

PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR



The Relationship between youth worker and young person is crucial to positive youth work practice. In order to establish and maintain positive relationships and behaviour, the parents/guardians, staff and young people all have their part to play. The following standards are expected of everyone involved.

- ✿ Staff and young people will work together to create a positive environment
- ✿ Staff and young people will strive to develop good working relationships based on mutual respect
- ✿ Staff will encourage and support young people to develop self-discipline, and respect for others
- ✿ Staff will encourage positive standards of behaviour and provide appropriate recognition for this
- ✿ Staff and young people will work together to establish clear boundaries to guard against inappropriate behaviour
- ✿ Staff and parents will communicate if there is a cause for concern
- ✿ Staff will ensure that young people are aware of all child protection and health and safety procedures
- ✿ Young people will care for the building and equipment
- ✿ Young people will follow the directions given by staff
- ✿ Staff will intervene immediately to challenge unacceptable behaviour
- ✿ Sanctions for inappropriate behaviour will be highlighted by the youth worker in charge, and discussed with young people, staff and parents/guardians as appropriate
- ✿ Staff to ensure that young people are clear about the expectations in relation to positive behaviour at all times

