

## **KPS First Youth Forum - 12 September 2009**

### **Feedback received from the participants - Comments Summary**

<b>This is what I liked most about the Youth Forum</b>	Majority of the participants felt that the forum was well thought out and covered most of the areas. They liked the fact that everyone had an opportunity to express their ideas and views in an open and friendly environment. They also liked meeting new people, interacting with them and know more about them. Some of the participants felt that small and large group discussions were helpful to collect everyone's opinions. There was a general consensus that people wanted to meet up more regularly and create a youth network within KPS.
<b>This is what I liked least about the Youth Forum</b>	Some participants felt that forum was too long whilst others felt that there was lack of time to summarise the outcomes and what to do next. Some people felt that not enough people attended this forum and it was difficult hear in the large group session in the middle. Some of participant felt that all was good and enjoyed all the sessions.
<b>Suggestions for future improvement (e.g. format, location etc.)</b>	Majority of the participants suggested that we should organise shorter (2-3 hours) but more regular forum meetings at different locations and keep the momentum going. Social events ( bowling/go to pub /dinner etc.) should be organised after the meeting to encourage team building and informal discussion. It was also suggested that a Youth Committee should be set up, agenda should be sent out in advance and more time should be allowed for group discussions so that everyone has an opportunity to express their opinion.
<b>Other Observations</b>	65% of the participant heard about this from family or friends! We need to change this in the future as we can't keep relying on family and friends.