

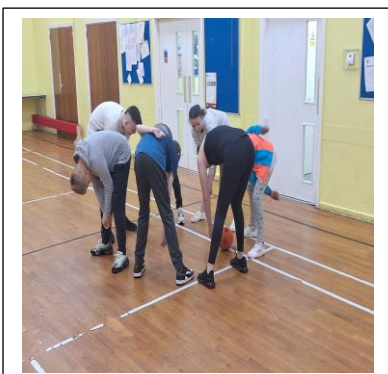


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- **34 Young People registered onto the Programme.**
- **18 Young people completed an accredited activity programme. (DYA & High 5)**
- **2 Young people working towards their Bronze YAA.**
- **Key themes were: Outdoor learning, Creativity & Sports Leadership.**
- **24 Young people attended 3 open sessions in public parks (Summer fun in the park)**
- **19 sessions were delivered. (full & half days)**
- **1 overnight residential activity. (Bushcraft & Survival programme)**

Numbers of young people attending the activity programme (Full programme attached)

Ages	10-12 years old	13-16 years old	TOTALS
Boys	41	39	80
Girls	48	12	60
TOTALS	89	51	140





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Each session is written up on a recoding sheet where staff summarise the session and highlight the indicators of success, this is then collated onto a data base: The Summer Programme 2024 recordings have been detailed in the table below: This was calculated over the 19 sessions delivered as detailed on the attached Summer Programme:

Indicators of Success	No. of Sessions where recorded
Confidence & Self Esteem	16
Teamwork skills	13
An Accredited programme	10
Knowledge & New Skills	15
New Members were involved	10
Health & Wellbeing	13
A voice for young people	0
Involved Decision Making	0
Connected to Wider Community	11

• Delivery Partners, Staff & Volunteers Feedback:

All staff and delivery partners who worked directly with the young people over the Summer Programme 2024 were asked to complete a short survey, in addition staff and volunteers at the SCYAP took part in a Programme debrief & feedback workshop. Here is a summary of that process:

Survey Results:

On a scale of 1 to 10 could you please indicate how much you feel that the activities you delivered contributed to the following key SCYAP outcomes(1= Very little to 10 = made a significant contribution in achieving these outcomes)

1. Young People made better connections with the wider community: **Average score 8.2**
2. Young people improved their mental and physical health and wellbeing. **Average score 8.2**



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3. Young people had increased opportunities to take part in activities that addressed community safety and reduced their risk taking. **Average score 8.4**
4. Young people increased their social skills, confidence to learn and levels of attainment. **Average score 9.4**
5. Young people grew as active citizens, expressed their voice and enabled change. **Average score 8.2**

More detailed responses were asked to the following questions

6. Please could you briefly describe young people's involvement with the activities and in particular in relation to the 5 outcomes as detailed above.

The wide range of activities improved young people's confidence

Every young person took part in learning how to lead their own games session and learned valuable life skills that will help with their future personal development.

The wild gardening and clear up day at Nailor Rd Park involved the youngsters with the wider community

The young people visited new places in the community and met new members of the community, many of the young people didn't know each other prior to being in the Group and it was nice to see them forming friendships and also how they all helped each other with the different arts tasks. E.g. screen printing and illustrating their map

As the young people were in group settings this made them more social and confident, the survival & Bushcraft programme improved their mental states and physical well-being.

The skills that they learnt at the Survival programme are transferable into everyday life and will give them confidence in their future young lives and into adulthood.

They learned how to build trust, good relationships, and the importance of working as a team & also have gained the ability to work on their own independently, how to take instructions and learn from their mistakes.



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The bush craft skills they learned from using tools safely, confidently, build & light a fire using natural resources from the woods, build a shelter suitable to sleep in protected from wind and rain. they had to prep their own food, cook over a fire, they all made pot of veg soup.

The programme got young people reinvolved with the Hub and it was positive that more young people who only used to come to the Twilight Sport sessions also got really involved throughout the Summer Programme.

7. Are there any other comments you would like to make about our partnership and the delivery of youth activities over the Summer Programme 2024

I never realised, before being directly involved, how much work is put into organising all the activities

The Canal based activities could have been better organised.

Activities like the angling should involve more learning and prior commitment and be targeted at young people who have an interest in the sport. The canal sessions could be more water based and activities at the Hub require detailed planning & preparation.



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Working in partnership with SCYAP has been not only a fantastic opportunity for the Young people but as we worked closely together over the weeks this ensured the entire experience was Young person friendly and that their learning outcomes/ targets were met in full. Their learning targets had all been chosen by themselves, and they had identified what they would like to gain out of this wild camp experience. Being involved with the entire process with SCYAP all contributed to the success of the programme.

It was nice to see the young people directly engage with the outdoors and felt there was the right balance during this programme of imagination, creativity, play and engagement in places and the community.
(Fantastic animals Arts project)

It's a privilege to work alongside SCYAP and we have built up a good working relationship and have a common insight of giving young people the opportunity to grow and be the best they can and most importantly making it fun as they learn





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- **Young Peoples Feedback** (18 surveys were completed by young people who had completed an accredited programme over the Summer.)
 1. Young people were asked to rate on a scale of 1-10 how much they had enjoyed taking part in the particular accredited programme: **Average Score: 8.6**
 2. Young people were asked to rate the different skills that they had learnt through taking part in the respective accredited programmes:

Level of skills learnt	Number
Learnt very little	0
Learn a few skills but not that many	0
Learnt some new skills	13 (72%)
Learnt loads of new skills	5 (28%)

3. How much on a scale of 1-10 do you feel that you have been involved with the local community: **Average Score: 8.3**
4. How much on a scale of 1-10 has your confidence improved through taking part in the respective accredited programme: **Average score: 7.6**
5. (I) Please describe your most important memory or experience that you will take away from the Survival & Bushcraft Programme



- (II) Please describe your most important memory or experience that you will take away through being involved with the Community Arts Project?





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(iii) How much on a scale of 1-10 have your leadership skills improved through taking part in the Junior Sports Leadership Award: **Average Score 8.2**

(iv) How much on a scale of 1-10 have your planning skills improved through taking part in the Junior Sports Leadership Award: **Average Score 7.4**

(v) How much on a scale of 1-10 have your communication skills improved through taking part in the Junior Sports Leadership Award: **Average Score 8.8**

(vi) Please describe your most important memory or experience that you will take away through being involved with the Junior Sports Leadership Award?



6. How important on a scale of 1-10 is it for you to gain your DYA/YAA/High 5 award and certificate of achievement through taking part on the respective programmes: **Average Score 8.2**
7. Thinking back over the last 3 weeks is there any other comment you would like to make about your experiences or new skills that you have learnt ?





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And Finally:

Well done to the kids and a huge thanks to the SCYAP team!!! An amazing program that really built up an abundance of quality skills, camaraderie and confidence. Thanks for all your support and encouragement throughout the process: ❤️🧐🍷🌟 **Parent**

These projects are invaluable to the community and teach children the safe way to do outdoor stuff and give them the respect that outdoor learning promotes. Litter picking is also a regular occupancy within the community with many of these children volunteering their time. **Local Person**

What an incredible experience for our kids to have, absolutely priceless! xxxx has absolutely loved every minute of it!! I can see her confidence and abilities soaring as a result! Thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity: **Parent** ❤️

Congratulations to all! 😊🌟 It's been so exciting to see this project come together, with young people getting creative, exploring the outdoors and earning their #youthawards in the process! 🌲🌲🌲 **Youth Scotland**

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