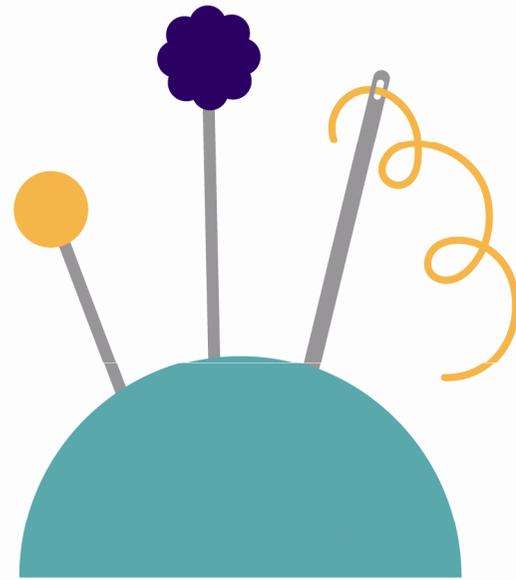


YOUNG QUILTERS



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



YQ Sponsorship

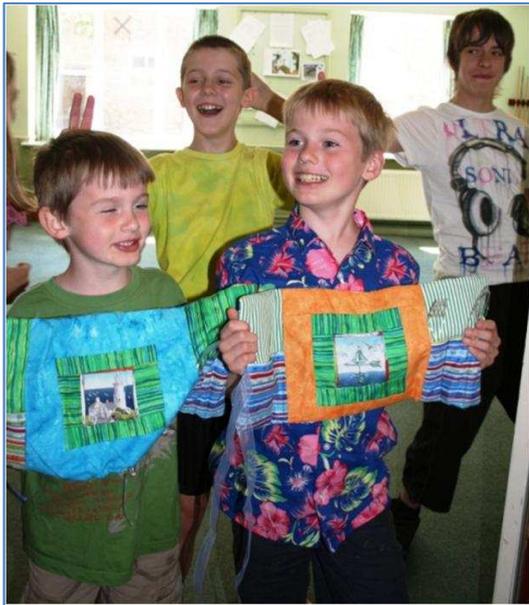
- Coats Crafts
- Radcliffe Trust
- YQ 100 Club
- YQ bags



The Radcliffe Trust 



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
YQ website

www.youngquilters.org.uk



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. Join us! How to get involved



Contact the Young Quilter
Project Leader:
yqpl@quiltersguild.org.uk
to sign up to volunteer