

Centre 4 Excellence & Outcomes



Now recruiting
for young panel
members!

Are you aged **10 - 19** years
old?

Want to **advise** and influence
the way the centre is run and
what it can achieve? C4EO is
recruiting for young panel
members to **get involved...**
Don't miss out!

Read on to find out more...

Go on
Get involved!

C4EO for the sector
from the sector

What is the C4EO?

C4EO stands for The Centre 4 Excellence and Outcomes in Children and Young People's Services which sounds quite complicated but these are the things that you need to know about it:

- It's a brand new exciting organisation that has been created to help people who work with children and young people
- They have been set up to do several things-
- Find good evidence about the best way to improve the life chances of children and young people in many different ways.
 - Build up a 'big picture' of 'what works' when people are working with children and young people to improve their lives.
- When the C4EO know 'what works'
 - show all those people that work with children and young people what works and support them to do the best possible job.

This will help them to improve the lives for children, young people and their families.

The C4EO are going to do their work on six really important things. This is what the Government expects them to do:

1. Early years (which means babies and young children)
2. Disability
3. Vulnerable children (which means children who may need more help than others like children who aren't looked after by their parents)
4. Youth
5. Parents, carers and families
6. Schools and communities

We are looking for young people to join the C4EO advisory panel

What is it?



This is a brand new group for children and young people who want to act as advisers to the work of the C4EO. The membership of the Panel will be open to children and young people aged 10-17 years with an extension to 19 years if you have a disability or are in public care, when you take-up your place. Membership will be offered to 15 children and young people for a period of two years with annual refreshment to take account of those who can't stay involved because of exams, employment or other challenges.

What do I have to do?



You would need to commit to attending the residential weekends and meetings. At the residential and day meetings you will be expected to share your ideas and give your views on the work of the C4EO. You will need to be willing to represent the views of other children and young people. There will also be opportunities to attend events as co-facilitators, co-presenters or co-chairs.

What's in it for me?



You will get the chance to learn lots of new skills and meet new people! You will also get your views heard by those making very important decisions that can improve the lives of children and young people all over England. You won't have to pay any money and you will get to travel costs paid to reach different parts of the country to attend the residential and meetings.

What else do I need to know?



You don't need to have done anything like this before, you just need to show us that you are interested and committed to improving the lives of children and young people by working on the 'six important things'. After you apply we will get in contact with you to tell you if you have been selected or talk to you a bit more about your application.

Applications must be received at joleary@ncb.org.uk no later than **9am Tuesday 12th August 2008 or post to Jane O'Leary, National Children's Bureau, 8 Wakley Street, London, EC1V 7QE**