

Proposal

WORKSHOP

**VIOLENCE
AGAINST
WOMEN
AND GIRLS**

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advisors

WHO ARE WE?



Southwark Young Advisors are a diverse group of young people aged 16 to 25 years old, all sharing one aspiration - to create change within our local community.

With the motto:

EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE, CHANGING COMMUNITIES

We achieve this through:

- 1) Encouraging youth involvement
- 2) Skill development
- 3) Advocating for the youth
- 4) Dialogue facilitation for the youth
- 5) Breaking down barriers
- 6) Partnership building

OUR OBJECTIVE

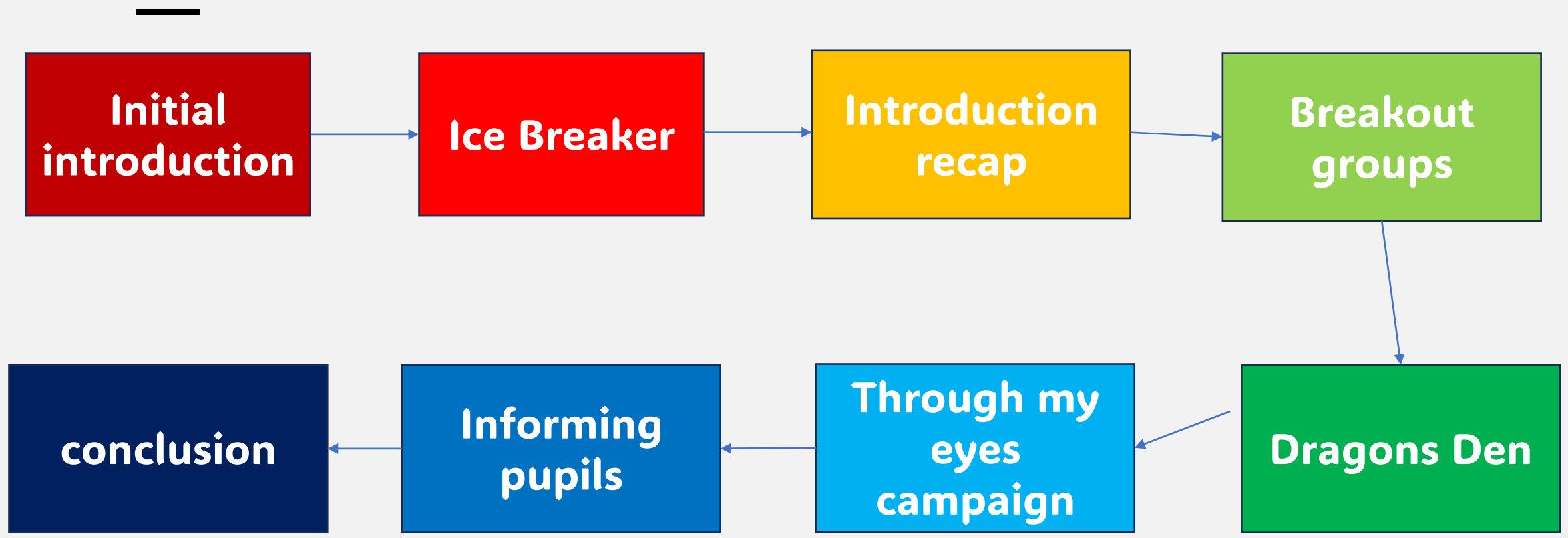
The workshop aims to raise awareness of harassment against women and girls, fostering a safe environment through engaging activities and discussions. Participants will reflect on the issue, share perspectives, and collaborate on solutions to challenge societal norms and misogyny.

Duration: 2 hours

How many pupils: maximum 30 (standard class size)

Hosted by: 2 facilitators, 1 female & 1 male, minimum

Break Down of the Workshop



Initial introduction

The workshop will start with a brief introduction by the facilitators, Southwark Young Advisors (SYA), about their organisation and collaboration with Southwark Council.

The facilitators will provide a concise introduction covering their details such as age, name, educational background, favourite hobbies, fun facts, etc.

Ice Breaker

Participants will engage in a word association activity to create a comfortable and engaging atmosphere, gradually leading to rounds of associating words with 'Harassment', 'Awareness' and 'misogyny'. This activity aims to prime participants for the main topic of the workshop.

Introduction recap

After the warm-up, the facilitator will recap the words that emerged during the word association game, highlighting the various thoughts and emotions related to the workshop's focus.

Breakout groups

The participants will be divided into separate discussion groups based on their sex, with a female facilitator leading the girls' group and a male facilitator leading the boys' group. They will engage in discussions about harassment, misogyny, and VAWG, with a focus on perceptions, potential solutions, and impact. The discussion points for the boys will be slightly different to encourage a more engaging and positive conversation

Dragons Den

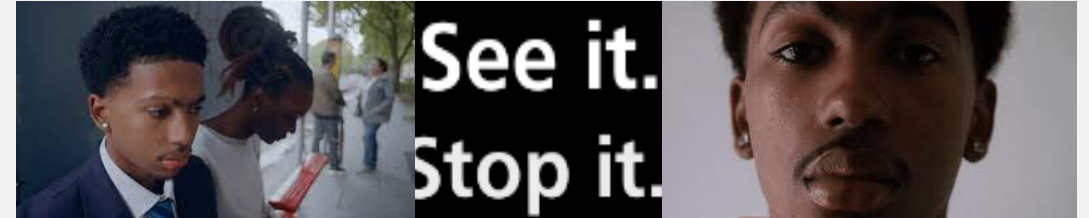
Participants (mixed males & females) will collaborate for 20 minutes to create a solution against the harassment of women.

They will be divided into smaller groups to encourage teamwork and innovative thinking.

The project can include posters, animations, etc. and will conclude with each group presenting their Dragons Den design to the larger group.

Breakout groups

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We will showcase Southwark Council's digital campaign and gather anonymous feedback through Mentimeter or Google Forms.

We will share specific feedback from our prior outreach

See it through her eyes

Stop the harassment they face from men and boys

<https://youtu.be/hleLdiINN64?feature=shared>

Informing pupils

This will be an opportunity to show the young people the different places they can report any violence against women and girls and where they can get the help and support they need.

(small pamphlets with the above information and key terms defined on them too, small enough to be put behind a phone/wallet, will be provided to all of them)

conclusion



We value the significance of obtaining feedback to ensure that we can modify and enhance our future workshops. As a result, we will gather direct feedback at the end of the workshop in the form of a survey for everyone and in-depth one-on-one conversations for a select few.



Crafted and **presented** by young people **FOR** young people, this workshop has been entirely curated by Southwark Young Advisors

We believe that this workshop will substantially contribute to the elevation of **awareness** concerning harassment directed towards women and girls, thereby fostering a culture underpinned by respect, empathy and comprehension among participants.