

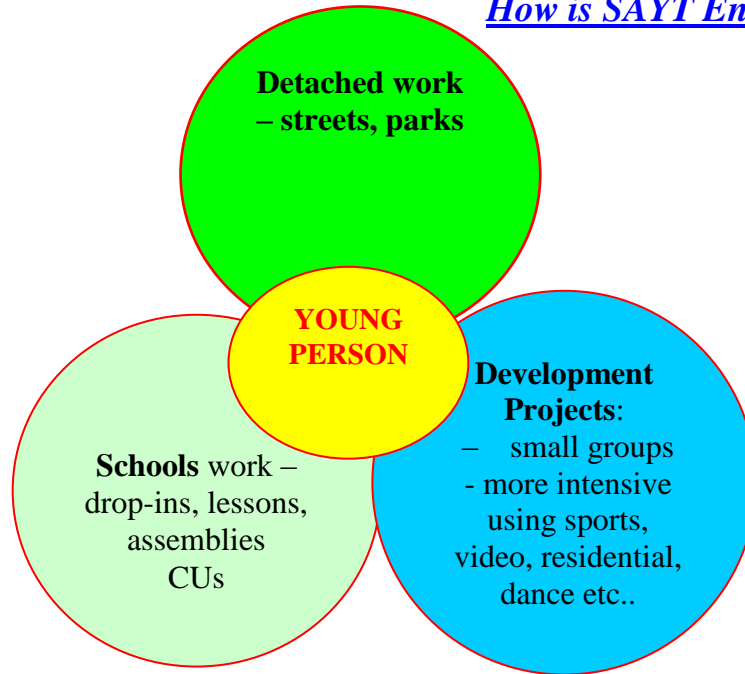
SAYT - Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust [Charity no 1090595]

A Strategic overview

<u><i>Strategic roles</i></u>	<u><i>Vision</i></u>	• To engage with and support young people, in partnership with churches and other agencies
	<u><i>Mission</i></u>	• Recruit, train, employ and support effective Christian youth and community workers in the Sevenoaks area.

<u><i>Our Christian Ethos</i></u>	<u><i>Our Focus and Values</i></u>
<p>We are a Christian Trust Our Trustees, Staff and Volunteers are driven by faith We don't impose our faith on others We share our faith when asked or when appropriate We take a holistic approach We seek to empower all:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- young people,- youth workers,- churches in their mission within community..	<p>We focus on long term relational work and so we value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Constancy and consistency- Building trust, Respect- Quality rather than quantity- Young people led- Needs led [person centred rather than target driven]- Effective listening- Meeting people right where they are...- Partnership working

How is SAYT Engaging Young People?



These are the major components:

Young People are at the heart of all our work.

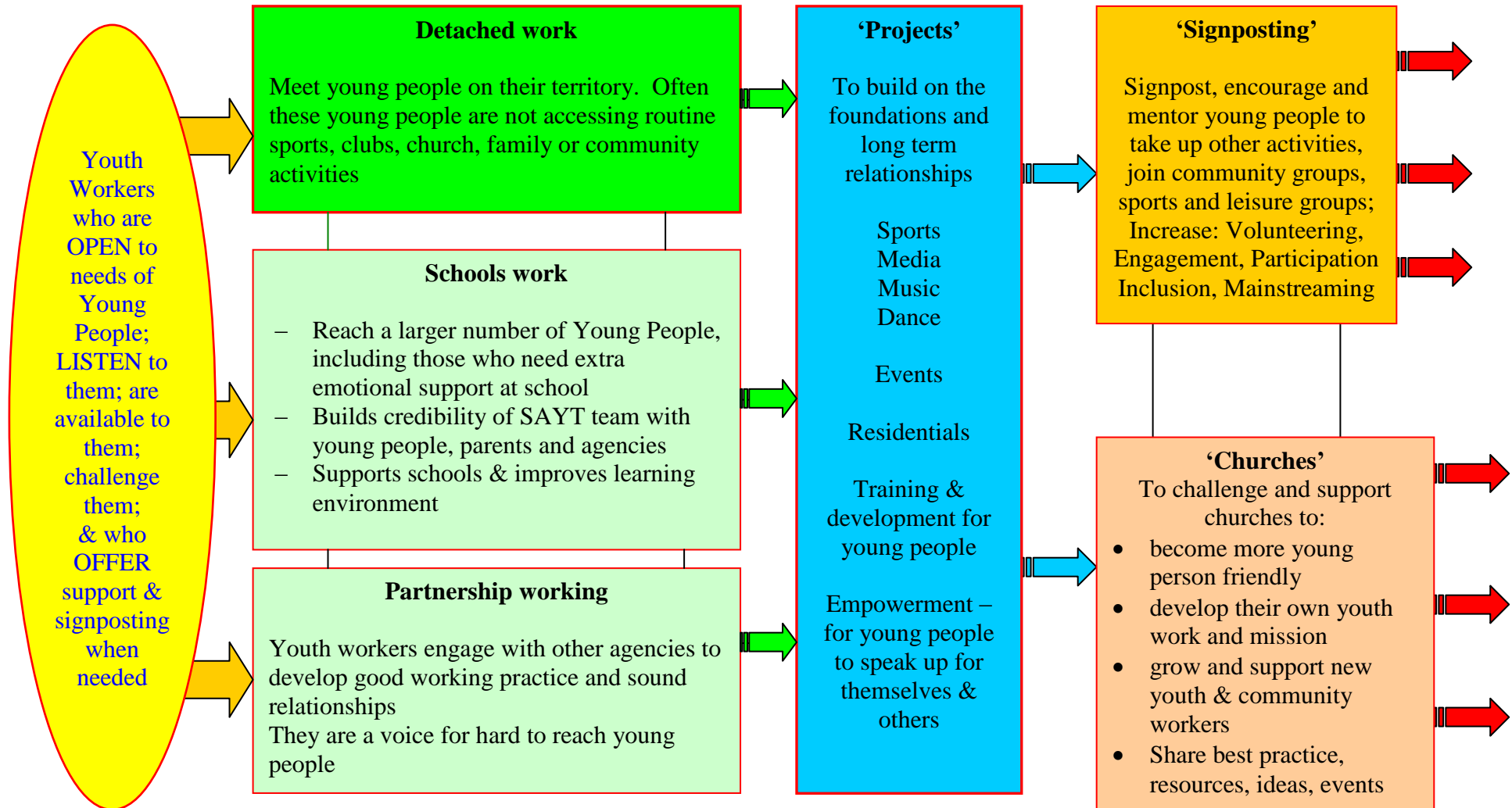
Our primary means of reaching and engaging Young People is 'Detached' Youth Work – spending time with them on the street corner, car park or wherever they want to 'hang out'

This is complemented by working within schools – which improves contacts, 'street cred' – and credibility with many other agencies.

Once these building blocks are in place, mini-projects or development projects help capitalise on sound foundations and strong relationships – leading to personal development, deeper learning and group work; **empowering young people to confidently make a positive and lasting contribution to society and our community.**

SAYT – HOW IT WORKS

This flow chart [reading left to right>>>] shows how our work is relational, long term, progressive and holistic – in the following stages



Time, Progress ----→



Underpinned by a foundation of continuing:

Support, Prayer, Listening, Best Practice, Health & Safety, Funding, Evaluation, Communication..

For more info or an animated slide show of this strategy & flow chart please contact us on info@sayt.org.uk

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