

# Children & Young People

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## Our Rights– Our Voice



A report document has been created that includes children and young people's responses and opinions on the services they are able to receive and also celebrates the good work surrounding participation. The Strategic Partnership Group for The Voice of Children and Young People in Gwynedd have asked for more input in the document, in particular from third sector agencies / organizations. The opinions in the document form a basis around Our Rights and under each right there are messages raised by the children and young people of Gwynedd. Should you wish to receive this document in order for your members to be voice their views on Our Rights, please contact me, or alternatively, the document will be available via the children and young people's section on Mantell Gwynedd's website.

### Tackling Child Poverty in Gwynedd Conference

The Tackling Child Poverty in Gwynedd Conference is held on the 8th November in Trawsfynydd. The conference is **free** and the aim of this conference is to give an opportunity to representatives from different groups, organisations and agencies that operate within the field of children and young people and other fields such as the economy, housing and health to hear about the Welsh Assembly Government's priorities in relation to

**2010  
European Year  
for Combating  
Poverty and  
Social Exclusion**

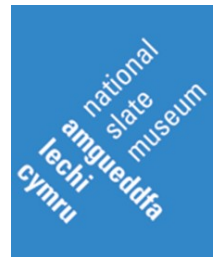
child poverty and to learn more about some of the current projects and programmes in Gwynedd that work to tackle child poverty. There will also be opportunities to discuss priorities for the next Children and Young People's Plan in light of tackling child poverty in Gwynedd.

To attend the conference please contact me to receive the attendance slip.

Closing date: 1st November.

### Museums and Young People

National Slate Museum,  
Llanberis,  
2nd December, 10-3pm



A one day training event for youth workers or people working with young people to discover new ways of using culture and heritage as themes for project work with young people.

Trainees will have the opportunity to gain skills in working with young people, discovering new ways of working with young people, find out about funding opportunities, sharing information and good practice, discovering new partnerships, support and inspiration.

For further information, please contact:  
Alun.jones@museumwales.ac.uk

Cost: £20 Gem Members,  
£25 non-members  
Including tea/coffee and lunch



## FREE COMPUTER/ TECHNOLOGY HIRE SERVICE



Mantell Gwynedd secured a sum of money via the youth service capital funding grant following a successful bid in 2008 which was co-ordinated by the Statutory Youth Service in Gwynedd.

These grants are offered in order to improve access to services and to purchase new mobile provision which will enhance youth service delivery and contact with young people across all sectors. We submitted a bid in order to purchase mobile computer and digital equipment that will be loaned out to voluntary organisations for use with young people during events and activities organised e.g. photography workshops, training sessions, focus groups, competitions etc.

**So remember, this is your opportunity for this unique service, it is offered for free for organisations working in the field of children and young people!**

On loan will be: laptops, wi-fi printers (multi purpose) one PC projector, video cameras and digital cameras.



## iPhone saves lives

**The world's first lifesaving meningitis signs and symptoms app for the iPhone is now available!**

The free app allows users to learn everything they need to know about meningitis, tests their knowledge with an interactive quiz, gives instructions for what to do if they suspect meningitis, how to get help and, most importantly, gives the signs and symptoms of the horrific disease.

It has been designed and created by the longest established meningitis charity, the Meningitis Trust, which has more experience than any other UK meningitis charity of supporting people whose lives have been destroyed by the disease and raising vital awareness of the disease and its symptoms. The Trust is leading the world with the introduction of the iPhone application which will help save lives through giving millions of iPhone users easy access to the disease's signs and symptoms. Since its formation in 1986, the Trust has distributed over 20 million lifesaving credit card-sized signs and symptoms cards. The crea-



tion of the new awareness app for the iPhone is its latest bid to reach more people and raise the bar in its fight against deadly meningitis.



Sue Davie, charity's Chief Executive says : "...we want to reach even more people and this is why I am delighted that the world's first meningitis app for the iPhone is available to download for free ...I am urging anyone who has an iPhone, iPod Touch or an iPad to download it today".



# Wythnos Ni

Gwynedd Children and Young People week  
November 8-14, 2010



Following the success of Wythnos-Ni, the Gwynedd Children and Young People's Week last year, the Gwynedd Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership has decided to run again this year the Children and Young People's Week between 08 and 14 November 2010.

During the week, numerous events and activities have been organized in all parts of Gwynedd. For each day during Wythnos-Ni 2010 there are series of different themes, see the table below to see the themes.

Date	Theme
Monday, November 8, 2010	Child Poverty
Tuesday, November 9, 2010	Language & Culture
Wednesday, November 10, 2010	Young People's Activity Day
Thursday, November 11, 2010	Children and Young People's Rights
Friday, November 12, 2010	Celebrating Young People's Achievement
Saturday, November 13, 2010	Family Days
Sunday, November 14, 2010	Family Days

For more information visit the website : [www.gwynedd-ni.org.uk](http://www.gwynedd-ni.org.uk)

Or of course contact myself!

## You're important!

Anglesey and Gwynedd's Local Child Safeguarding Board have commissioned a unique handbook of its' kind for the young people of

Anglesey and Gwynedd. As part of its' production, much emphasis was placed in terms of language, terminology and design from young people themselves! The handbook is unique with particular emphasis on young people in need of safeguarding.



[www.gwynedd.gov.uk/tyrd-d-diogelo-plani](http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk/tyrd-d-diogelo-plani)  
[www.yngymon.gov.uk/tyrd-d-diogelo-plani](http://www.yngymon.gov.uk/tyrd-d-diogelo-plani)

## Children and Young People Network



Soon you will receive a warm invitation to the next children and young people's network meeting.

The meeting this time will be held at the **Community Centre in Talysarn on the 5th November**. I am currently in the process of drawing up the agenda—**please inform me should you wish to raise any issues or discussion in the next meeting**— and also much will be provided.

I can't wait to meet all of you for the very first time in my new role as facilitator!

For further information regarding any of the topics in this edition, or to include a topic in the next bulletin contact: Carwyn Humphreys (Children and Young People's Facilitator) e-mail: [carwynhumphreys@mantellgwynedd.com](mailto:carwynhumphreys@mantellgwynedd.com)

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