



# Measuring the Impact of Youth Work

## with Skills Summary

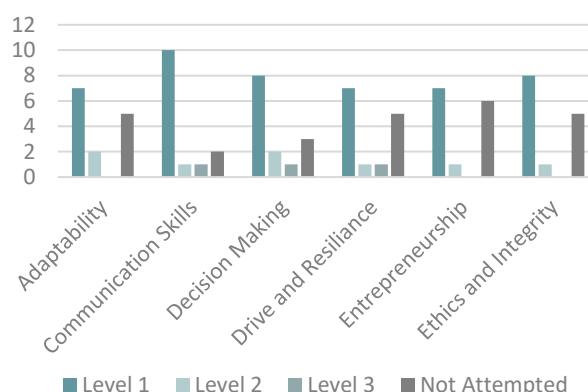
It can be challenging and time consuming to demonstrate the positive impact of youth work on young people. Often this progress can be most easily seen visually. Through NYCI's Skills Summary, we can provide reporting to help you track the progress the young people in your service are making, and measure the impact of the youth work you are running.

- ✓ **Quantitative data** about young people's skill development.
- ✓ Measure the achievements and impact of your work for **reporting and funding applications**.
- ✓ **Capture progress and track** young people's skill development over time.
- ✓ **Enhance your service**: use reports to identify gaps in provision and plan ahead.

**The Value of Your Youth Work:** Young people develop a range of transferrable life skills through taking part in youth work, volunteering and other extracurricular activities. Skills Summary supports your organisation to monitor and communicate the value of these skills and the positive impact of your work.

- ✓ The **reports are anonymous** and do not include any personal data.
- ✓ The reports **provide information such as age group, gender**, and about **skills and levels** users have attempted.

**Total Skills Progress:**



## So How do You Start?

The **young people** in your group **should be assigned to your organisation**, either from the drop-down list or by using the 'other organisation' option and manually entering it. To distinguish between different groups within your organisation, they can also select their group or project name. For more information see the second page.

Then it is as simple as filling out the **form on our website** to request your report:  
[www.youth.ie/skills-summary-report/](http://www.youth.ie/skills-summary-report/)



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## Setting Up to Receive Reports with Skills Summary

1. Make sure your young people **choose your organisation** when creating an account. They can pick from the drop-down list or use the text box 'Organisation Other' (see image below).

- If your organisation is not on the drop down list, contact **skillssummary@nyci.ie** and we can put your organisation on it.
- If a user wants to update this after signing up, they can always change their organisation later on their profile page at:  
**www.skillssummary.ie/profile.**

### ORGANISATION

Please select

Please select

OTHER

Amnesty International

An Óige

Balbriggan Youth Service YEI

Ballybeg Community Youth Project

Ballymun Regional Youth Resource

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▼ ORGANISATION OTHER

Organisation Other

2. To distinguish between different groups within your organisation, users have the option to also **select a project or group name**.

PROJECT/GROUP NAME

3. **Start measuring the impact of your activities!**

Fill out the form on the Skills Summary webpage at **www.youth.ie/skills-summary-report/** giving as much detail as possible and we will generate the report for you.

- If you have any other queries or issues, you can contact us on **skillssummary@nyci.ie**.

### Good to Know

- ✓ The **reports are anonymous** and do not include any personal data.
- ✓ The reports contain **information about skills and levels users have attempted, age group and gender** profiles.



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