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Making Participation Work Children and Young People's Conference



Your voice counts! Learn and share about speaking up at the Making Participation Work Children and Young People's Conference.

Did you know that all children and young people have the right to have their ideas heard and respected?

It doesn't matter what age you are or what support you need, your opinions are important and should be taken seriously.

We would like to invite you to join other young disabled people to talk about these rights, what it means in your own life and how you can help change the way things are done where you live.

"I knew that already!"

Great! If you are already taking part in making decisions about your life, your groups or your community, we would love you to come and inspire others to do the same.

There will also be workshops for you to learn how to talk about your experiences on social media, and how you can make use of your skills to make the most of your future.

"Really? I didn't know that!"

If you would like to learn about why sharing your opinions matters, come and hear from other people about what changes they have made and how speaking up has helped them.

There are lots of ways to get involved, so come and find out how. You might find a group in your area, or learn how you can become more confident to speak up for yourself.

You might also like to find out about how getting your voice heard can help you as you grow up, or about what you can do to challenge the things that make being listened to hard.

"How do I get involved?"



If you are 12-25 years old, please come and join us at the conference. Talk to your teacher or group leader and show them this '[Information for Group Leaders](#)' leaflet, or email Philippa Watts at pwatts@ncb.org.uk

