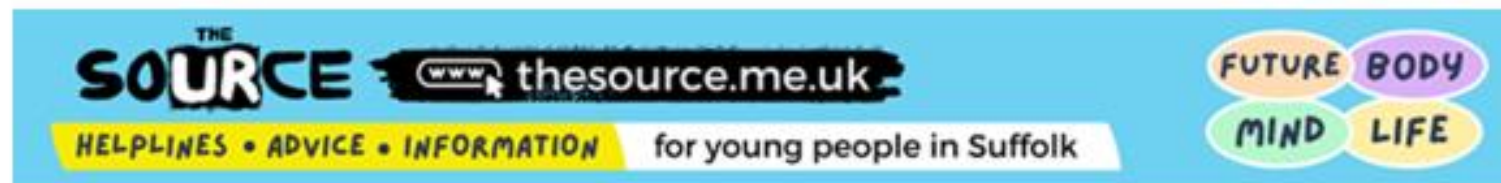


The Engagement Hub – CYP –SCC



WHAT IF?

- There were welcoming places that young people could go to in their communities where they felt safe and supported
- What if those places had been rated welcoming by other young people
- What if those places had been told they had been rated welcoming and gained recognition for this to encourage staff to continue to be welcoming
- What if young people could find those places on-line



The Welcoming places project

- Young people in the SEND Young Person's Network told us they didn't always feel welcome or safe in their community.
- We asked young people to nominate places they go which make them feel safe, supported and welcome
- We have added all the places that young people rate as safe and supportive to our 'Welcoming Places' map (along with Activities Unlimited venues)
- We have sent out or visited these place's to give them a certificate to display





ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP ME FEEL SAFE, SUPPORTED AND WELCOMED

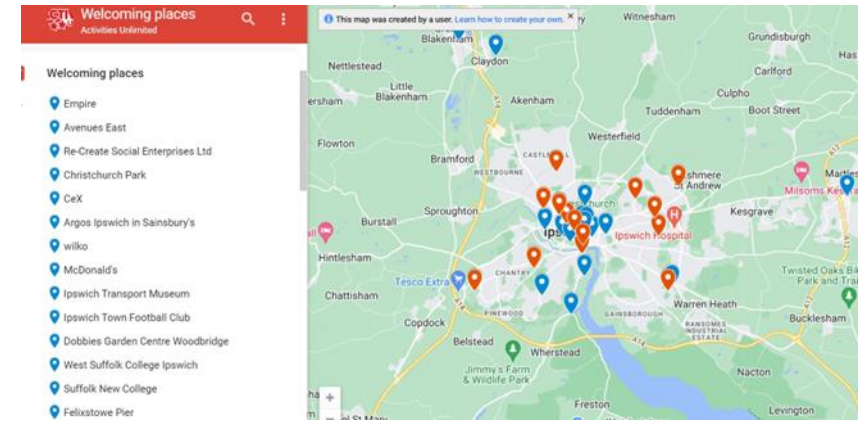
- ★ Staff say hello and smile
- ★ Make It clear who to speak to
If there's a problem or you have a question or a worry
- ★ Show me around In person (or via an Interactive video)
- ★ Having a buddy or someone to show me/ be able to give me time
- ★ Helping me when there are large groups and crowds
- ★ Have a clear set of rules and expectations for your venue on display
- ★ Help me to listen properly to Instruction



Want to get involved

What can we do ?

- We can share the QR codes to rate and access the map – We can encourage young people to share what makes a place feel safe and supported
- We can improve accessibility to the map – where else can it sit - sits on the local offer site
- We can feedback to those places when young people have told us they are welcoming to encourage this to continue



Calling all young people!

Which places in Suffolk do you go to that make you feel welcome?

Maybe they have a friendly staff member or clear rules on display?

We would like to hear about your welcoming places...

Tell us about your welcoming places: **Take part!**

Find welcoming places to visit:

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