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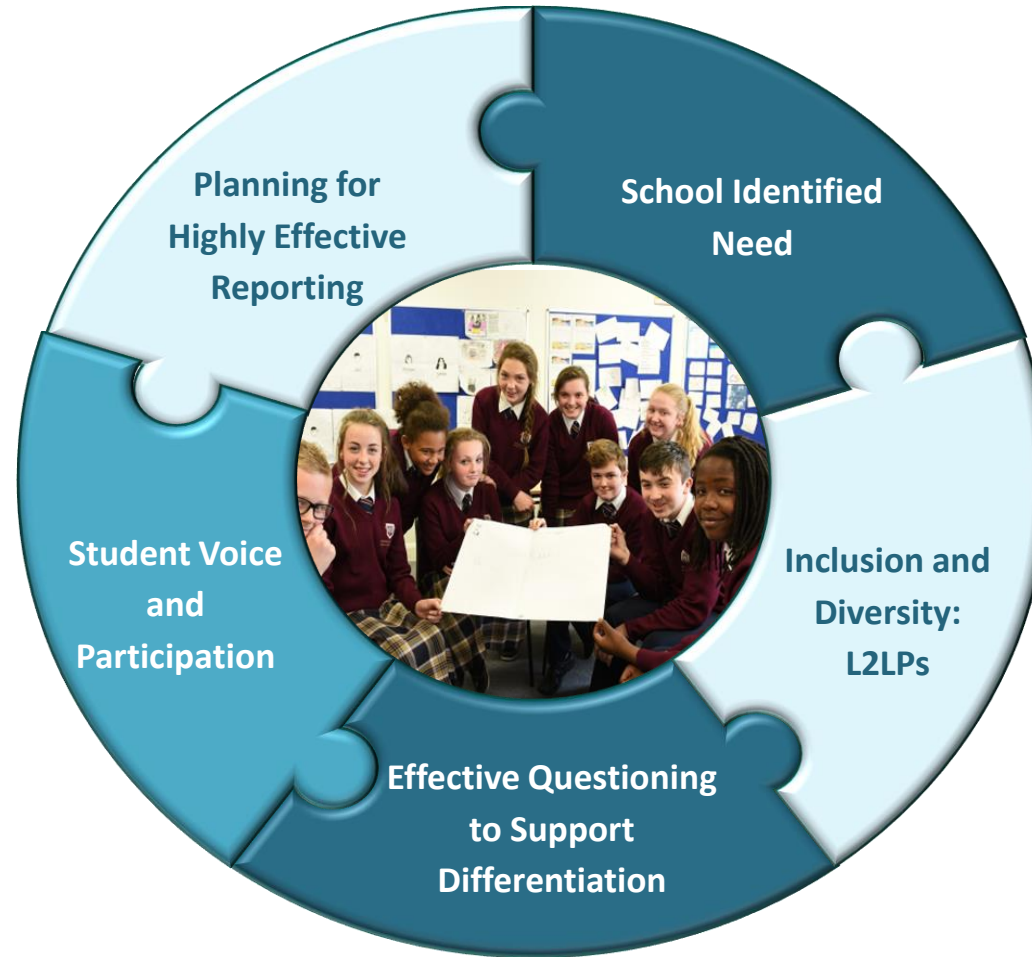
Student Voice and Participation



Progression Pathways



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Student Voice and Participation - Our Context



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Student Voice And Participation:

- Improves engagement and attainment levels
- Reduces rates of early school-leaving
- Improves discipline
- Improves communication, planning and organisational skills

(Department of Education and Skills, 2022, p.215)

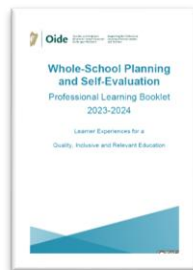


The Voice of Our Students

Young People Involved in Developing
their Wellbeing Programme



Consider your current practice around engaging Student Voice and Participation at whole-school level. Reflect on the video and identify one thing you heard for further discussion with your group.



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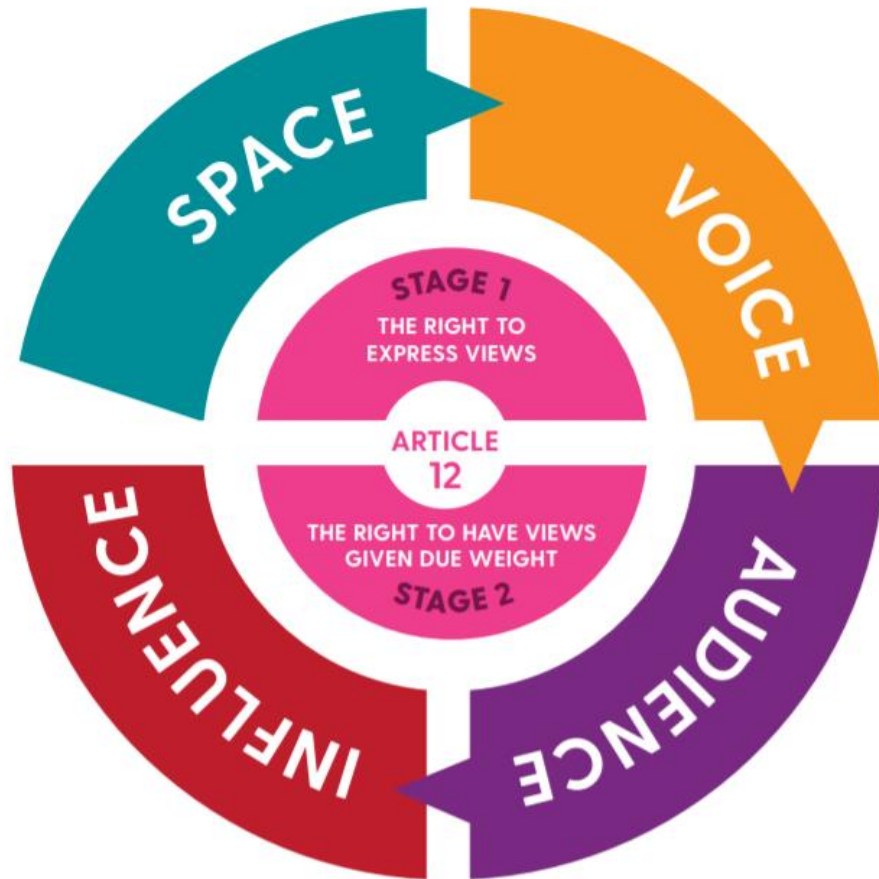
Step 1

Watch the video and complete the reflection on p. 25





The Voice of Our Students



‘What does it mean to students to have a voice?’

Source: Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, 2021

Activity



Space	Voice
<p>Provide a safe and inclusive space for young people to participate and express their views</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do the young people affected by this issue have a say?• Are steps taken to ensure that the process is inclusive?• Do the young people feel safe to express themselves freely in the space?• Are the young people who are interested in the issue involved?• Are the young people involved from the start?	<p>Provide appropriate information and facilitate the young people to form and express their views</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do the young people have the information they need to form a view?• Are the young people be given a range of options on how to express themselves?• Do the young people know to whom their views will be communicated?• Does the process include opportunities for young people to identify issues that they want to discuss?• Do the young people know they have a choice about their participation?

Participation Prompts; Planning and Review

Influence	Audience
<p>Ensure that young people's views are taken seriously and acted upon, where appropriate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are the young people clear about the scope of their influence, (opportunities and limitations)?• Will young people be given feedback explaining the reasons for decisions taken?• Will the young people be given an easily accessible summary of their views?• Do the young people know who the key decision makers involved are?	<p>Ensure that young people's views are communicated to someone with the responsibility to listen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are the right decision-makers involved, i.e. those responsible for decision making on this issue?• Have these decision makers committed to taking the young people's feedback seriously?• Is there a process in place to ensure that the young people's voices are given due weight and consideration?• Are there plans to have the young people involved in presenting their views

Step 2

- Open the Our Voices Our Schools website by clicking the link on p. 26.
- Open the Student Initiated Projects Template which can be found in the Working with Groups section.
- Choose an element from the Lundy model and discuss how it is represented in your classroom and/or school.

SMART Action Plan



Specific

Try and make your goal as precise and defined as possible.



Measurable

Establish a criteria to measure your progress.



Achievable

Work towards a goal that is challenging but achievable.



Realistic

Be honest about what you and your subject department are capable of.



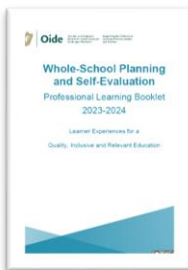
Time Specific

Having a timeline will help you stay accountable to your goals.

Step 3

Identify a SMART target using the SMART planning model.

Base your target on your chosen element of the Lundy model and how it will be represented in your classroom and/or school?





Feedback



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