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	<p><b>Please provide a brief description of the background of the work you want to obtain young people's views on:</b></p> <p>The Committee for Employment and Learning recognises that there are a significant number of our young people aged 16 to 24 who are not in education, employment or training (NEET). Members wish to undertake an inquiry in conjunction with the relevant stakeholders to examine the basis of that situation, the work that is being undertaken already to help/re-engage these young people and to establish what elements would be required to develop a NEET Strategy and cross-departmental Action/Implementation Programmes to address this issue.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>What do you want to know from young people?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What tend to be the characteristics, experiences and barriers common to those young people who are NEET and what prevention/intervention strategies might be useful to reduce their numbers?</li> <li>• What kinds of best practice are available to those working with young people who are NEET and what has been shown to work particularly well in our local situation?</li> <li>• How best might young people who disengage from the 'system' be tracked/monitored?</li> <li>• What are the best and most useful elements of other Strategies for young people who are NEET that could be applied locally?</li> <li>• What elements/funding would be required within a Strategy for young people who are NEET and what cross-departmental Action/Implementation Programmes are needed to address the situation.</li> </ul> <p>Please refer to Young People's version.</p>

4	<p><b>What are you going to do with the information you learn?</b></p> <p>Young people's contributions will help shape and develop a NEET Strategy and cross-departmental Action/Implementation Programmes to address this issues identified.</p>
5	<p><b>Who do you want to engage with?</b></p> <p>Young people aged 16-24 years who are not in education, employment or training.</p>
6	<p><b>How would you like to engage with them?</b> (tick all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>I/my colleagues would like to attend:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>x <input type="checkbox"/> activity</li> <li>x <input type="checkbox"/> group meeting / forum</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>young people are already involved in</b></li> </ul> <p>The Committee has visited a couple of the stakeholder groups already and a number have been to the Committee. We are willing to look at MLAs making appearances at engagement/focus groups depending on their availability.</p> <p>Young people are also invited to attend an event in the Long Gallery Stormont on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010. Committee members will be in attendance and it will provide young people the opportunity to talk directly to members and find out how the committee plan to take their suggestions forward.</p>
7	<p><b><u>When</u> and <u>how</u> will you feedback to children and young people about how their views were considered?</b></p> <p>Young people's input will be acknowledged in the first instance by way of thank you letter for meeting with committee members. They are also invited to attend the event in the Long Gallery as outlined above.</p> <p>Young people will be given oral feedback at the event as well as written outlining:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What they said.</li> <li>• How their views will be incorporated into the final strategy.</li> <li>• What cannot be included and why not.</li> </ul>
8	<p><b>Are you able to provide any awards or incentives to the children and/or young people for their participation?</b></p> <p>We have access to Assembly merchandise, e.g. logoed pens and sweets and we can look at supplying these. Organisations should advise on the additional cost incurred to them for facilitating engagements. Cost for facilitators must be agreed in advance of any arrangements being entered into.</p>

<b>9</b>	<p><b>If an organisation is interested in working with you on this, what should they do? By when?</b></p> <p>Register your interest with Participation Network by emailing: participationnetwork.org or by telephone: 028 9040 1290 with a view to meeting young people in late September – early October 2010. Please indicate in your response the additional costs to your organisations by providing breakdown of projected expenditure.</p> <p>Representatives from Employment and Learning Committee will be in contact with you to agree a time suitable to meet directly with young people. At this stage breakdown of costs will be agreed.</p>
<b>Authorised by:</b> <b>Peter Hall</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010</b>