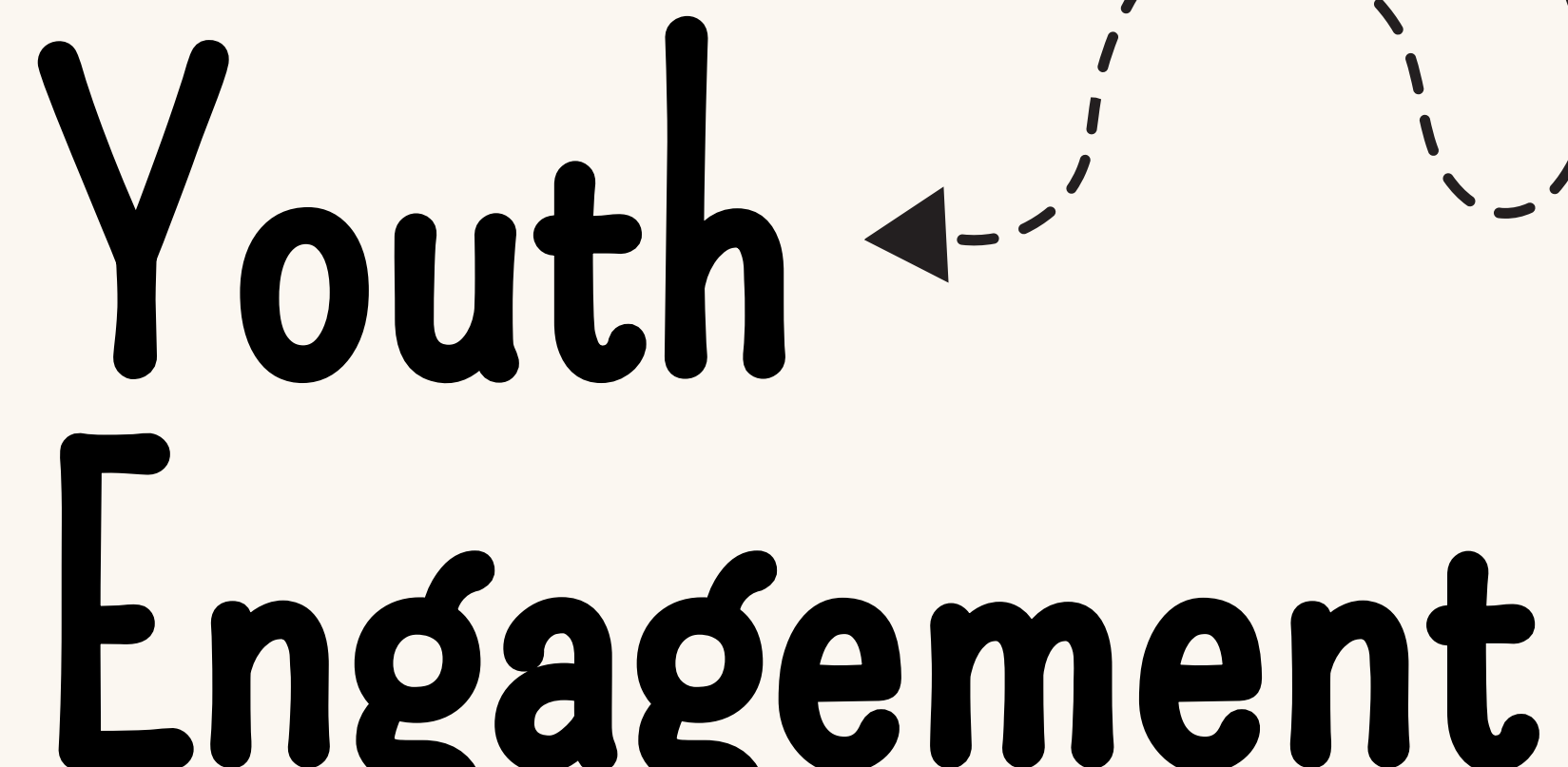


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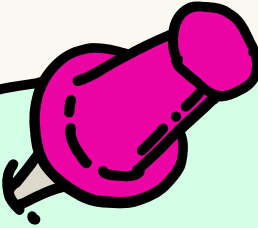


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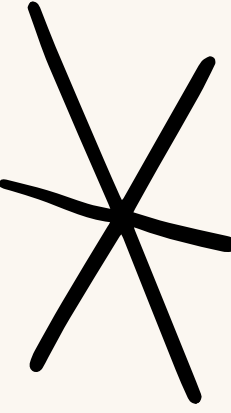


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Agenda



- Introduction
 - Quick Ice breaker
Golden Thread Youth
volunteering program.
 - Top Tips for
Engagement
 - Questions and Answers
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Let's know each other...

- What's your favourite colour?
- What's your favourite food?
- What's your favourite film?
- What's your favourite city?



ICE BREAKER

Two Truths
one lie, Beach
Ball game



Think of an
animal and
name 3 things



Chocolate
pong, Quiz,



Golden Thread Volunteering programme.



What is it?

The Golden Thread Programme is a 6 week youth volunteering course for 11-25 year olds usually delivered in schools and colleges. Its a mixture of Education on volunteering, community and practical project work.



Objectives of Golden Thread

- **Promote youth Volunteering**
- **Citizenship**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Build Confidence**
- **Gain Experience & Skills**



Why?

It gives students the chance to have new experiences and gain new skills which can be used for future careers. It builds self esteem, social skills and team building. Also it hopefully provides the students with a positive experience of what its like to volunteer!

As part of the golden thread programme the students at Newark Orchard School decided to organise a Fun run for the Beaumont Hospice in Newark.

The class felt very passionate about this project as recently a staff member and student sadly passed away. Both had received care from the hospice.

The WHOLE school took part, we had a drink station and face painting...

The students organised and planned the whole event and fundraised...



The students raised the outstanding amount of £4500 for the Hospice! A Celebration event will take place this month to thank the students..

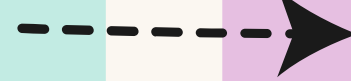
They also plan to make this an annual thing which is AMAZING!





TOP TIPS

Planning



Creativity

**Communication
skills**



Level it out

**Adapt to your
audience**



Collaboration

**Embracing
individuality**



**No assumptions or
judgements.**

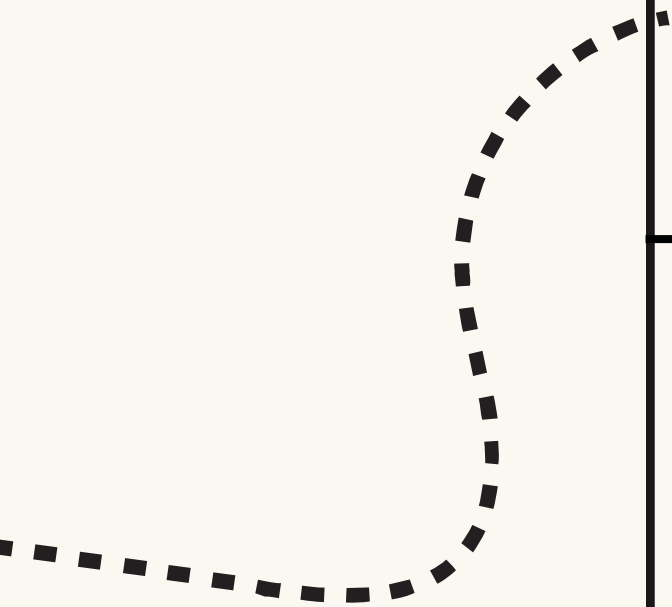
**Build rapport and
trust**




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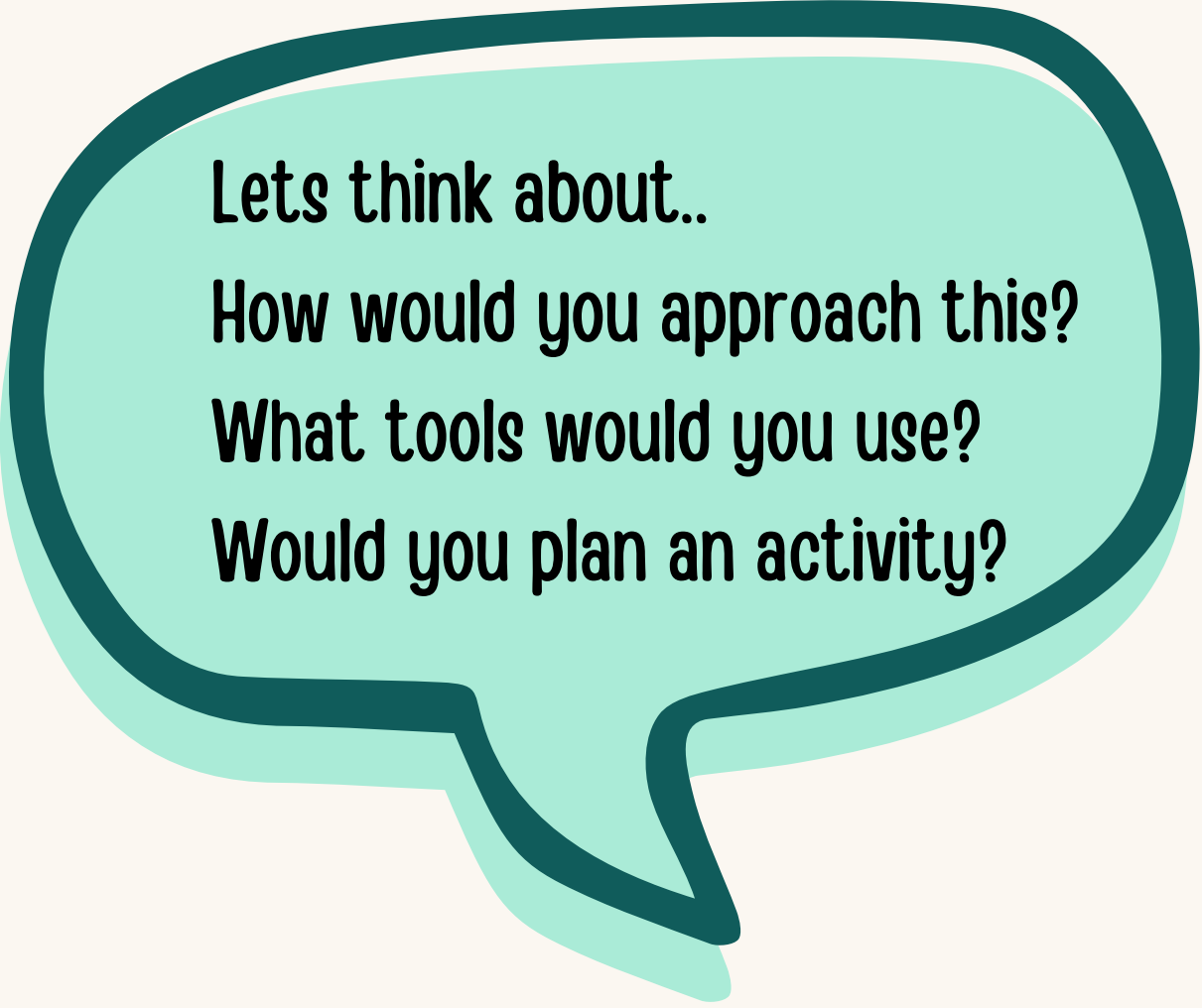
SCENARIO.



You are working in the community to gather opinions on sexual health services for under 19's in your area...



You decide to drop into the local youth centre on the busiest night of the week to gather opinions .. This night is for ages 14 and over.



Lets think about..
How would you approach this?
What tools would you use?
Would you plan an activity?

There is no perfect way to approach this scenario..

However to start i would suggest..

- 1) If you have the time and resources could you drop in just for a chat or get involved in the activities at the youth centre?
- 2) Think of a game or an ice breaker what will promote them to interact with you?
(Plan ahead and have options)
- 3) Don't dive straight in, Take time to make light conversation.. what are their hobbies, interests? What do they like about the area they live in?
- 4) Don't be quick to judge based on initial behaviours and try to be as approachable as possible.





ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE;

TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH.

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Questions & Answers

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