### Welcome to DofE Scotland's Conference 2024...













# DOFE IN A LOCAL AUTHORITY SETTING



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## Renfrewshire Council

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### Integrated Youth Service/CLD

DofE is a core offer supported and promoted by the service and our Community Partners.

- Part of Renfrewshire's Community Learning and Development Strategy
- #KeepThePromise
- We work to the GIRFEC and UNCRC principles
- Forms a Key focus of the Education Scotland Inspections both for CLD and Education learning communities
- First Council wide DofE celebration event at Paisley Town Hall







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- OTHER BITS OF CLD WHAT ARE THEY
- Street Stuff
- Council run community homes
  - 1. A first in Scotland
  - 2. House staff trained in DofE and Hill walking skills
- Girls Brigade Renfrewshire
- ASN School and adult services settings
- Our first LGBTQI+ group
- Also exploring SMT business partnership



### Word to Teachers

### Look to promote opportunities both with the School and the wider learning community Speak with your assigned youth worker to see what's on offer

Within School

Paired reading

Library Support

Sports Leadership

Dual accreditation – Youth Achievement Awards, SQA PDA's

Ensure that opportunities directly benefit other pupils and not just cleaning cupboards or minibuses

Scottish Government Riaghaltas na h-Alba YW/CLD Partnership

MSYP

NKBL campaigns

Youth Council/Participatory budget

Young Scot benefits

Community Safety Partnership

Digital

Targeted offers, (Park Mains)

Wider Community Partnerships Renfrewshire Youth Voice

One Ren leisure passes

Street Stuff, (St Mirren)

Padechu

ESOL - Ukrainian

### DofE

Impact The DofE can demonstrate the Social Value of volunteering to our communities.

Valuable case studies from young people of the impact on them

Commissioned work with DofE







# Thank you

to **The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants** 

from

Renfrewshire Council

who spent

2366 Hours

volunteering between





## Breakout Session 1

- > Have a think about what information about activities are in your area, share some examples
- Do you know where to signpost participants to for sectional activities
- > What barriers as a leader do you face?
- Nominate a spokesperson

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## Breakout Session 2

> Who is your Youth/CLD Lead, can you name them? > What is your take away from this session? > Nominate a spokesperson

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