Active Inclusion Network

Disaffected Youth Transnational Event – Network Evaluation

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About *Inclusion*

- Not for profit organisation delivering research, policy, events, publications, consultancy and training
- History of working together and delivering for the public, private and VCSE sectors
- Expertise in disadvantaged groups, employment and criminal justice
- Extensive delivery of research and evaluation for the European Commission
Purpose of the evaluation

To determine:

– The main aims of the network and how effective it is in meeting these aims
– The value of the network for its members
– The benefits and challenges of sustaining the network
– the criteria for running a successful network
How will we do this?

- Design a framework to assess the effectiveness of the network using:
  - Existing literature on best practice
  - Online survey of network members

- Test the framework through:
  - Review of materials
  - Interviews with network members
  - Surveys of each network event
How will this affect you today?

- A paper evaluation form for all attendees – please do fill in and return to myself!
- Informal discussions about the network and how the event is progressing throughout the day.
- Online survey to be distributed a few weeks after the event.
Why is this important?

Understanding good practice and effectiveness can:
- Maximise the value of the network
- Improve the sustainability of networks
- Improve the efficiency of networks
- Assist the network and achieving its outcomes