

Young Advisors Briefing:

Young Advisors are young people aged between 15 and 21, who show community leaders and decision makers how to engage young people in community life, regeneration and renewal.

Young Advisors can help you and your partners design your programme, facilities, strategy, action plan, and get it right the first time.

Young Advisors are there to show adults how to discuss, design and consult with local communities throughout the decision making process at all levels of governance. They can provide youth proofing services on regional and town strategies, local or neighbourhood level project plans and proposals and teach adults how to youth proof.

Young Advisors are locally recruited and professionally trained by the Young Advisors Charity to provide links between professionals, young people and their communities ensuring that plans and delivery are relevant and respected.

Young Advisors bring unique expertise and knowledge about being young in their area to influence and organisation's strategic planning, decision-making and budgeting processes. They can also work directly with other young people to encourage them to get involved in renewing their community.

In brief:

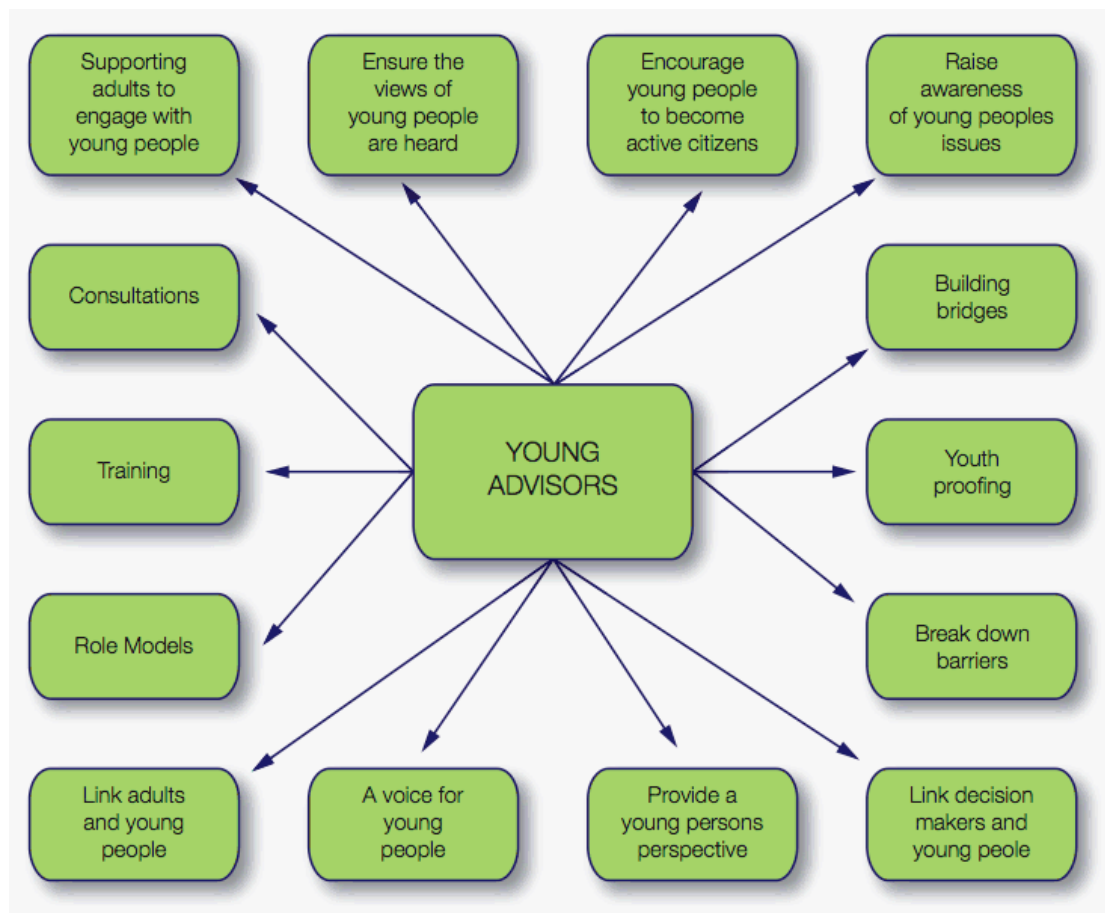
- They will help organisations 'youth proof' their practices, policies, strategies and commissioning.
- They will help you understand how to attract and maintain the interests of young people.
- They will speak out for young people, making sure their thoughts and feelings are considered in decisions that affect them.
- They will work both locally and nationally to share good practice and learn from others.
- They will engage directly with other young people to get them involved in neighbourhood improvements.

How do young people become Young Advisors?

The Young Advisors Charity will support your partnership in taking a group of young people through a 30-hour training programme. You will need to appoint a Youth Lead and organiser who will then be supported through the process of creating a Young Advisors team.

At the end of the programme, young people will be fully skilled to deliver a range of services to support your partnership or initiative. You can also contract out your Young Advisors' services to other organisations.

What kind of work do Young Advisors do?



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