



**Cymru Ifanc**  
**Young Wales**

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## Welcome to the Young Wales newsletter

Young Wales is the participation work that is being run by Children in Wales and our partner organisations, and is funded by the Welsh Government.

Young Wales will ensure that children and young people are heard on issues that are important to them, and in particular that these issues are heard by the Welsh Government.

Each month we will bring you the latest news, including updates on the work that is being done by forums and other groups across Wales.

If you have anything you'd like to contribute, please email [info@childreninwales.org.uk](mailto:info@childreninwales.org.uk).

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## Participation Standards Consultation

Young Wales, Children in Wales' participation hub, has been working on renewing the Participation Standards in Wales.

Please find below two new versions of the Participation Standards posters, the version previously developed by Together 4 Rights and a response form.

The new versions of the posters were shared with participants at our Cymru Ifanc Young Wales conference on 4 March 2016, and we now to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to comment on the designs, and help us identify the best design to take forward.

Visit the [Children in Wales website](#) to view the designs and find out more.

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## Young Wales Annual Conference

Over 100 young people from across Wales came together to attend the first Cymru Ifanc Young Wales conference. Over 200 people were welcomed in total, with participation workers, representatives from Welsh Government and professionals from a range of organisations from across Wales in attendance.

There was a real buzz to the day with young delegates arriving to set up market place and exhibition stands, alongside practitioners, and making use of the interactive graffiti wall to express themselves.

The conference was chaired by Lauren Davies, a member of the Young Wales Project Board, and was opened by Professor Sally Holland, Children's Commissioner for Wales. Sally shared the findings of her recent consultation and informed delegates of her priorities for the next three years.

Visit the [Children in Wales website](#) to view the presentations.

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## Wales 2016 - Vote for your future

### Wales 2016 in your school

The Assembly's Education and Youth Engagement team is raising awareness of the Assembly election.

To involve your students in the debate and prepare them to be the voters of the future we can offer free tailor made sessions suitable for all secondary key stages, including whole year assemblies. Pupils will learn about the Assembly and the election, why

voting is important, the practicalities of voting, how they can register to vote (even if they cannot yet vote) and they'll be encouraged to motivate other young people to register to vote.

Visit the [Young Wales website](#) for more information.

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## Caerphilly Youth Forum

### Peace Jam 2016

Six young people from Caerphilly Youth Forum recently represented Caerphilly at the International Peace Jam event held at Winchester University. Over 150 young people from the UK, Europe and America attended the two day conference.

Peace Jam have over 20 years of experience developing youth and adult leaders engaged with their communities. The keynote guest at the conference was Nobel Peace Prize winner Rigoberta Mechu Tum, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1992 for her work for native people's rights in Central America.

The young representatives heard the experiences of Rigoberta Mechu Tum and had the opportunity to put their own questions forward, and to start building the blocks of positive change for the future.

Attendees learned about different cultures, had the opportunity to debate key issues around equality and human rights and discussed global developmental issues in the various educational workshops held throughout the event.

Lauren Prosser, Chair of the Youth Forum, said "I thought Peace Jam was a really mind broadening experience and I gained a real insight into other people's beliefs and how they view the meaning of peace".

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## Croeso i gylchlythyr Cymru Ifanc

Gwaith cyfranogi yw Cymru Ifanc wedi'i gynnal gan Blant yng Nghymru a'n sefydliadau partner, a chaiff ei ariannu gan Lywodraeth Cymru.

Bydd Cymru Ifanc yn sicrhau bod lleisiau plant a phobl ifanc yn cael eu clywed am faterion sy'n bwysig iddynt hwy, a bod y materion hyn yn cael eu clywed gan Lywodraeth Cymru'n arbennig.

Fesul mis byddwn yn dod â'r newyddion diweddaraf i chi, yn cynnwys diweddariadau am y gwaith sy'n cael ei wneud gan fforymau a grwpiau eraill ledled Cymru.

Os hoffech gyfrannu unrhyw beth, e-bostiwch [info@childreninwales.org.uk](mailto:info@childreninwales.org.uk).



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## Ymgynghori ar Safonau Cyfranogiad

Mae Cymru Ifanc, porth cyfranogiad Plant yng Nghymru, wedi bod yn gweithio ar adnewyddu'r Safonau Cyfranogiad yng Nghymru.

Mae dwy fersiwn newydd o'r posteri Safonau Cyfranogiad isod, y fersiwn a ddatblygwyd o'r blaen gan Gyda'n Gilydd dros Hawliau a ffurflen ymateb.

Cafodd y fersiynau newydd o'r posteri eu rhannu â chynadleddwyr yn ein cynhadledd Cymru Ifanc Young Wales ar 4 Mawrth 2016, ac rydym ni am wneud yn siwr nawr bod gan bawb cyfle i roi sylwadau ar y dyluniadau, a'n helpu i nodi'r dyluniad gorau i fynd ag ef yn ei flaen.

Ewch i [wefan Plant yng Nghymru](#) i weld y dyluniadau ac i gael gwybod rhagor.

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## Cynhadledd Flynyddol Cymru Ifanc

Daeth mwy na 100 o bobl ifanc o bob rhan o Gymru ynghyd i fynychu cynhadledd gyntaf Cymru Ifanc Young Wales. Croesawyd dros 200 o bobl i gyd, gyda gweithwyr cyfranogiad, cynrychiolwyr o Lywodrateh Cymru a gweithwyr proffesiynol o amrediad o gyrff o bobl rhan o Gymru yn bresennol.

Roedd gwefr go iawn i'r diwrnod gyda chynrychiolwyr ifanc yn cyrraedd i sefydlu marchnadle a stondinau arddangos, ochr yn ochr ag ymarferwyr, a gwneud defnydd o'r wal graffiti rhyngweithiol i fynegi eu hunain. Cafodd y gynhadledd ei chadeirio gan Lauren Davies, aelod o Fwrdd Prosiect Cymru Ifanc, a'i hagor gan yr Athro Sally Holland, Comisiynydd Plant Cymru. Rhanodd Sally ganfyddiadau ei hymgyngoriad diweddar a dwedodd wrth y cynadledwyr am ei blaenoriaethau am y tair blynedd nesaf.

Ewch i [wefan Plant yng Nghymru](#) i weld y cyflwyniadau.

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## Cymru 2016 - Pleidleisiwch ar gyfer eich dyfodol

### Cymru 2016 yn eich ysgol

Mae Tîm Addysg ac Ymgysylltu â Phobl Ifanc y Cynulliad yn codi ymwybyddiaeth am etholiadau'r Cynulliad.

Er mwyn annog eich myfyrwyr i gyfrannu at y drafodaeth a'u paratoi i fod yn bleidleiswyr yn y dyfodol, gallwn gynnig sesiynau pwrpasol am ddim sy'n addas i bob cyfnod allweddol uwchradd, gan gynnwys gwasanaeth blwyddyn gyfan. Bydd disgyblion yn dysgu am y Cynulliad a'r etholiad, pam mae pleidleisio'n bwysig, sut mae pleidleisio a sut gallant gofrestru i bleidleisio (hyd yn oes os nad ydynt yn cael pleidleisio ar hyn o bryd). Byddant hefyd yn cael eu hannog i gymell pobl ifanc eraill i gofrestru i bleidleisio.

Ewch i [wefan Cymru Ifanc](#) am ragor o wybodaeth.

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## Fforwm Ieuencid Caerffili

### Jam Heddwch 2016

Yn ddiweddar cynrychiolodd chwech o bobl ifanc o'i Fforwm Iechyd Gaerffili yn nigwyddiad Jam Heddwch Rhyngwladol ym Mhrifysgol Winchester. Mynychodd mwy na 150 o bobl ifanc o'r DU, Ewrop ac America y gynhadledd dau ddiwrnod.

Mae gan Jam Heddwch fwy nag 20 mlynedd o brofiad wrth ddatblygu arweinwyr ieuentid ac oedolion i ymgysylltu â'u cymunedau. Y siaradwr gwadd pennaf yn y gynhadledd oedd enillydd Gwobr Heddwch Nobel Rigoberta Mechu Tum, a enillodd Wobr Heddwch Nobel yn 1992 am ei gwaith dros hawliau pobl frodorol America Ganolog.

Clywodd cynrychiolwyr ifanc am brofiadau Rigoberta Mechu Tum a chawsant y cyfle i gyflwyno eu cwestiynau eu hun, ac i ddechrau adeiladu blociau newid cadarnhaol am y dyfodol.

Dysgodd y cynadleddwyr am wahanol ddiwylliannau, cawsant gyfle i drafod materion allweddol mewn perthynas â chydraddoldeb a hawliau dynol a thrafod materion datblygu byd-eang yn y gwahanol weithdai addysgol a gafodd eu cynnal drwy gydol y dydd.

Dwedodd Lauren Prosser, Cadeirydd y Fforwm Ieuentid, "Roeddwn i'n meddwl bod Jam Heddwch yn brofiad a ehangodd y meddwl yn wirioneddol a ches i olwg go iawn ar gredoau pobl eraill a sut maen nhw'n ystyried ystyr heddwch".