

Ten Top Tips for Effective Learner Voice Activities

- 1. Ensure that learners feel empowered through *active* participation
- 2. Enable direct channels of communication through which all learners can communicate and all views heard
- 3. Allow learners to have a *genuine* influence within the organisation for example by involving them in recruitment panels, lesson observation or policy development
- Actively seek to collect and use the opinions of a broad sample of learners on a range of core issues through for example videos, interviews, focus groups, surveys etc.
- 5. Provide learners with choices for example about the curriculum or the pace of learning of styles of teaching etc.
- 6. Incorporate learner reflections and observations into decision-making processes.
- 7. Develop learners skills to enable learners to make informed decisions about their learning
- 8. Involve learners in the development of planning, teaching and learning methods and opportunities and/ or assessment strategies
- 9. Ensure two-way communication so that learners are not only heard but given responses and feedback
- 10. Develop leadership roles for learners for example tackling key issues such as attendance or bullying