

Outreach and detached youth:
tools for participation or forms
of democracy in their own right?

From the Greek δημοκρατία
(*dēmokratía*) "rule of the people"

from δῆμος (*dêmos*) "people" and
κράτος (*kratos*) "power" or "rule"

Outreach and detached youth
work as tools for participation
and democracy.

tool

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noun

1. a device or implement, especially one held in the hand, used to carry out a particular function.

"gardening tools"

synonyms: implement, instrument, utensil, device, apparatus, gadget, appliance, machine, contrivance, contraption, mechanism, aid; [More](#)

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Youth work has become an a-political and a-pedagogical instrument, standing for nothing, falling for everything.

Cousee, F. *Youth Work and social exclusion: learning from history?*

<http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/documents/Publications/Coyote/15/YW.pdf>

Ref. Pohl, A.
Disadvantaged Urban Youth and Youth Work,
IRIS e.V., Tübingen www.iris-egris.de

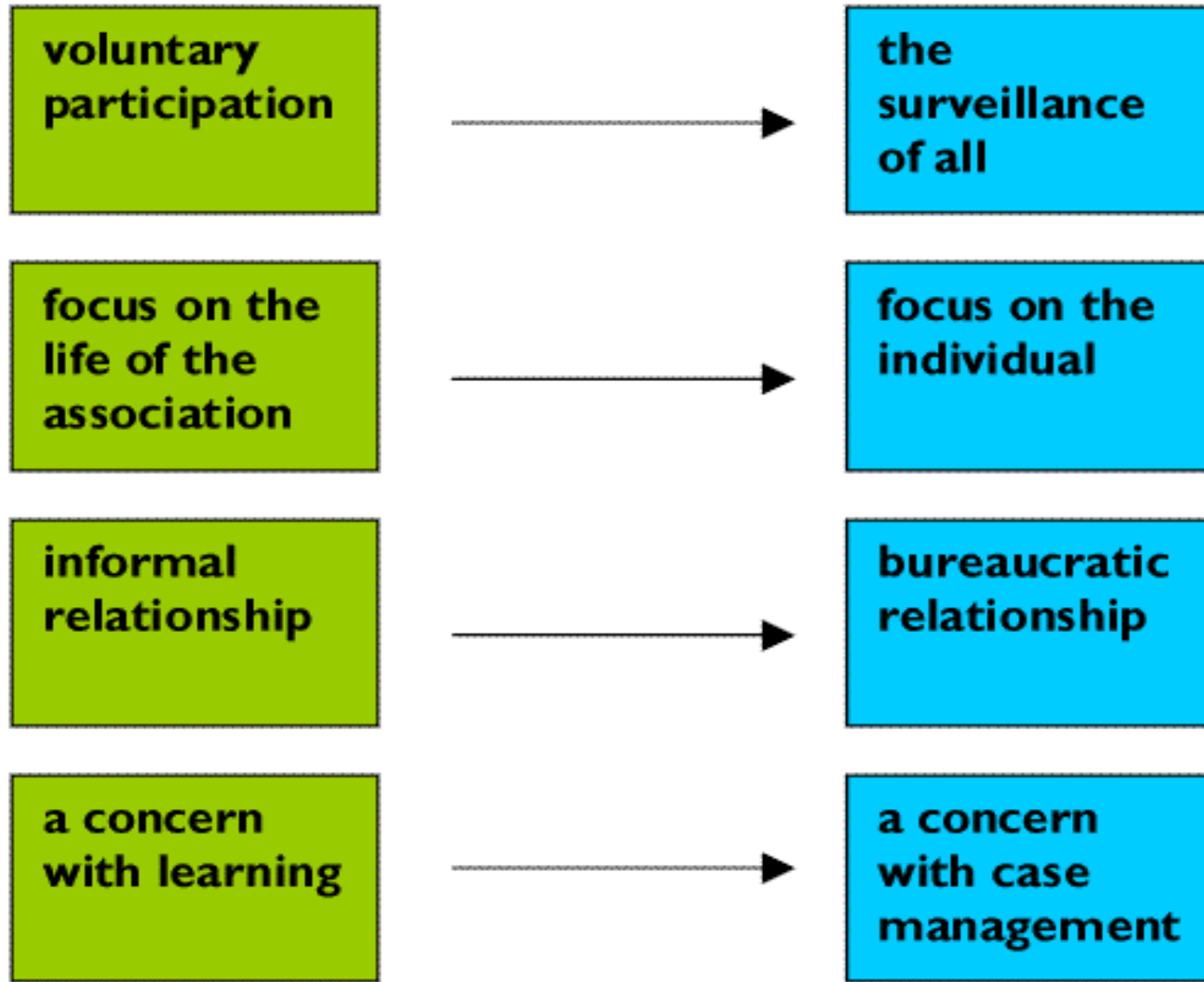
| | Youth Work | Activation agenda |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Work Principle | Participation | Activation |
| Meaning of citizenship | Democratic rights and civic engagement | Being part of workforce |
| Aims | Citizenship, Empowerment | Employability, Adaptation |
| Means | Non-formal learning, shared decision-making | Pressure & control of training and job search |
| Motivation for activity | Intrinsic motivation | Extrinsic motivation |

Revealed: plan to make civil servants work longer hours

Rajeev Syal, *The Guardian*, 11 October 2012

“A Cabinet Office spokesperson said that the civil service was being reformed to make it faster, more unified, focussed on outcomes not process, and ultimately more enjoyable to work for.”

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2012/oct/10/leaked-documents-public-sector-hours>



Smith, M. K. (2001) Young people, informal education and association.
www.infed.org/youthwork/ypandassoc.htm.



| The Yin | The Yang |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Young people need to have the opportunity to be responsible for their own decisions p. 4• Help young people to make informed choices p. 12• Put young people in control of the things to do and the places to go p. 23• Give young people a real voice in decision-making p. 88• Give teenagers real influence p. 95• Give young people more control and choice p. 101 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help young people to make the right choices p. 23• Steering young people toward the right study and employment options p. 89• Incentivise making positive choices p. 162• Help young people make the right decisions about future learning options and careers p. 178• We would expect teenagers to have a wider choice and take part in more positive activities in their spare time p. 236 |

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“I’m off to do a
Positive activity”



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Youth & Community Worker >

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Targeted Youth Support (Trouble[d] Families) Worker ???

Street Social Work, or Social Street Work?

SOCIAL

SOCIÁLNÍ

Sotzee-a-nee

Formal

Social worker

Rights

Benefits

Security

SPOLEČENSKÝ

Spol-ech-enski

Informal

Society

Being together

Participation?

Democracy?

A democracy is more than a form of government: it is primarily a mode of associated living, a conjoint communicated experience.

Dewey, J. (1916) *Democracy and Education*.

Education should function to enable students to develop shared interests; freedom in interaction; participation, and a curriculum based on their own interests and experience. These are foundational principles for a democratic society and enable the formation of democratic citizens.

Dewey, J. (1938) *Experience and Democracy*.

We can conclude that 'political education' – the cultivation of the virtues, knowledge and skills necessary for political participation - has moral primacy over other purposes of public education in a democratic society.

Gutmann, A. (1987) *Democratic Education*.



It is so important that teenagers are able to live elsewhere, in places where they can escape both family constraints and those of the systematic learning of rationale (school) ... in truth, it is this participation in social life within frameworks that are relatively free from the family and school sphere that guarantees the gradual emergence of autonomy in adolescence.

Mérieu, P. (1992) 'Mais comment peut-on être adolescent?', *Le Ligueur*, Bruxelles, le Octobre 2, 1992, pp. 1-5.

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