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## **How can we successfully engage and support young people to make their voices heard and make an impact in their schools and communities?**

**The Voice in the Middle project (VIM) was developed in partnership with CapeUK, Lippy People and funded by Creative Partnerships.**

**Voice in the Middle worked with 9 schools from across West and South Yorkshire exploring how voice and influence work with children and young people can be meaningful and effective. The project investigated how children and young people can be empowered to contribute to their own education and community, and allow the adults who work with them to embrace and shape this work.**

**The results of this investigation prove to be fascinating; thought provoking, stimulating and rich in diversity and opinion.**

The event will offer an excellent opportunity to:

- find out more about the highly successful Voice in the Middle project (VIM)
- explore the impact this work has made to those involved
- debate ways in which we listen to and are influenced by children and young people
- discuss issues of particular relevance in the context of today's society
- hear from keynote speaker Judith Harwood, Executive Director for Children, Young People and Families at Barnsley Council
- take part in practical and creative workshops exploring voice and influence
- network as you enjoy a hot buffet breakfast
- schools receive a FREE copy of the Voice in the Middle project (VIM) Toolkit and DVD
- sign up to a free consultation with CapeUK
- practical advice and ideas to use in your own setting

**For more information** – Please email [jayne.gladden@capeuk.org](mailto:jayne.gladden@capeuk.org) or call 0114 286 6260

**Parking information** – Please note car parking facilities are not available at the venue. You can park at the Sheffield Q Park at Sheffield Train Station. Electric Works offers 50% off the tariff, please collect a voucher at the reception.

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