

Notes from the *Youth as a Resource* session at the 3rd European Forum on Music

What can the EMC do for Youth?

- Hold regular youth days at the EFM and outside EMC activities
- More of a showcase of youth activities at EMC/ EMC member events
- More information on the agenda of activities relevant for youth and better external communication on job opportunities for youth amongst EMC member organisations
- Provide a legal structure for funding
- Lobby for young people's rights
- Provide a support network/ safety net
- Encourage and value young people
- Provide opps for career building
- Provide international experiences
- Educate youth and share knowledge /experience on European music culture
- Provide CPD opportunities
- Give them more responsibilities
- Start working with young people under the age of 18
- Open up new fields of learning
- Create new networks

What can Youth do for the EMC?

- Provide advice on youth related issues
- Provide new blood and energy to the EMC
- To provide future leaders for the EMC and its member organisations
- Provide fresh new ideas
- Provide advice on social networking, new technology
- Understanding of youth urban music culture
- Recent educational experiences and knowledge of working in educational establishments
- Reach out to new young people outside of the EMC
- Provide a Youth Guide for EMC member organisations
- Use the mobility of young people to enhance representation across the EU for external communications
- Reach out to larger networks
- Attract new funding opportunities
- Provide innovation
- Youth as witnesses of social change