

How to participate in the ISMA Festival of Ipswich Voices

In June 2023 we will come together for a youth-led summit to hear what young people want our organisations to prioritise to create a system that truly meets their needs and ambitions.

Between now and June you can ensure that the young people you work with have a voice in that discussion by participating in the ISMA Festival of Ipswich Voices.

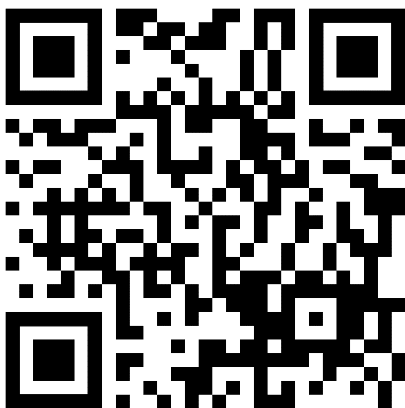
What to do

Create a space with young people to ask them:

- What is your vision for Ipswich, and for your future?
- What are the opportunities that you value here, what would you like to see more of?
- What are the challenges and barriers that young people in Ipswich face that can hold them back?
- What else do you want to say to the organisations that have the power to help?

We'll leave it to you to decide how you create your space – you know what works for your young people, and may want to use your existing structures, like school councils or advisory boards, or ask your young people how they would like to consider the questions above and gather responses from peers.

When your discussion is done, we ask that you provide a short video of young people (ideally 2-3 minutes max) summarising their key priorities. Although a video is our preferred format, we do understand that its not always right for some groups, so an image and text is possible too.



Submit this to the ISMA by May 1st 2023 using our Google Form:

Use the QR code or visit bit.ly/ISMAsubmit

(if you have problems submitting via this Google Form email us at ipswichsma@gmail.com)

We will upload your submission to the [Festival of Ipswich Voices map](#) where you can see all submissions at bit.ly/ISMAfestival

Please ensure that you have received the required permission for any young people that are identifiable in your submission to appear in this public space.