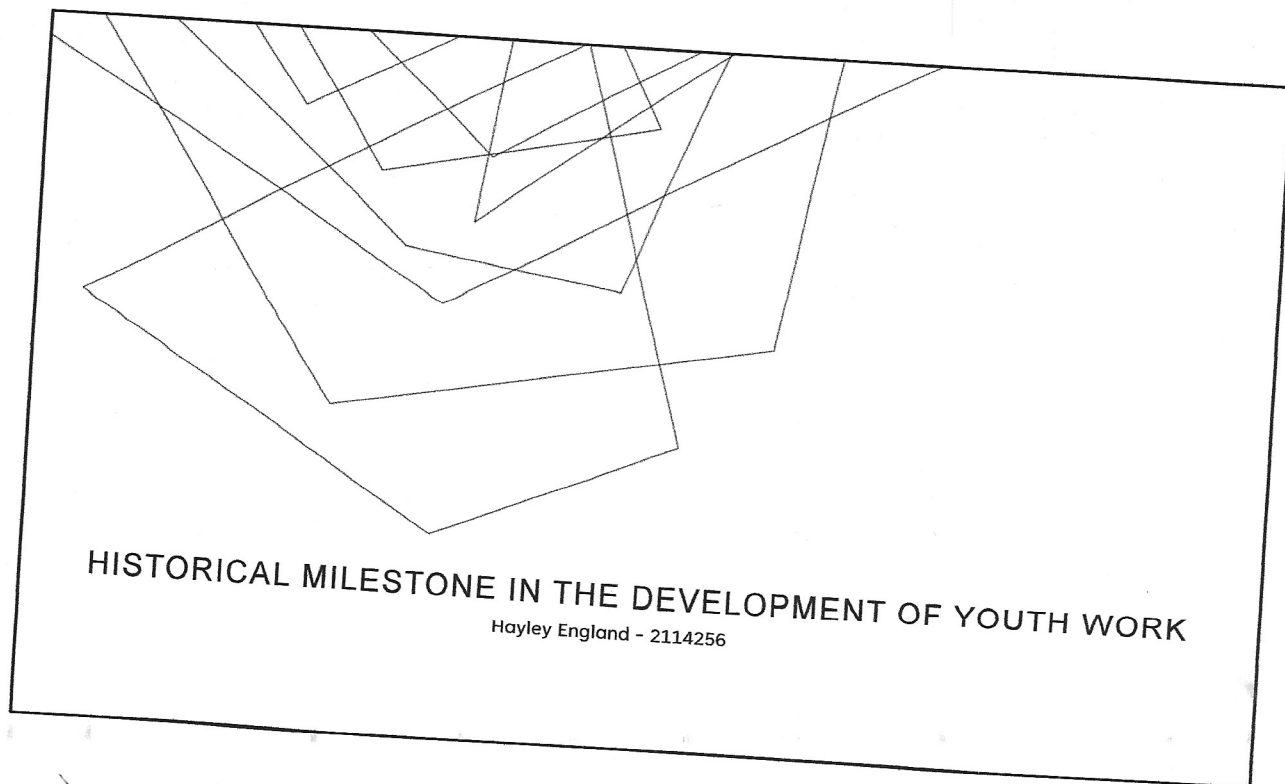




HISTORICAL MILESTONE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH WORK
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Introduce myself

Today I shall be speaking about

AGENDA

Introduction

Who Was Maude Stanley?

What was youth work in 1800s for? Youth Clubs

Women's clubs beginning (The Soho Club)

Since Maude Stanley

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INTRODUCTION

How the acts of **Maude Stanley** impacted upon young women
from 1880 all the way to present day.

A youth work pioneer who helped to found the London Union of Girls Clubs



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- Who was Maude

= Born May 1833, a was one of the first women welfare
activists,

Maude Alethea Stanley (1833-1915)

Like a number of other women in her position she devoted a significant amount of her time to social work, first as a parish visitor and then in youth work field.

- Establishing the Girls Club Union in 1880
- By 1889, according to figures in *Clubs for Working Girls* (Stanley 1890) there were 230 members ranging from 13 to over 21.

"Slowly and gradually the girls have learned that order conduces more to the general wellbeing and comfort than disorder, and that culture and refinement are to a certain extent within their reach. They have realized that their club has been of inestimable value to themselves and that it has given them interests which have brightened their days, that through the club they have found friends who have helped them on in this life and shown them a higher life worth striving for" Stanley (1890: 48)

(read off power point information stated)

Youth work in the 1800's in the basic form was held in a large room or church hall where young **MEN** could read, talk, play games, get a cup of tea or cocoa and take part in various classes and activities

Youth Clubs

I had a postman to help; but he was always called "Squint Eye" by the boys, from a personal defect and his temper and patience used to be sorely tried: as for mine, I felt it no trial, for the fact of contending with the determined mischief of some of the boys, had in it the delight of a fight, in which I was generally victorious. (Stanley 1878)

Youth clubs were about instilling proper values in young men. Maude was one of the youth workers in London helping to promote these values

She couldn't turn her back for fear the boys she worked with might burn the house down. And she often felt frustrated by the laziness of some of the young men who would rather play marbles than do the jobs she set up for them.



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(explaining what youth clubs use to be)
Before Maude Stanley.

- Youth Work involves =

Focusing on young people

- although the one thing that hasn't changed is the youth clubs are for a specific age range;

- ~~1844~~, 1844, = first YMCA



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The Soho Club

She took it upon herself to open The Soho Club for Working Girls in 1880

In the 1920's it became the Theatre Girls Club, a home to working in the theatre
Later a hostel for homeless women

Because of the Soho Club we now have the London Union of Girls Clubs

Which later become part of The Federation of London Youth Clubs – otherwise known as
London Youth.

1.5million
young people
Aged 4 - 24

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- made first girls group.
- Fact in Corner from youth london Today
- went on to create things like
 - girls guides - 1928,
 - girl Scouts - 1976,

Maude Stanley would be very proud to see what girls and young women can achieve,

- 142 years later –
Maude Stanley and all the female youth workers who created these opportunities to support young women to become the best that they can be.

helping young women develop their skills for the world of work and running the home. They took part in activities like needlework, singing, music, gymnastics and mathematics. Competitive sports, however, were deemed much too *unladylike*. (Stanley 1890: 48)

**Thank You Maude Stanley
For Being such a significant
figure for all young women**

explain the importance of what she did
and what it gave women.

- Now over 7,000 organisations for young
people
4.1 million

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