

Dear All,

Since the record breaking consultation with over 10,000 young people as part of the EYC19 campaign, we have been using the feedback to shape an exciting [Youth 19](#) Programme. The Youth 19 Programme will have festivals and events, opportunities for young people to get creative, learn new skills, get active, be the voice and make important decisions about how funding is allocated.

During the consultation phase, one of the key areas identified was the need for greater awareness about the exciting opportunities available for young people in our communities. As a result, the [Youth 19 website](#) was co-designed with students from the University of Ulster (Magee Campus) and is now live with further testing with young people taking place over the coming weeks.

Youth 19 – Information Sessions

I am pleased to invite you to the Youth 19 Information sessions that we have planned for December 2018. These sessions are tailored towards adults working with young people, additional information sessions are being organised for young people.

Please register your attendance with youth@derrystrabane.com for one of the dates outlined below:

Date	Venue
Monday 3 rd December 2018 at 10.00 am	Coach Education Room, Foyle Arena
Tuesday 4 th December 2018 at 2.00 pm	Room 5, Strabane Library
Tuesday 4 th December 2018 at 6.30 pm	Derg Valley Leisure Centre
Wednesday 5 th December 2018 at 6.30 pm	Glenelly House, Plumbridge
Wednesday 5 th December 2018 at 2.30 pm	Eglinton Community Hall, Eglinton
Thursday 6 th December 2018 at 3.30 pm	Holywell Trust, Bishop Street, Derry

In the meantime there are many ways which you can support [Youth 19](#) and all of the information is on our new website:

- [Submit](#) your existing event/ activity to feature as part of the Youth 19 programme;
- [Apply](#) to the Youth 19 Golden Events Grant Aid – closing date - 3.00 pm on Friday 23rd November 2018;
- [Complete](#) the PEACE IV BIG Youth Survey with young people – results will be used to shape the Youth Manifesto
- Encourage young people to express an interest in the [Youth 19 Opportunities](#) – Get Creative with Marketing and Events, Have your Voice Heard with the NW Ministry of Youth and much more.
- [Use the Youth 19 Brand](#) (guidance to using the online toolkit is attached)

- Share details of [Youth19](#) with all your networks and contacts.
- Follow our social media channels at Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat

Please forward this onto to your networks, we look forward to welcoming you at the information session.

Kind Regards

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