

*Professional
practice, principles
and contexts of
work with young
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Introduction

Hello, and welcome to my presentation my name is Carol Callow, I'm here today to talk about the decade 1980's in which will be discussing the events in which would have impacted upon young people, their communities, their life's and on youth work practice.

If you would like to ask any questions at the end of the presentation your welcome to do so.

How did youth work get started.

Youth work started out in the eighteen century as the development of Sunday school which was associated with many churches and chapels. Sunday school used loads of informal ways of working, which later became a range of different activities from outdoor sports to day trips which could be near or far.

(K. Smith, 2020)

What is youth work?

There can be many different meanings for youth work. Youth work helps to engage young people that are assets to society and that have the capability to be able to transform themselves or other and transform their environments. The Commonwealth will help promote these sorts of youth work within communities.

(Secretariat, n.d.)

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*What the
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Life is surely different now to what it was like in the 1980's so when it comes to fun many young people would find different things to do such as, going to the mall, talking on the phone, riding a bike, spending time with friends and family and also going to the arcade but as long as the young people were back home by the time the lights came on the parents did not mind them having fun.

(Rokke, 2010)

Technology

In the early 80's was when the start of many computers came out, which came out from the start of the creation of Apple and Microsoft at the end of the late 70's. Technology and speed of innovation with both software and hardware can provide the growth of something new for young people. With personal computers in offices and in people's homes started to become the integral part of everyone's lives. Technology changed everyone as it was all that young people wanted to play on.

(Pearson, n.d.)

Communities

There was loads of events that changed the communities that would impact on youth work such as, the very first launch of the Space Shuttle, Poland Martial Law, Venera 13 Spacecraft and the two that many people of the communities came together for was the First London Marathon and the marriage of Lady Diana Spencer and Charles, Prince of Wales. With the Prince of Wales marrying Lady Diana changed the way many young people would be brought together in a work place as Lady Diana wanted to help youth people out in society to have better life's.

(Pearson, n.d.)

Youth work practice

Youth work practice in the 80's was supported by the Commonwealth with them trying new ways to improve on ways to help young people so they are not so much impacted on as much. The Commonwealth has commitments to the profession of youth work practice through the support of the Commonwealth Diploma in Youth Development work from in the 1970's. Since then the Commonwealth has been expanding their contributions to the youth work education and training practice to establish the ever so emerging Youth Work Education Qualifications Consortium and the broader influencing that can give advantages of the policy and practice commitments to youth work.

(Secretariat, n.d.)

Conclusion

With all the information that has been gathered shows that over the many years that youth work has improved and become more better when working with young people. Youth work has been able to have more places open in different communities and has been able to help more with giving young people a place to and a place where they won't be judged by others. Youth work does not just help young people but also help the families that can no longer be helped by others who do not understand what they are going through.

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