with FLARE on social media

We often use social media to connect with young people, youth workers and the wider public. We use Facebook to highlight the fantastic programmes that young people are involved in through FLARE, often posting photos, videos and resource ideas created by us and others. Please use the QR code below to take you directly to our FLARE page and if you see something you would like to use as a resource then email us and we will support you as best we can.

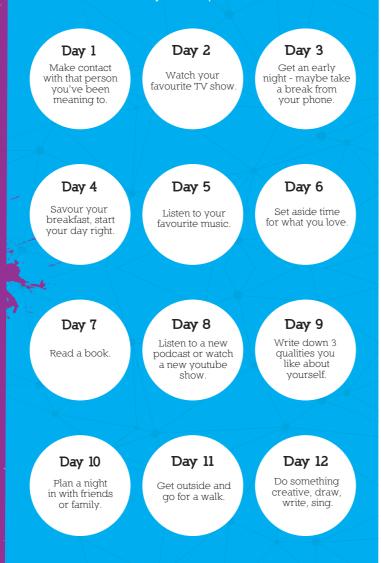
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If this doesn't work then download a free QR code app and follow the instructions.



Self care is one of the most important factors in keeping yourself healthy and motivated. Here are a few things you can try for yourself or develop within your work.



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Vision, Mission & Practice Brief

Rationale

The Education Authority Youth Service has developed, in partnership with the Public Health Agency (PHA), an innovative support service for young people 11-25yrs old experiencing poor mental health. Extensive health service research and needs evidenced by Priorities for Youth and Regional Assessment of Need has established the need for such a service to improve young people's mental health and well-being. Poor mental health is proven to affect young people's educational attainment, ability to form positive relationships thus increasing isolation, sense of happiness, and threat to their future opportunities and meaningful role in the community.

FLARE Facilitating Life and Resilience Education

FLARE Operate under a model of youth work practice and all staff are gualified youth workers with specific training and experience within the Mental Health and wellbeing landscape.

Practice

FLARE, offer through youth work, a social inclusion model of practice to engage young people with moderate mental health needs or risks. We aim to support young people to build the internal reserves of confidence, resilience and positive aspirations that we know can provide the best opportunity to promote mental wellbeing and providing the best foundation for enabling young people to thrive.

Mission

Supporting young people to develop their personal strengths & capabilities towards positive mental wellbeing.

Vision

Lighting The Path For Positive Youth Mind Health

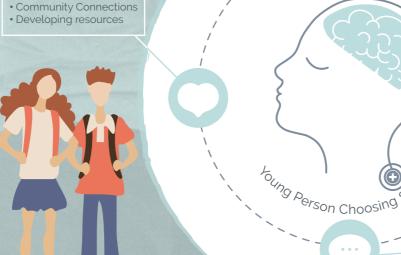


1:1 Individual Work

Individual 1:1 engagement • 6-8 weeks 1:1 Young person led Recognising Personal Potential Knowing your available resources Becoming more socially connected • Set your own goals

Building Capacity

Building Capacity Training Support Social Media Platform Peer Listening Local Connections



Young Peoples quotes about the FLARE project and how it has positively impacted their mental heatlh,

programme I've learnt that

plan but it's not the end of

the world. You simply get

back up and try again!

not everything goes to

- Female 18

Throughout this

Just the way that we can talk openly makes me think more about my personal journey - Female 15

This programme had allowed me to step out of my comfort zone and gain a lot more confidence - Male 14

Group Work

GROUPWORK

- **Targeted Prevention**
- Bespoke tailored Programme
- Take 5 building resilience
- Stress management programme
- Speakup Buildup Skillup
- ReBuild
- Target Engagement
- Linking with peers that care
- Promoting Positive Challenge
- Learn stratagies from others
- Progressing goals



Referral Pathways Social inclusion underpins the development of protective factors for young people. FLARE, in partnership with young people, link with Youth Servcie provision to identify future support.

Further Support

"Before my initial contact with FLARE my life

was something I was deeply unsatisfied

and struggling with. Thanks to support

and guidance I have learnt skills for

assured and satisfied in myself."

dealing with issues within my life and have become much more self



Directory of services developed by the PHA to help improve mental health and emotional wellbeing

- Male 22



Agency Project supported by the PHA

Public Health

www.lifelinehelpline.info

Lifeline is the Northern Ireland crisis response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair. No matter what your age or where you live in Northern Ireland, if you are or someone you know is in distress or despair, Lifeline is here to help.

www.helplinesnetworkni.com

Helplines Network NI is a membership-led organisation consisting of over 30 different helplines operating across Northern Ireland.



