

Resources: Co-production, Participation and Children’s Rights – A list of toolkits, guidance and advice on youth engagement and co-production

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Document Title	Year	Organisation/Author	Reference	Link (accessed February 2021)
How to manage research and participation projects: The ethics according to young people. A set of good practice guidelines for involving and working collaboratively with young people.	2021	Common Room North	Common Room North (2021). How to manage research and participation projects: The ethics according to young people. A set of good practice guidelines for involving and working collaboratively with young people.	A set of good practice guidelines for involving and working collaboratively with young people.
Listen, Act, Change’ Council of Europe Handbook on children’s participation: For professionals working for and with children	2020	Crowley, Larkins & Pinto	Crowley, A., Larkins, C. & Pinto, L (2020). 'Listen, Act, Change’ Council of Europe Handbook on children’s participation: For professionals working for and with children. Council of Europe.	Council of Europe Handbook on children’s participation
Supporting the participation of children and young people experiencing extra vulnerabilities: A toolkit for professionals working in mental health settings	2020	Young Minds	Young Minds (2020). Supporting the participation of children and young people experiencing extra vulnerabilities: A toolkit for professionals working in mental health settings: Young Minds Amplified.	Supporting the participation of CYP
Children and Young People Participation Toolkit	2019	Charnwood Borough Council – CYP Team	Charnwood Borough Council (2019). Children and Young People Participation Toolkit: A guide for borough council staff and partner organisations.	Children and Young People Participation Toolkit
Co-producing Mental Health Strategies with Students: A	2019	Piper, R., & Emmanuel, T	Piper, R., & Emmanuel, T. (2019). Co-producing mental health strategies with	Co-producing Mental Health Strategies with Students

Guide for the Higher Education Sector			students: A guide for the higher education sector. Student Minds.	
Youth Advocacy Toolkit	2019	UNICEF	UNICEF (2019). Youth Advocacy Toolkit.	Youth Advocacy Toolkit
All together now: A toolkit for co-production with young people for use by Wolverhampton service providers, commissioners, and schools	2018	Wolverhampton HeadStart YP Engagement Team	Anne Rathbone, Sunita Pallan-Jhalli, Hansa Clay, Raymond Codner, Tara Bourne, Samantha Gregory, Francesca Turner, Emerson Morris (2018). All together now: a toolkit for co-production with young people for use by Wolverhampton service providers, commissioners, and schools. HeadStart Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton, UK: City of Wolverhampton Council.	All together now: A toolkit for co-production with young people
Getting co-production initiatives right: Eight key learning points for all involved in the developing of co-production initiatives	2018	Healthwatch Suffolk	Healthwatch Suffolk (2018). 'Getting co-production initiatives right: Eight key learning points for all involved in the developing of co-production initiatives.	Getting co-production initiatives right
Hear by Right: Developing best practice in young people's participation	2018	National Youth Agency	NYA (2018). Hear by Right: Developing best practice in young people's participation. National Youth Agency.	Hear by Right
Suffrage Centenary: Youth Engagement Toolkit	2018	HM Government	HM Government (2018). Suffrage Centenary: Youth Engagement Toolkit.	Suffrage Centenary: Youth Engagement Toolkit
Training Tool on engaging children in advocacy work on their right to participate in decision-making processes: Advocacy Toolkit	2018	Eurochild & the Council of Europe	Tunyogi, R. & Schuurman, M. (2018) Training Tool on engaging children in advocacy work on their right to participate in decision-making processes: Advocacy Toolkit. Eurochild.	Eurochild Training Tool

<p>Youth Engagement: Exploring methods of engagement and feedback on the Ipswich Opportunity Area delivery plan with young people</p>	2018	Tyrrell, K	<p>Tyrrell, K. (2018) Youth Engagement: Exploring methods of engagement and feedback on the Ipswich Opportunity Area delivery plan with young people. University of Suffolk.</p>	<p>IOA - Youth Engagement</p>
<p>Decision Making Toolkit: A practical guide to supporting young people with special educational need and disabilities to make their own decision and to be engaged in the best interest's decision-making process</p>	2017	Department for Education, Council for Disabled Children	<p>Council for Disabled Children (2017). Decision Making Toolkit: A practical guide to supporting young people with special educational need and disabilities to make their own decision and to be engaged in the best interest's decision-making process.</p>	<p>Decision Making Toolkit</p>
<p>Youth Participation Best Practice Toolkit: Part 1</p>	2016	Save the Children	<p>Save the Children (2016). Youth Participation Best Practice Toolkit. Part one: What to consider when designing youth and participation programmes aimed at the social and civic empowerment of vulnerable youth.</p>	<p>Youth Participation Best Practices Toolkit: Part 1</p>
<p>Child Rights Toolkit: Integrating Child Rights in Development Cooperation</p>	2014	UNICEF	<p>The United Nations Children's Fund (2014). Child Rights Toolkit: Integrating Child Rights in Development Cooperation. UNICEF.</p>	<p>Child Rights Toolkit</p>
<p>Measuring the impact and success of your youth voice vehicle</p>	2012	British Youth Council	<p>British Youth Council (2012). Measuring the impact and success of your youth voice vehicle. A guide for staff, councillors and young people involved in youth voice with a local authority. BYC.</p>	<p>Youth-Voice-Vehicles-Standards-Toolkit</p>
<p>Not just a phase: A guide to the participation of children and young people in health services</p>	2010	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	<p>Wood, D, Turner, G & Straw, F (2012). Not just a phase: A guide to the participation of children and young people in health services. Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.</p>	<p>Not just a phase guide</p>
<p>Consultation Toolkit: Scottish Executives' Action Programme for Youth</p>	2009	Save the Children	<p>Save the Children (2009). Re:action Consultation Toolkit.</p>	<p>Consultation Toolkit</p>

Involved & Included: A participation toolkit for the meaningful involvement of young people in Sheffield	2009	Chilypep and Sheffield City Council	Miller, L, Lacey, B & Synnuck, L (2009). Involved & Included: A participation toolkit for the meaningful involvement of young people in Sheffield. Chilypep.	Involved & Included
URBACT Young Citizens Project: Toolkit for Youth Participation in Urban Policies	2006	URBACT - Young Citizens Project	URBACT (2006). Young Citizens' Project: Toolkit for Youth Participation in Urban Policies. Bristol, UK.	URBACT Young Citizens Project

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Examples of Suffolk co-production in action with children and young people:

- [Volunteering Matters and Youth Social Action: WASSUP & We Are Patrick](#)
- [Children in Care Council's \(C2C\) Coming into Care packs and film](#) for young people being placed in care in Suffolk.