

EVALUATION TOOL 30:	DREAM BOARDS		
OVERVIEW:	This is a good technique for finding out young people's aspirations and the steps that they need to try to achieve them.		
WHAT YOU WILL NEED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art board/canvases • Paints • Magazines • Glue • Collage kit 	PREPARATION:	None
PROCESS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ask the young people to think about what they need and want in their lives that they currently do not have. You could give them prompts like: home/ school/health/family/fun/work, etc. 2. Ask them to divide up the board into as many parts as they like and to create an image of their dreams in each part with the collage materials. 3. As an extension you could then ask them to create a stepladder leading up to it with folded paper and with each step having an action that they need to take to achieve their dream. 		
ANALYSIS:	You can use photos of the boards themselves as data. Write down what the pictures represent. List these as the young people's aspirations – if they are repeated then cite the number of each aspiration. Count the number of aspirations per young person. Type up any of the step ladders and count the number of actions per young person.		
STRENGTHS:	A rich creative session which will contribute to the young people's learning	WEAKNESSES:	Only really relevant for data on aspirations