


EVALUATION TOOL 26:	CREATIVE CANVASES		
OVERVIEW:	Creative canvases are great tools for exploring any issue that you need to know more about. They are pretty open ended, fun, and young people usually really enjoy doing them.		
WHAT YOU WILL NEED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabric • Pens/paint/collage materials 	PREPARATION:	Think of a set of questions that will help you to explore what you need to know.
PROCESS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the issues that you want to explore (e.g. drug use, youth rights, youth work). 2. Explain that you want them to create a canvas that shows what they think about that issue. 3. Mindmap some key words and ideas. 4. Set the group off creating canvases (solo/paired/whole group choice). 5. Ask the group to explain what the different elements of the canvas show (tape or scribe what they say). 6. If you asked them a question relating to the programme, this would provide you with evaluation data about the programme. 		
ANALYSIS:	Collate the statements to show key points in the beliefs of the group.		
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STRENGTHS:	Fun, free, elicits beliefs from the group about a set issue. Good for research.	WEAKNESSES:	Will need careful questions to use it as an evaluation. Will not identify distance travelled.