



FDYS Shared Learning Project



Good Afternoon



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**FDYS, Local Voluntary Youth
Service In County Wexford**



- **Youth Programmes**
- **Youth Supports**
- **Youth Cafes**
- **Community Childcare Services**
- **Youth Services**

Methodology

We pride ourselves on use of innovative and effective media to engage with young people, particularly those most at risk.



PROJECT OUTLINE



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- **Pilot**

- **Shared Learning Project**

- **March 2007**

- **Young People 15 – 17 years**

STEP 1 - Identify Need



**The Community Forum Area
AGM highlighted that the Active
Retirement Group in Enniscorthy
had an interest in Technology
Classes**

STEP 2 – Who



- **Younger "Teachers" - FDYS young people from the local Enniscorthy Vocational College**
 - **Older "Teachers" - Active Retirement Group**
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STEP 3 - Make the Link

Introduced the two groups

STEP 4 - Planning

Agree the shared

learning Programme

**- to catch up with technical
developments**

**- introduce younger people to
older people**



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STEP 5 - Activity -

- **Mobile Phone Technology**
 - **Internet/ Computers**
 - **DVD**
 - **Digital Cameras**
 - **Information Technology**
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STEP 6 - Review/ Evaluation - The learning

- as a pilot it was regarded as a great success
 - from FDYS viewpoint it helped break down perceived barriers
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- **cost effective, good return on investment**
- **helped to challenge fears, stereotypes, social norms and prejudices etc**
- **young people are ideal teachers**



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- **older people agreed to help the FDYS youth project**
- **friendships forged**
- **shared knowledge**
- **mutual benefits to all participants**



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YOUR ATTENTION**
