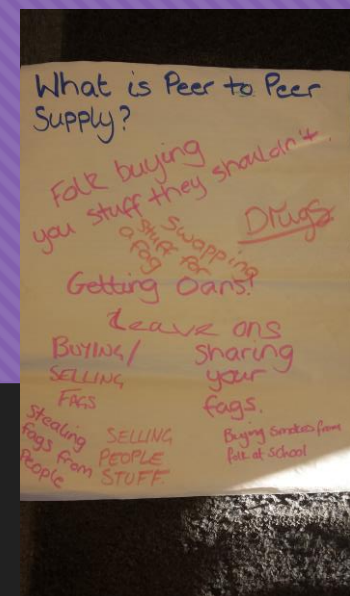
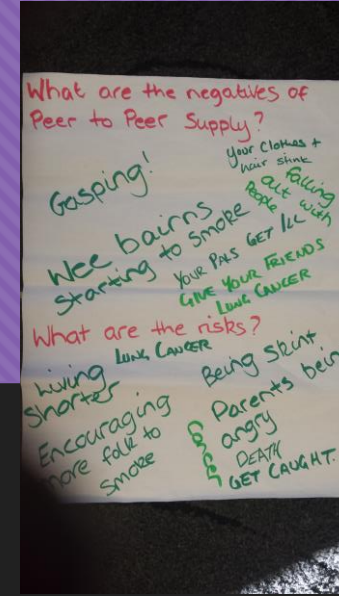
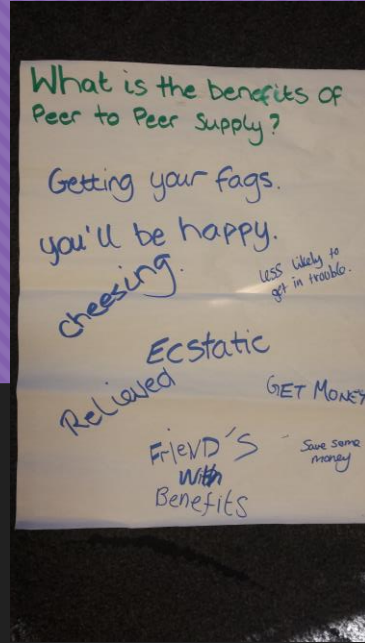


Tobacco Action Work

- Informal, fun and issue based projects developed with the young people.
- Creative, responsive and relevant approaches to the issues affecting the young people within a safe, non judgemental environment.
- Working with young people who are smokers and admit to being involved with the peer to peer supply of tobacco products.
- Topics covered include health, financial implications, e-cigs/vapes, and peer to peer supply.



Peer2Peer Project



- Delivered with young people known to be involved in peer to peer supply
- Peer education, group work and creative media.
- Exploring moral implications through workshops
- Fun and creative.
- Educational resource has now been created by the young people.

Our Sky News Report

- 16 young people attended Sky Skills Academy
- A Sky News report was created around tobacco awareness and peer to peer supply.
- This is now being used in Newbattle High school as an educational resource.



The end product!



Young Peoples Feedback

- “This was really fun. I loved Sky Studios and it made me think more about how young people shouldn’t sell fags to kids cause its not right or fair.”
- “I never really thought before about how me selling fags could mean really young kids start smoking. I will definitely think twice now about selling fags to younger kids.”
- “I normally hate when people try and talk about smoking and stuff but the peer2peer project was really fun and made me think more about my actions.”



Outcomes!



- Peer2Peer workshop was delivered to S1 pupils as part of a school health fayre
- 220 young people engaged with the project
- Newbattle high school are now looking to develop their own project to challenge peer to peer supply in schools as a result of the issue being raised amongst the young people through the Peer2Peer project.

