

MLA Generic Social Outcomes

Case Study: Teenage Book Group, Norwich

Questionnaire for library staff

1. In your opinion, how beneficial is the Teenage Book Group to the following areas of child development?

(on a scale of 1-10 with 1 being not at all beneficial and 10 being extremely beneficial)

Interaction with other teenagers

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Enjoyment of books

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Language development

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Increased ability to discuss in discussion skills

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Increased confidence in social settings

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2. What do you feel are the main benefits of Teenage Book Club participants?

(on a scale of 1-10 with 1 being not at all beneficial and 10 being extremely beneficial)

Gives teenagers an opportunity to get out of the house

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Makes teenagers feel less isolated

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Improves the analytical skills of teenagers

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Increases teenage enjoyment in language and literature

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Increases a wider understanding of other groups and social issues

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. Has running Teenage Book Group led you to work with external partners such as authors, booksellers, publishers and government bodies?

Yes No Don't know/not sure

4. If yes, has working with external partners had a positive impact on the Teenage Book Group project (in terms of referrals, knowledge sharing etc)?

Yes No Don't know/not sure

5. Has working on Teenage Book Group led you to think differently about the services you deliver to children and young people?

Yes No Don't know/not sure

6. What do you feel are the wider benefits of Teenage Book Group?

(on a scale of 1-10 with 1 being not at all beneficial and 10 being extremely beneficial)

Improving the life chances of children from disadvantaged backgrounds

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Improving the life chances of all children

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Increasing social interaction among the local community

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Improving the health and well-being of teenagers from disadvantaged backgrounds

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Improving the health and well-being of teenagers

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Helping to establish a habit-forming relationship between teenagers and the library

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Improving library services

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Collaborating better and joint working with other providers (eg bookshops, publishers, The Reading Agency)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

7. Do you feel that Teenage Book Group has changed your library?

Yes No Don't know/not sure

8. If yes, has Teenage Book Group had an impact on the following:

(On a scale of 0-3, where 0 = a negative impact, 1 = no impact, 2 = small positive impact, 3 – a large positive impact)

Audiences and users

0 1 2 3

Collections and programming

0 1 2 3

Workforce development

0 1 2 3

General working practices

0 1 2 3

Working as part of the community

0 1 2 3