



"That education will complement the non-formal youthwork to ensure all people can experience DEVED."

"For politicians and decision makers to listen to young people - and for NYCI to create a space for this to happen."

"Give the opportunity to be leaders of the future by using actions not words."

"For us to be brave enough to challenge barriers - for example, why can't government departments talk to each other?"

"To raise awareness to achieve change from grassroots to policy level."

"To place more value on DEVED - to give it all the support and funding it needs to let young people flourish."

"We wish for total connectivity - everyone knows, cares, acts - Alert, Connect, Empower = **ACE!**"



MARGARET RYAN
IRISH AID

"We'll be participating in talks with the Department of Children & Youth."

2015, end of programme: a period of reflection, and vital for hearing back from young people.

"We need another forum to tease out what the youth needs."



ELAINE NEVIN
ECO-UNESCO

"At the moment all young people are not able to access quality projects - we need more inclusion."

"Non-formal youth work complements formal education."

"We need more actions, less words."



MICHAEL DOORLY
CONCERN

"DEVED is essential in youth work - so many visions we have round this are complementary."

"If we value DEVED, everything else - resources, funding - will follow."

"We need more groups like Celtic Youth."



FRANK GEARY
IRISH DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

"Today has been incredibly challenging and useful."

"We need a more permeable link between formal and non-formal education."

The values of DEVED should be second nature.

'Universal Goals Post 2015 is a game changer for us all.'



DR. MOMODOU SALLAH
DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY,
LEICESTER

"It' been an honour to witness the positive energy of this day."

"Synchronise your thinking with what the policy-makers are talking about."

"There has been a big move to define the issues so we can identify the process."



DR. TONY GAYNOR
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AND SKILLS

"I received the message that there is a wish for a closer relationship between DEVED, and the Department of Education."

"The more clear your requirements, the more clear it is for policy makers."

"We need to underpin the dream with practical action."