



Minutes from the focus group 02/06/16

Attending:

- Gemma
- Katie
- Fiona
- Niamh McC
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- Morgan
- Gabrielle
- Hannah H
- Lauren
- Ciara
- Hannah

Introductions – we had two new members at our focus group from Holy Cross high school – Gemma and Katie 😊

We also had Lauren from Glasgow Rape Crisis centre in attendance – she is the young women’s support worker there. She is happy for anyone interested in doing support work to chat with her about this.

We went over the Code of Conduct and Values and these were given to the new members.

Summer School

Times for the summer school were confirmed and expectations about attendance and cancellations reiterated.

We talked about ideas for things we could create in the summer school and what we would like to raise awareness of. We decided on the following:

- Uniforms – idea that we could photograph different people in different uniforms – different lengths of skirt, e.g. and at the end have a tagline like ‘Still Here to Learn’.
- Addressing sexting in a video that is non-victim blaming (we need to think what specifically we would like to cover).
- Clubbing culture – looking at harassment in cubs and the whole ‘girls go free’ phenomenon. Maybe using different settings – ‘you wouldn’t grope someone in a supermarket so why is it acceptable in a nightclub’.
- Gender expression – using the idea of paper dolls where you can change the outfit to change gender expressions and identity. Some statement underneath about gender stereotypes.

Social Media

All those who are involved in the summer school will be given administrative access to the social media pages, and will be encouraged to share relevant articles/posts.

Blog Pieces

- Niamh McC – will write something about the Amber Heard/Johnny Depp abuse case and how the media have dealt with it
- Hannah – is going to write something about the #socialmediaisnotreallife
- Fiona – working on a piece about Game of Thrones
- Katie – is going to do a piece on the woman who refused to wear heels at work and was sent home without pay
- Rebecca – is going to write a piece on Finding Dory and LGBT representation

Role Models

- Glasgow Roller Derby and Motherwell Football Club
- Ciara will speak to her friend who is a footballer
- Lady Rocks
- Bruce McCannon – Niamh McC will speak to big sister
- Scottish Ballet?

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- Ciara will inquire about tickets to Ghostbusters
- Next focus group will be July