



Dragons Den/ Question time

Description	A panel situation which sees children and young people able to challenge and ask questions or consider options of real decision makers
Age Range	10+
Time	1-11/2 hours- plus preparation time with the panel, which could be done over a number of sessions
Cost	N/A
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Builds the skills and experience of young people involved - Allows immediate answers from the decision makers to young person
Drawbacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requires a lot of preparation from the panel of young people including writing and research questions aswell as gaining skills and confidence - Decision makers don't always know how to respond at an appropriate level to children and young people and therefore will require some facilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limits number of young people involved - You need to consider how you will capture responses and ensure they are used to create change. Can decision makers be asked to produce a written response after the event?
Other	Watch the TV programme to gain an understanding or the concept of this idea
Example	Children and young people have been involved in question time events at the Guildhall where they ask prepared questions of a range of officers and other decision makers in the City.