

Sub-sector: Children and young people

Title	Step it Up - Charting Young People's Progress*
Developed by	University of Strathclyde
Year published	2003
Developed for	Youth workers and young people developing work with young people across Scotland. Also useful for other organisations.
Available from	YouthLink Scotland, Rosebery House, 9 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5EZ. Tel: 0131 313 2488. email: info@youthlink.co.uk
Price	Free to download from their website www.youthlink.co.uk/practicedevelopment/stepitup
Approach	Self-evaluation
Practical tools	Worksheets and guidance on how to use them.
Use of case examples	Case study examples used to illustrate explanations.
Lists additional resources	Yes
Size	102pp
Description	<p>This document is both a report of work commissioned by the Scottish Executive Education Department in 2001 and materials developed for evaluating youth work.</p> <p>The report identifies the purpose of effective youth work and key areas of social and emotional competence. The second part of the document provides materials and guidance for working with young people charting their own progress and identifies a range of approaches to support the process.</p>

Title	Framework for the assessment of children in need and their families - the family pack of questionnaires and scales*
Developed by	A Cox and A Bentovim for the Department of Health
Year published	2000
Developed for	Professionals and care services
Available from	The Stationery Office at www.tsoshop.co.uk/bookstore.asp or on 0870 242 2345
Price	The framework is free to download at www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents or you can download the whole pack at www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/ These can also be purchased from The Stationery Office (£9.50/ £17.50).
Approach	Self assessment
Practical tools	Questionnaires and scales are included in the pack
Use of case examples	None
Lists additional resources	No
Size	The booklet is 109pp and the pack of questionnaires and scales is 50pp
Description	<p>A booklet setting out how to assess, analyse and record what is happening to children and young people within their families and in their communities. The pack contains a number of questionnaires and scales that can be used by social work and other social services staff when assessing children and their families.</p> <p>The materials were piloted in a number of child care situations within five social service departments and modified to suit children and their families and the requirements of staff working in this setting.</p> <p>The following eight questionnaires and scales are included in the pack:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire • The Parenting Daily Hassles Scale • Home Conditions Scale • Adult Wellbeing Scale • The Adolescent Wellbeing Scale • The Recent Life Events Questionnaire • The Family Activity Scale • The Alcohol Scale

Title	Measuring Impact toolkit
Developed by	Kent Children's Fund
Year published	No date found
Developed for	People working with children, both frontline workers and directors and managers of organisations and projects
Available from	Kent Children's Fund, Ashford, Kent. Tel: 01233 666610 www.kentchildrensfund.net
Price	Free to download from the Kent Children's Fund website
Approach	Measuring impact of projects and programmes
Practical tools	Main emphasis on tools to use with children and young people to find out how they feel about projects and services. Appendices include templates for interview schedules and forms.
Use of case examples	Examples used throughout
Lists additional resources	A whole section on documents used, other organisations providing support, publications and glossary.
Size	109pp
Description	<p>The 'MI Toolkit' is designed to help organisations working with children to tell the story of their work and what they are doing well. The toolkit is set out in a clear and accessible way. It includes the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 1 provides a guide to using the toolkit • Section 2 discusses what impact means and helps break it down into component parts • Section 3 lists principles for impact measurement • Section 4 is a guide to setting realistic and measurable indicators • Section 5 provides a set of specific tools for use with children • Section 6 advises on putting together report to show impact • Section 7 list further information and links.

Title	Evaluation Kit: sexual health services for young people
Developed by	Kaye Wellings and Roslyn Kane for the Sexual Health Programme at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Year published	2000
Developed for	Health professionals working in services for young people
Available from	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Keppel Street, London WC1E 7HT. Tel: 020 7636 8636
Price	Price not found
Approach	General introduction to evaluation
Practical tools	Topic guidance sheets: in depth interview with client; questionnaire for service users; questionnaire for service providers; how to use routine data sources
Use of case examples	No
Lists additional resources	No
Size	5pp plus 4 guidance sheets
Description	A brief and basic guide considering the issues when planning an evaluation and some methods to use. It also contains four topic guidance sheets.

Title	Young roots evaluation pack
Developed by	QA Research for the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)
Year published	Publication date not found
Developed for	Voluntary and community organisations funded by the HLF to run Young Roots projects. Although the focus is on working with young people, it contains useful activities that could be used or adapted for collect monitoring and evaluation data from different stakeholder groups.
Available from	Heritage Lottery Fund Contacts: 020 7591 6000
Price	Can be downloaded for free from the HLF website www.hlf.org.uk
Approach	Participatory
Practical tools	Evaluation planning template, questions and prompt cards and practical tips on different elements of the evaluation process. It also includes twenty-five different activities in order to gather user feedback.
Use of case examples	Examples of the planning template are included.
Lists additional resources	Contains a short further reading list on young people and research
Size	43 pages
Description	The pack has been put together to help organisations evaluate their Young Roots project. It provides a short introduction to evaluation and contains 25 different participatory activities that be used to collect monitoring and evaluation information. These include guided visualisation, bean count, making a line, timelines and mapping. The pack is also available in Welsh and as audio cassette.

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