

10-minute seminar (summary of your findings and recommendations for practice and further research)

Here is guidance for your seminar presentation. Presentations will take place on Thursday 14th May – timings will be discussed with you all:

- Start with context and relevance:
 - Briefly introduce your topic and explain why it matters for youth work practice and young people's lived experiences;
- State your aims or research questions:
 - Be clear about what you wanted to explore in relation to youth work;
- Briefly outline your approach:
 - Summarise how you gathered insights (e.g. extended Lit Review, Questionnaires, Semi-structured Interviews);
- Share key findings:
 - Present the main themes, using examples or brief quotes to centre participants' voices where relevant;
- Connect to youth work theory and values:
 - Link your findings to key frameworks (e.g. participation, empowerment, inclusion, anti-oppressive practice);
- Focus on implications for practice:
 - Explain what this means for youth workers in real settings (e.g. youth clubs, outreach, schools);

- Give practical recommendations:
 - Offer realistic, actionable steps youth workers or organisations can take to improve practice;
- Suggest further research:
 - Identify gaps or questions that could deepen understanding of youth work practice;
- Reflect on limitations:
 - Acknowledge any constraints (e.g. small sample, time, access) and what this means for your findings.
- End with impact:
 - Reinforce how your work supports better outcomes for young people and strengthens youth work practice.

Top Tips:

- Manage your time:
 - This is a 10-minute presentation, so you will need to ensure you meet 9 minutes at minimum, and no more than 11 minutes;
- Use visuals effectively:
 - Keep slides simple, avoid too much text, and use prompts rather than scripts;
- Engage your audience:
 - Speak clearly, maintain eye contact, and avoid reading directly from slides;
- Remember the **3 Ps**:
 - Plan, Prepare, Practice!