



You Shape Award



What is You Shape?

Introduced in 2021, to help promote Youth-Shaped Scouting.

Youth Shaped Scouting is the idea that Young People within Scouting should be working with Adult Volunteers to make decisions about their programme.

It is a way of reminding us to keep young people at the centre of everything we do.



The Benefits.

Creating an environment where young people can take chances and learn from their mistakes.

Empowering young people to stand up for what they believe in and lead their peers.

Putting young people first and giving them the chance to work with their leaders to make a difference in their group, their community, and the wider world.



How to Promote it.

Supporting Young people to run and create sessions.

Encouraging everyone to have their say, breaking into smaller groups.

Giving two options and holding votes.

Involving Young Leaders in programme planning and running activities.

Starting Youth Shaped Scouting early.



What we already do.

Most sections are already Youth Shaped, and leaders have different ways of approaching this.

If we have time, please share :)