

Children and Young Peoples Projects

BUZZ

BUZZ works across rural East Sussex, supporting young people aged 13 and 19 to participate within their communities and to support the volunteers who are seeking to provide services for and support to young people in the community.

BUZZ started in 2004 in response to a need to work directly with young people and those who support them within rural communities such as volunteers involved with youth clubs and other provisions.

The project seeks to champion young people's rights to a voice within their community's decision making processes and advises young people on how they can recognise, understand and voice their needs within the communities which they live.

BUZZ assists rural communities in consulting with their young people as part of the Parish Action Plan process, working with Parish Councils, Village Hall Committees, existing youth provision services and individuals to effectively communicate with young people, identify and follow up actions.

BUZZ support young people regardless, or even because of their situation in the community. This may be within an existing group who find it difficult to work with individuals or certain sections of the community, this maybe because of a perceived generational or social gap that needs knowledge, skill and encouragement of acceptance to resolve. Buzz can act as an independent facilitator in these situations.

BUZZ has provided training and role development to adult volunteers and young people, encouraging communities to identify what their own learning needs are. BUZZ supports learning 'by doing' as it works with a group to meet its own targets. The BUZZ Project encourages individuals to support not only their needs but also those of their community both now and for the future.

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