

What is Planet Youth?



Communities acting in the best interest of children and young people to make Argyll and Bute a great place to live.

It is a framework focused on improving young people's health, wellbeing, and relationships by working with parents, carers, schools, communities and organisations.

Thank you!

Our local team want to say **a huge thank you** to everyone who has been involved and supported Planet Youth in Argyll and Bute. We would not have been able to achieve all that we have without you.

We hope you continue to get involved, share your ideas and have your voice heard as we work together to create positive change through community empowerment and support.



Key developments in 2024-2025

- Local coalition groups have been established in Dunoon, Lochgilphead, Oban and Rothesay.
- Ongoing engagement with Tobermory/Mull community to establish an island coalition group.
- 'I Love You Mum, I Promise I Won't Die' drama performed in Oban and Helensburgh communities in 2024.
- ADP School Support services established



Upcoming events

- **Early September 2025:** Planet Youth survey completed by S3 and S4 pupils across all 10 secondary schools in Argyll and Bute.
- **Sunday 21st September 2025:** Growing up in Oban event (SAVE THE DATE!)
- **September 2025:** 'You Are Not Alone' drama productions
- **October 2025:** 'I Love You Mum, I Promise I Won't Die' drama production & webinars for parents and carers for all S4 pupils.

Plans for 2025-26

- **We are delighted that funding has been agreed for Planet Youth to continue for another year. We are also expanding our survey collection to all 10 secondary schools.**
- We will be able to use the data gathered in September to inform our next steps, identifying gaps and priority areas.
- Some local coalitions will be able to compare data from previous years and this will give us a broader picture of growing up in these communities.

Get involved!

We are looking for community involvement from parents, carers, school staff, sport clubs and activity group leaders, third sector organisations and more.



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'Growing up in Dunoon' event



Mid-Argyll Family Leisure event



In September 2024, we hosted a very successful community event in Dunoon to showcase the activities, clubs and support for children and young people locally. We also raised awareness of Planet Youth and what we hope to achieve. Around 50 families came along to find out more and offered fantastic feedback.

Planet Youth Conference - Iceland

Alison Munro and Helen Campbell (from our Dunoon coalition group) visited Reykjavik in March to attend the Planet Youth Conference.



In February 2025, we hosted an evening family event at LJC. This was a brilliant opportunity for local clubs to demonstrate what leisure opportunities are on offer to children and young people.



Some positive outcomes from the event:

- 100% said they learned about clubs available.
- 93% found the event helpful.
- 57% plan to sign their child up to any clubs.
- 25% 'recruited' additional adult volunteers.
- 21% of adults plan to sign up to volunteer at a club.

Find out more here: [Planet Youth event is out of this world](#)



Filming with Rothesay Academy's media pupils

We worked with the Media Studies pupils to create a short film sharing pupil's views of growing up on the island. Watch it here - [Planet Youth - Growing Up on Bute](#)

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Positive Choices webinar

We delivered a 'Positive Choices' Webinar in March 2025, which was an interactive webinar open to the community about what risk and protective factors are and what we can do to decrease and increase them to support children and young people.

We hope to deliver this again in the coming year.

