

SURF: sharing experience: shaping practice

Key points from the presentation by the Pathfinder Programme; DRC Youth Project and WorkingRite

- Reflections on what makes collaboration work
- Partnership being "presence based"
- Intimate understanding of and investment in what each partners does and what the role are (clearly defined)
- Partnership work can't undermine young people's agency how we ensure the service is individualised and democratic (bottom up approach)
- Bridging the practice gap between partners WorkingRite and DRC didn't just slam together and hope for the best, in the same way we match young people and employers

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