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Young Wales

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Cliciwch yma am y Gymraeg

Welcome to the Young Wales newsletter

Young Wales is the participation work that is being run by Children in Wales and our partner organisations, and is funded by the Welsh Government.

Young Wales will ensure that children and young people are heard on issues that are important to them, and in particular that these issues are heard by the Welsh Government.

Each month we will bring you the latest news, including updates on the work that is being done by forums and other groups across Wales.

If you have anything you'd like to contribute, please email info@childreninwales.org.uk.

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Young Wales attending UK State Party hearing on children's rights

Young Wales will be accompanying young people to Geneva on 23 May to a meeting where the UK Government will respond to issues raised in relation to the fifth periodic report to the UN Committee, about how the UK is doing on children's rights.

This is part of the reporting process on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

The UNCRC sets out the rights that all children and young people have. Each state that signs up has to report periodically, and the meeting in Geneva is part of this process.

You can find out more about the UNCRC here.

Urdd Eisteddfod 2016

Young Wales will have a stand at the Urdd National Eisteddfod in Flint from 30 May until 4 June this year.

There will be lots of interactive activities for you to get involved in, if you are at the Eisteddfod, come along and say hello!

The Urdd Eisteddfod is a touring Welsh language festival of music, poetry and dance, giving children and young people a chance to socialise and use Welsh.

You can find out more about the Urdd Eisteddfod at http://www.urdd.cymru

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Cardiff Youth Council bring politics to young people

Cardiff Youth Council has produced a digital hustings shout-out for the young people of Cardiff.
Questions based on issues highlighted by young people were put to Cardiff's 28 Assembly Candidates to better inform young people ahead of the 2016 Assembly elections.
The priorities highlighted by young people of Cardiff include:

- A curriculum which prepares us for life
- High quality mental health services
- Tackling racism and religious discrimination
- The Living Wage for all
- A reduced voting age 16

Candidates were asked to respond to the priorities in 500 words.

For more about what they had to say, click here to download the shout-out.

Flintshire Youth Forum (FYF)

The Flintshire Youth Forum is a group of young people from all over Flintshire. The Forum gets involved in local and national issues to make sure young people's voices are represented, this involves:

- Regular meetings in Mold, with supported travel for young people from all over Flintshire to attend
- Responding to issues brought to the Forum by young people
- Representing Flintshire's young people at a national level as part of Young Wales
- Working towards the seven national priorities identified by young people: mental health, bullying and hate crime, substance misuse, raising awareness of children's rights, online safety, healthy relationships and domestic abuse
- Working in partnership with Theatr Clwyd Cymru to develop exciting and engaging workshops and information to deliver to young people, e.g. Respectfest, whilst developing their debating, public speaking and communication skills through games
- Learning about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) to deliver awareness raising sessions to groups of adults through the 'Young People Say' programme.
- Taking part in local and national consultations through sessions with organisations and online surveys
- Working with services to review their publicity materials and websites to ensure they are young person friendly, bilingual and available in accessible formats
- Running Youth Conferences to gather young people's issues and ideas
- Reporting to the Council on their work to support Council decisions

If you're interested in getting involved, please don't hesitate to get in touch!!

For more information about the Flintshire Youth Forum visit the Young Wales website.

Members wanted for Pontypool Community Youth Council

Are you interested in being the voice of young people in Pontypool and/or representing the young people of your organisation on the Youth Council? Pontypool Community Council is in the process of re-establishing its Community Youth Council which has been in existence for nearly 20 years but has not had any members for the last few years.

Involvement will mean an hour or so every month after school to discuss issues relevant to young people that you raise or are raised by others who want the views of young people.

The Youth Council will be properly constituted with a Chairman and officers and there will be a budget with which you can organise events etc. for young people in and around Pontypool.

There will also be an opportunity to represent the Youth Council on the Community Council as its co-opted Youth Representatives. This is also a good opportunity to gain 'brownie' points for your CV for applying for jobs and to get a good reference. The only criterion is that you live in Pontypool and are aged between 11-25.

If you are interested please contact Ruth Tucker on 01495 742805 or email to rtucker@pontypoolcc.gov.uk.

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Croeso i gylchlythyr Cymru Ifanc

Gwaith cyfranogi yw Cymru Ifanc wedi'i gynnal gan Blant yng Nghymru a'n sefydliadau partner, a chaiff ei ariannu gan Lywodraeth Cymru.

Bydd Cymru Ifanc yn sicrhau bod lleisiau plant a phobl ifanc yn cael eu clywed am faterion sy'n bwysig iddynt hwy, a bod y materion hyn yn cael eu clywed gan Lywodraeth Cymru'n arbennig.

Fesul mis byddwn yn dod â'r newyddion diweddaraf i chi, yn cynnwys diweddariadau am y gwaith sy'n cael ei wneud gan fforymau a grwpiau eraill ledled Cymru.

Os hoffech gyfrannu unrhyw beth, e-bostiwch info@childreninwales.org.uk.

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Cymru Ifanc yn mynychu gwrandawiad Plaid Gwladwriaeth y DU ynglyn â hawliau plant

Bydd Cymru Ifanc yn mynd â phobl ifanc i Genefa ar 23 Mai i gyfarfod lle bydd Llywodraeth y DU yn ymateb i faterion a godwyd mewn perthynas â'r pumed adroddiad cyfnodol i Bwyllgor y Cenhedloedd Unedig, yn ymwneud â'r hyn mae'r DU yn ei gyfrannu at hawliau plant. Mae hwn yn rhan o'r broses adrodd ar Gonfensiwn y Cenhedloedd Unedig ar Hawliau'r Plentyn (UNCRC).

Mae'r UNCRC yn sefydlu'r hawliau sydd gan bob plentyn ac unigolyn ifanc. Mae'n rhaid i bob gwladwriaeth sy'n cofrestru adrodd yn gyfnodol, ac mae'r cyfarfod yn Genefa yn rhan o'r broses hon.

Gallwch gael gwybod rhagor am UNCRC yma.

Eisteddfod yr Urdd 2016

Bydd gan Cymru Ifanc stondon yn Eisteffod Genedlaethol yr Urdd yn Fflint o 30 Mai tan 4 Mehefin eleni. Bydd llawer o weithgareddau rhyngweithiol i chi gymryd rhan ynddyn nhw, felly os ydych chi'n mynd i'r Eisteddfod, dewch draw i ddweud helo!

Gwyl Gymraeg deithiol o gerddoriaeth, barddoniaeth a dawns yw Eisteddfod yr Urdd sy'n rhoi cyfle i blant a phobl ifanc gymdeithasu a defnyddio'r Gymraeg.

Gallwch chi ddysgu mwy am Eisteddfod yr Urdd yn http://www.urdd.cymru/.

Cyngor Ieuenctid Caerdydd yn dod â gwleidyddiaeth i bobl ifanc

Mae Cyngor Ieuenctid Caerdydd wedi cynhyrchu hustyngau digidol ar gyfer pobl ifanc Caerdydd.
Cafodd cwestiynau a seiliwyd ar faterion a amlygwyd gan bobl ifanc eu gofyn i'r 28 o Ymgeiswyr y Cynulliad yng Nghaerdydd er mwyn hysbysu pobl ifanc yn well cyn etholiadau'r Cynulliad 2016. Mae'r blaenoriaethau a amlygwyd gan bobl ifanc Caerdydd yn cynnwys:

- Cwricwlwm sy'n ein paratoi am fywyd
- Gwasanaethau iechyd meddwl o ansawdd uchel
- Ymdrin â hiliaeth a gwahaniaethu ar sail crefydd
- Cyflog Byw i bawb
- Dod â'r oedran pleidleisio i lawr i 16

Gofynnwyd i ymgeiswyr ymateb i'r blaenoriaethau mewn 500 o eiriau.

I gael gwybod mwy am beth oedd ganddynt i'w ddweud, cliciwch yma i lawrlwytho'r wybodaeth.

Fforwm Ieuenctid Sir y Fflint (FYF)

Grwp o bobl ifanc o bob rhan o Sir y Fflint yw Fforwm Ieuenctid Sir y Fflint. Mae'r Fforwm yn cymryd rhan mewn materion lleol a chenedlaethol er mwyn gwneud yn siwr bod lleisiau plant yn cael eu cynrychioli, sy'n cynnwys:

- Cyfarfodydd rheolaidd yn yr Wyddgrug, gyda'r teithio'n cael ei gefnogi i bobl ifanc o bob rhan o Sir y Fflint fynychu
- Ymateb i faterion mae pobl ifanc yn dod â nhw i'r Fforwm
- Cynrychioli pobl ifanc Sir y Fflint ar lefel genedlaethol fel rhan o Cymru Ifanc
- Gweithio tuag at y saith blaenoriaeth genedlaethol a nodwyd gan bobl ifanc, sef: iechyd meddwl, bwlio a throseddau casineb, camddefnydd sylweddau, codi ymwybyddiaeth o hawliau plant, diogelwch ar-lein, perthnasau iach a chamdriniaeth ddomestig

- Gweithio mewn partneriaeth a Theatr Clwyd Cymru i ddatblygu gweithdai a gwybodaeth cyffrous a diddorol i'w cyflwyno i bobl ifanc, e.e. Respectfest, ar yr un pryd a meithrin eu sgiliau trafod, siarad yn gyhoeddus a chyfathrebu drwy gemau
- Dysgu am Gonfensiwn y Cenhedloedd Unedig ar Hawliau'r Plentyn (UNCRC) i gyflwyno sesiynau codi ymwybyddiaeth i grwpiau o oedolion drwy raglen 'Young People Say'
- Cymryd rhan mewn ymgynghoriadau lleol a chenedlaethol drwy sesiynau gyda chyrff ac arolygon ar-lein
- Gweithio gyda gwasanaethau i adolygu eu deunyddiau cyhoeddusrwydd a'u gwefannau er mwyn sicrhau eu bod yn hawdd i bobl ifanc eu defnyddio, yn ddwyieithog ac ar gael mewn fformatau hygyrch
- Cynnal Cynadleddau Ieuenctid i gasglu pryderon a syniadau pobl ifanc
- Adrodd i'r Cyngor am eu gwaith i gefnogi penderfyniadau'r Cyngor

Os oes gennych chi ddiddordeb mewn cymryd rhan, mae pob croeso i chi gysylltu a ni!!

Am fwy o wybodaeth am Fforwm Ieuenctid Sir y Fflint ewch i wefan Cymru Ifanc.

Mae angen Aelodau i fod ar Gyngor Ieuenctid Cymunedol Pont-y-pwl

A oes gennych ddiddordeb mewn mynegi llais pobl ifanc ym Mhont-y-pwl a / neu gynrychioli pobl ifanc eich sefydliad ar y Cyngor Ieuenctid?

Mae Cyngor Cymuned Pont-y-pwl yn y broses o ail-sefydlu ei Gyngor Ieuenctid Cymunedol, sydd wedi bod mewn bodolaeth ers bron i 20 mlynedd, ond nid yw wedi cael unrhyw aelodau yn ystod yr ychydig flynyddoedd diwethaf.

Bydd cymryd rhan yn galw am awr neu ddwy bob mis ar ol ysgol i drafod y materion hynny sy'n berthnasol i bobl ifanc, yr ydych chi'n eu codi neu eraill sydd eisiau clywed barn pobl ifanc.

Bydd gan y Cyngor Ieuenctid gyfansoddiad priodol gyda Chadeirydd a swyddogion a bydd cyllideb i'ch galluogi i drefnu digwyddiadau ac ati ar gyfer pobl ifanc ym Mhont-y-pwl a'r cyffiniau.

Bydd hefyd cyfle i gynrychioli'r Cyngor Ieuenctid ar Gyngor y Gymuned fel Cynrychiolwyr Ieuenctid cyfetholedig.

Mae hyn hefyd yn gyfle da i ychwanegu at eich CV i wneud cais am swyddi a chael geirda da.

Yr unig faen prawf yw eich bod yn byw ym Mhont-y-pwl ac yn 11-25 oed.

Os oes gennych ddiddordeb, cysylltwch â Ruth Tucker ar 01495 742805 neu e-bostiwch rtucker@pontypoolcc.gov.uk.

Byddem wrth ein bodd i glywed gennych.