



Making the connection – young people, communities and civic leadership
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This workshop will explore the ways young people make positive connections into their communities and how they can be supported to do this. Civic leaders (Mayors and Councillors) have an influential position in ensuring the environment is one which encourages full participation, so the workshop will also showcase some good examples of where this happens well. Seeing young people as a fantastic resource, ensuring adequate resourcing, and good interagency communication and collaboration are some of the ways we can ensure that young people are able to reach their full potential.