# **Measuring the Activities** of Youth Services







#### **Effectiveness**

# 5 year Strategic Plan #IGG2020 developed with stakeholders

### **Dropdown Annual Targets**

linked to Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures

#### **Yearly Operational Plan**

monitored quarterly by the Board and amended if necessary



Committees/Regions complete Event & Resource **Analysis Forms** listing numbers and outcomes and conduct evaluations. They also complete **Financial Reports** listing income and expenditure

Badge Records completed by Leaders on Online Guide Manager show hard figures of programme levels achieved by youth and adults **EXPLORE** 

Badge Sales in our Distribution Centre show variety and width of programme

Leaders and youth members write articles on soft skills attained linked to life-skills

Online Guide Manager allows us to track membership& retention rates at local/national levels

**Annual Report** collates the details from Event & **Resource Analysis Forms** 

> Clear plans, monitoring & reporting pathways

# **Efficiency**

# **Volunteer based organisation**

over 120,000 volunteer hours a year giving excellent value for money (equivalent to 66 full-time workers)



## Online Guide Manager is a secure unit adminstration tool that:



- Counts service activity
- Allows us conduct our annual census
- Maintains records of attendance at meetings/events
- Updates volunteers' qualifications
- Provides for term by term planning of weekly meetings
- Records youth members' badge progress
- Enables parents to see child's achievements
- Can transfer members between Units
- Has a database of programme activities
- Links attendance to programme plans
- Assists with reports for donors & partners

Resource Downloads can be calculated from our secure Leaders Area of our website and are regularly reviewed and updated online if required. This has led to a reduction in printed material being produced and posted.

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