



YQ Talk at Guild Regional Day

1. Introduction to YQs – National Membership (10 minutes)

- National YQ Membership includes:
 - 2 copies of the YQ Newsletter (Spring and Autumn)
 - A special Christmas project in the post
 - YQ competitions at AGM and FOQ
 - Opportunity to attend special YQ workshops
- 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
- Who pays for YQs?
 - The provision for national YQ membership, which includes the YQ Newsletter, YQPL salary, training for regional volunteers and YQ website is provided by:
 - Coats Crafts
 - Radcliffe Trust
 - YQ 100 Club
 - YQ bags

2. Focus on the Local – YQs in the region (5 minutes)

- What is happening with YQs in the region?
 - Why do you need more volunteers?
 - Any upcoming projects or events for YQs
 - Number of YQs in the region
 - Number who enter AGM or FOQ competitions
 - Opportunities for growth in the region

3. YQ Volunteer Roles and Support (5 minutes)

- YQ Volunteer Roles
 - National YQ Officer
 - YQ Representatives
 - YQ Group Leaders
 - YQ Helpers
 - YQ Outreach Volunteers
- Support for volunteers
 - Guild Staff - Guild Administrator, Guild Membership Officer



- Communication – YQ Volunteers Electronic Newsletter
- YQ website – www.youngquilters.org.uk - project ideas, news, events, all useful volunteer forms

4. Models for grow: YQ clubs and outreach projects (5 minutes)

- Benefits of focusing on the local – going to the children, provision of venue, volunteers do not have to travel as far
- Differences between YQ Club leaders and Outreach volunteers – more open opportunities to suite a wider range of Guild members

5. Invitation for new volunteers to join (5 minutes)

- Contact YQPL – to arrange CRB checks, ask questions, sign up to electronic newsletter

6. Questions (5 minutes)

Total 35 minutes – can be shortened to fit a particular Regional Day's schedule