

Welcome to
YQ Volunteer Training
Focus on the Local



1. Introduction to YQs

National YQ membership includes:



Two issues of *The Young Quilter* newsletter each year



The opportunity to attend special YQ workshops

A special YQ Christmas Project



The chance to enter competitions and win exciting prizes

What are the aims of Young Quilters?

- To create fun ways for young people to gain sewing skills
- To encourage enjoyment in using textiles
- To foster a sense of achievement and respect for the work of others



2. Focus on the Local – YQs in YOUR region



YQ workshops in the
local community



Local exhibitions and
competitions

3. Volunteer Roles and Support

Roles:

National YQ
Officer

YQ Rep

Club Leader

Outreach

Volunteer Helper

Volunteer Support:

Guild Staff

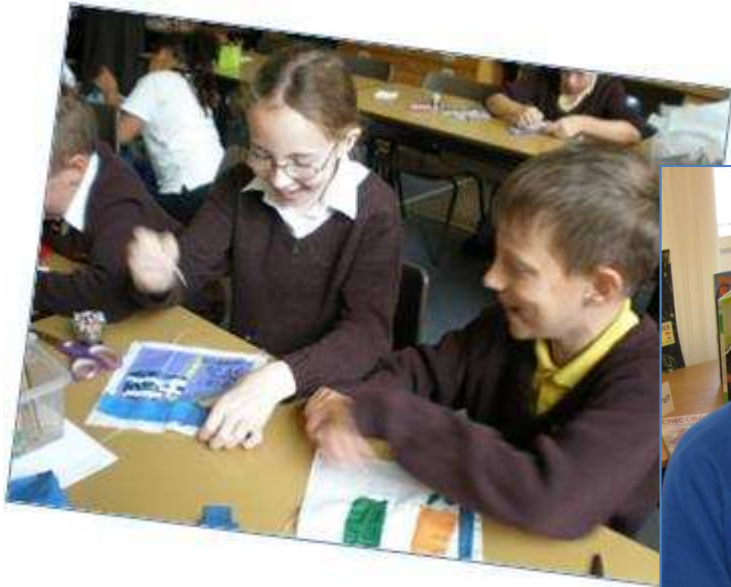
Yahoo forum

YQ website



4. Models for growth

Club leaders and outreach projects



Local schools



Local Uniform groups

Club Leader vs Outreach Volunteer

What are the differences?

Club Leader

- Requires a Guild CRB check (if parents are not staying for workshops)
- Required to understand and follow Guild insurance procedures
- Responsible for finding a public venue, advertising workshops and recruiting children to attend.

Outreach Volunteer

- Responsible for finding and developing a relationship with a school, uniform group or venue.
- Does not require a Guild CRB check – events are supervised by teacher or group leader.
- Does not require Guild insurance for events – this is covered by school, group or venue.

5. Running a YQ workshop Tips for success



What are your top tips for a fun, safe, smooth running children's workshop?

6. Managing risks in workshops

- Child Protection
- Health and Safety
- First Aid
- Risk Assessments



How do you manage and overcome risks in your workshops?

7. Join us! How to get involved



Contact the Young Quilter
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to sign up to volunteer