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Shared Respect





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Key Strategy:

*To Promote an understanding of
Shared and Mutual Respect*



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Respect:

Esteem or deferential regard felt or shown.

(Macquarie Dictionary)

To treat with consideration, deference, esteem or honour.

(Oxford Dictionary)



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External Proactive Initiatives:

- High Challenge
- Advance
- Blue Light
- Police Citizen Youth Clubs
- Station Youth Officer, Youth Resource Officer, School Resource Officer



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Internal Proactive Initiatives:

- *The Way Ahead* Strategic Plan 2003 -2008
- Recruit Information Sessions
- Youth Awareness Days for Probationary Constables



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Can we do more?

66% - 33%

Rule



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What can we do as Youth Practitioners?

- Remember the simple things with young people.
- Focus on a positive thing they are doing.
- Address the behaviour not the individual.
- Lead through example.



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Our Youth love Luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority, they show disrespect for their elders and love chatter in place of exercise. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up their food and tyrannise their teachers.