

Young Leaders and Youth Shaped

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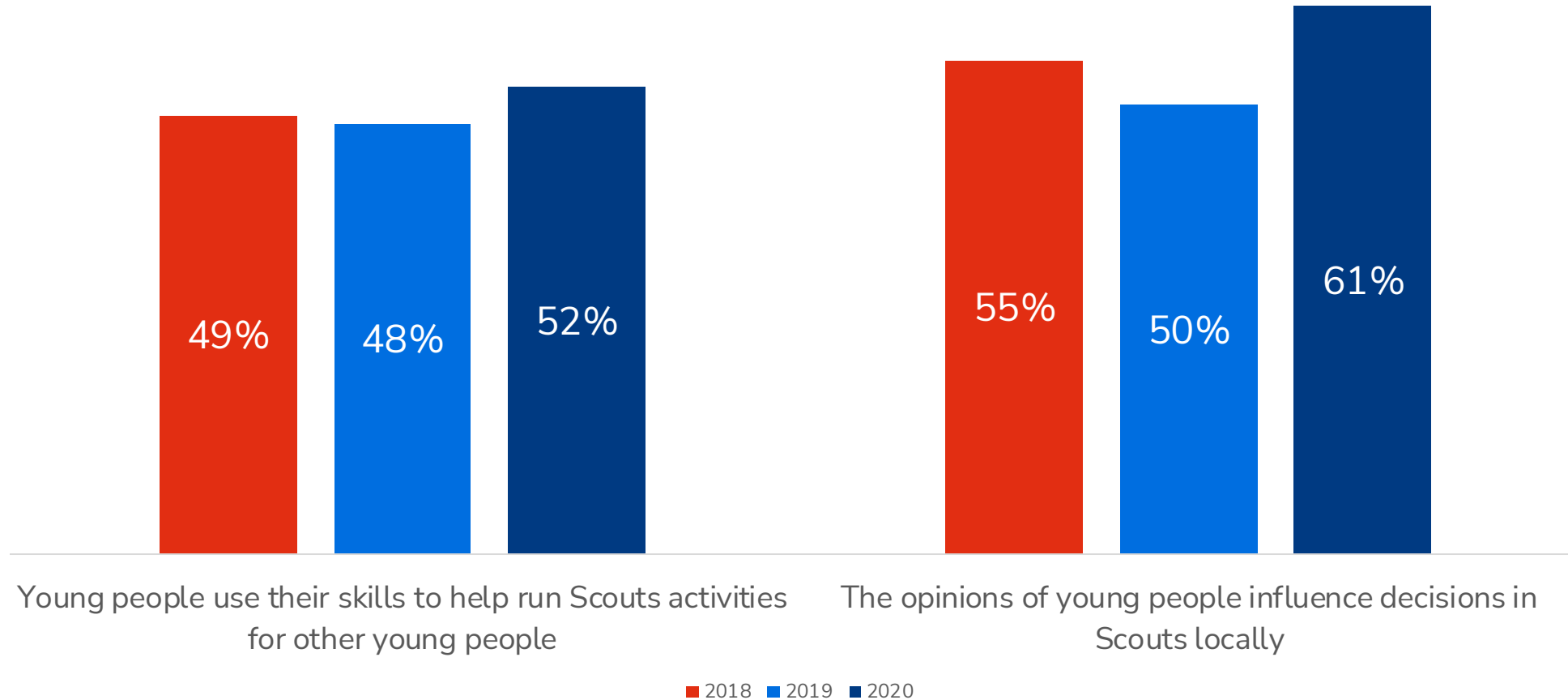
What is Youth Shaped?

What us Youth Shaped?

- **Creating an environment where young people can take chances and learn from their mistakes.**
- **Empowering young people to stand up for what they believe in and lead their peers.**
- **Putting young people first and giving them the chance to work with their leaders to make a difference in their group, their community and the, and the wider world.**

Do you agree that young people use their skills to help run Scouts activities and influence decisions locally?

Youth shaped: % of section leaders who agree that young people use their skills to help run Scouts activities and influence decisions locally



How can we be more Youth Shaped?
Think about the different sections... how does this vary from Squirrels to Explorers?

As young people are developing their skills, you can:

- **Provide them with accessible and inclusive opportunities to plan their own programmes.**
- **Encourage them to take the lead on elements of that programme.**
- **Empower them to represent their views and ideas so that, ultimately, every decision we make has their best interests at heart.**

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Being youth-shaped today in Scouts

Youth shaped is nothing new in Scouts. For us, it started in 1907 and it's been happening ever since.

It's about young people working together with volunteers to shape, influence, and lead their adventure.

Today, youth-shaped Scouts forms a major part of our Skills for Life strategy, alongside inclusion, community impact and growth.

A young person who knows how to shape their own Scouts experience through planning, leading and representing has a powerful skill that'll carry them through life.

In Scouts, youth shaped is about:

- Creating an environment where young people can take chances and learn from their mistakes

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Activities

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Timeframe

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up to 10 mins

30 mins

60 mins

day+

Group Size

Individuals

Pairs

Teams

Whole section

Multiple sections

Cost


Free

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We've found 162 activities:



Hands up, hands down

Create a handful of information about yourself, then decide which things to share to feel



Play our game

Use technology to create connections by making and sharing an instruction video.



Share, don't share

Get ready to be wise online with a fast-paced game that teaches you what

How likely are you to recommen... ▲

The Youth Shape Award



The Youth Shape award is composed of 4 sections:

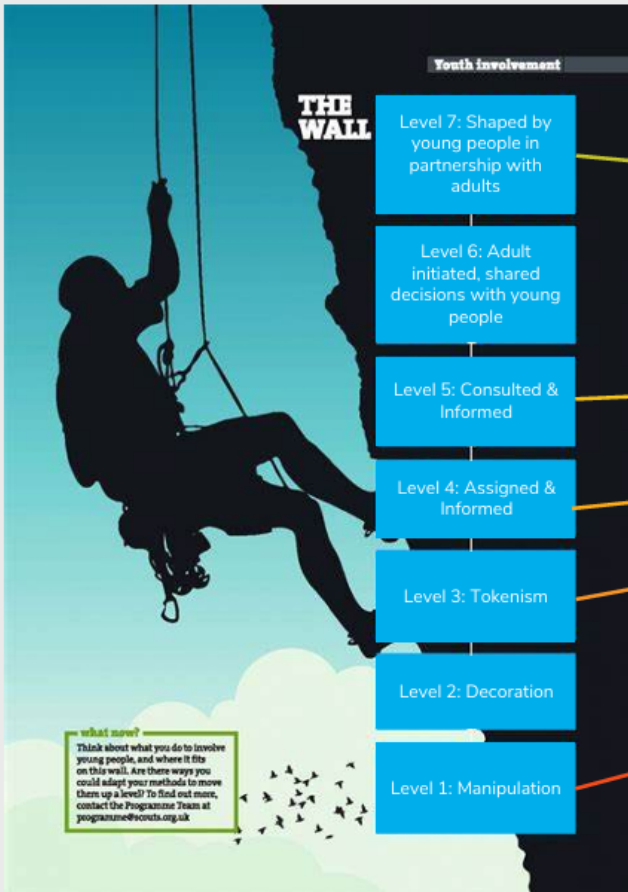
Plan: This badge is all about thinking creatively, working together and planning some exciting activities for your programme.

Lead: Now it's time to take the lead – think supporting others, delivering your programme and nights away.

Represent: Think about how you'll represent your group – you could engage your community, invite some friends to join the fun or chat to your Trustee Boards.

Central Badge: This badge is all about thinking about what you want to achieve, setting a goal and making it happen.

Levels of Participation



What's coming up...

- **The UK Youth Team are holding a UK Youth Forum to encourage our young people *Speak Up and Spark Change*.**
- **The Forum will bring together young people from across the UK to hear their voices, exchange ideas and explore solutions that will shape the future of the movement.**
- **For those unable to attend in person, the UK Youth Team have created self-led activities for local volunteers to deliver, so they can hear the voices of as many young people as possible!**
- **There will be more information on the Scout website with an online form to feed back ideas. (Keep your eye out!!)**
- **Holding our County Youth Led weekend – Ignite! A weekend for Explorers to ignite their potential and develop leadership skills... creating out future leaders.**

Thank you - any questions?