

Getting the show on the road: citizenship through learner-led events

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Aims of the day

- to look at examples of how to motivate and engage young people through learner-led events
- to consider what makes for effective practice when supporting young people in organising their citizenship events
- to provide active learning strategies for the development of citizenship skills which are necessary for running events

Programme

10.00	Arrival, registration and refreshments
10.15	Welcome and introductions
10.30	Discussion carousel What is an active citizenship event?
11.00	Coffee/tea
11.15	“Beginnings, Middles and Ends” : tools, tasks and tactics to enable young people to plan, lead and evaluate a citizenship event <i>Pete Pattison, National Subject Head for the new citizenship curriculum</i>
12.15	The student example <i>Amanda Hastings and Aisling Higham, former pupils of Aylesbury High School, discuss how they helped to organise two conferences</i>
13.15	Lunch
14.00	What type of event shall we run? – group activity
14.15	Stages required to run an event <i>Alice Pethick, Citizenship Coordinator Warwickshire College</i>
14.45	Ladder of participation
15.30	Good practice in learner-led events – group discussion
15.45	Plenary
16.00	Close