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What is Co-production?

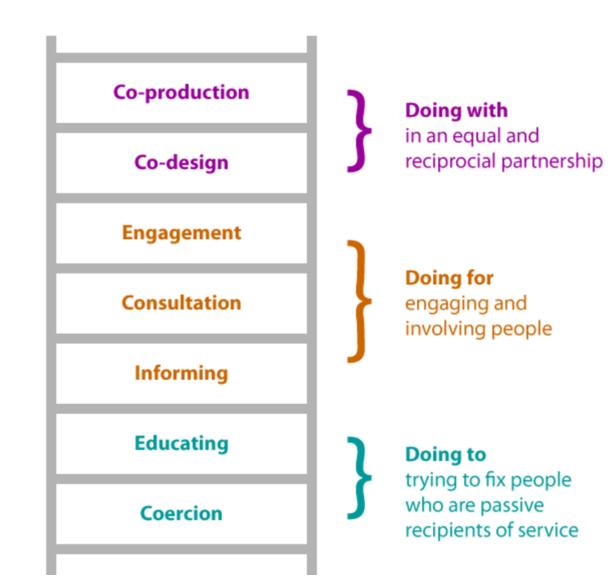
Co-production builds upon a range of similar approaches such as consultation, engagement and co-design.

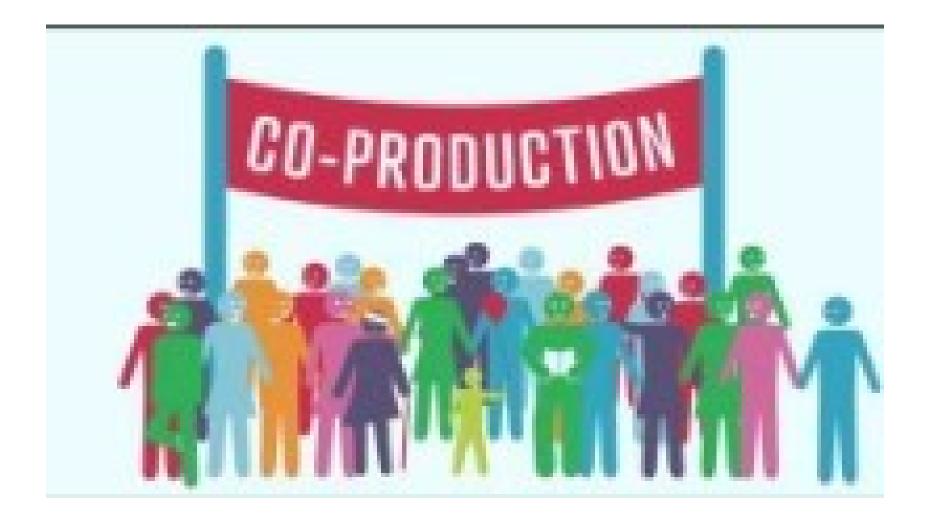
Clearly showing the difference between coproduction and these related, but different, approaches is important if real co-production is to be put into practice.

The ladder of co-production is a useful way of making these important distinctions.

Strong links to restorative practice in terms of doing with

Three Conversations seeing people as experts by experience





There are two types of Co-production:

- Individual This includes the participation and engagement of people in discussions and decisions about their individual support and about local provision. That people participate as fully as possible in decisions and are provided with the information and support necessary to enable participation in those decisions and to help them achieve the best possible outcomes.
- **Design and strategic level** At a strategic level, partners should engage with people in commissioning decisions, to give useful insight into how to improve services and outcomes. Develop effective ways of harnessing the views of the local communities so that commissioning decisions on services are shaped by people, local communities, ambitions and expectations.

Co-Production Charter for Children, Young People and Families

This charter is a set of principles and promises of working together with young people and families to ensure they remain at the heart of decision making.

We believe that young people and their families are best placed to shape the services and support they receive.

To communicate in good time and in a way that's appropriate for everyone

To have open and honest conversations To seek regular feedback from families

To support each other in developing our knowledge and skills

WE PROMISE

To demonstrate the value our work is having

Your involvement will be welcomed valued and meaningful Decisions about shaping services and support will be made together

To embed these promises in everything we do



We commit to delivering this promise using the following principles:



Trust

There will be no conversations about you without you We decide priorities together Together we will find the best solution



Shared understanding

We all agree about what we want to achieve We agree on what 'good' looks like We will be mindful of everyone's commitments



Equal partnership

Everyone can take part. Whatever their needs or abilities We can learn a lot from each other We are all in this together!



Creative thinking

We will plan creatively and do things differently We will work in a way that's best for you Finding the right solution may take longer but that's ok



Communication

Everyone will be kept informed and updated
We will be clear about what we can and can't do
Information will be accessible for everyone

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Youth Council • Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel **#YES Board** • Children and Families Together Board HY5 • SEND Partnership Board Children in Care Council • Coporate Parenting Board Care Leavers Independent Collective • Coporate Parenting Board Families on Board • Family Hub Steering Group **Guardians Forum** • Emotional Health and Wellbeing Board Adult Social Care Users Forum • Adult Leadership Team

Experts By Experience Forums



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Young Inspectors

- Throughout this year, the #YES Board with support of their peers on HY5 have been inspecting provision
- As part of these inspections the young people assessed how physical activities were being carried out and if they are inclusive.



Dragon's Den

- New providers applying for grants to run HAF and #YES activities have to attend an interview with members of the #YES Board
- Here young people have produced their own questions and score them their responses





Service Development

- Local Account
- Corporate Parenting Strategy
- All Age Carers Strategy
- Young Carers Service Specification
- WSOA
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service



Wider Voice

- Youth Election for Youth MP
- Make Your Mark
- CiC and CL Annual surveys
- SEND annual Survey
- Local Account

Recruitment

All Children Workforce monthly children and young people panels





Training

- Total Respect
- Inspiring Change



When planning to develop a service/provision, things to consider:

- Time
- Ensure service users and relevant stakeholders have notice of the timeline to implementation
- Understand the issue or need wanting to be overcome by the service/provision
- · Work out a plan to meet the highlighted need
- Resources
- Support and facilitation in developing ideas and information gathering
- Access to information/data to inform

Breakout
rooms –
Benefits of
Coproduction

In your small groups think about the **benefits of Coproduction** for the following;

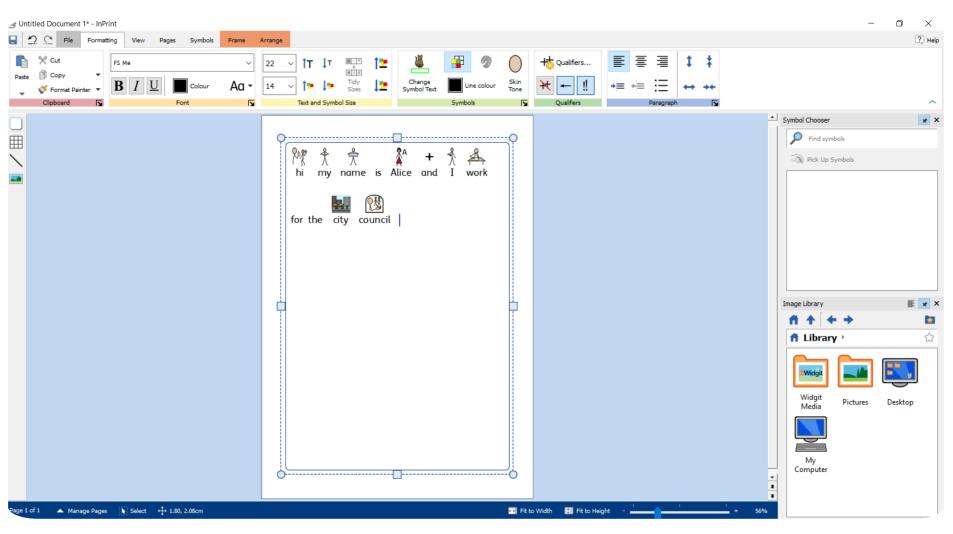
- People
- Carers
- Practitioners
- Decision Makers

Digital tools to support Co-Production

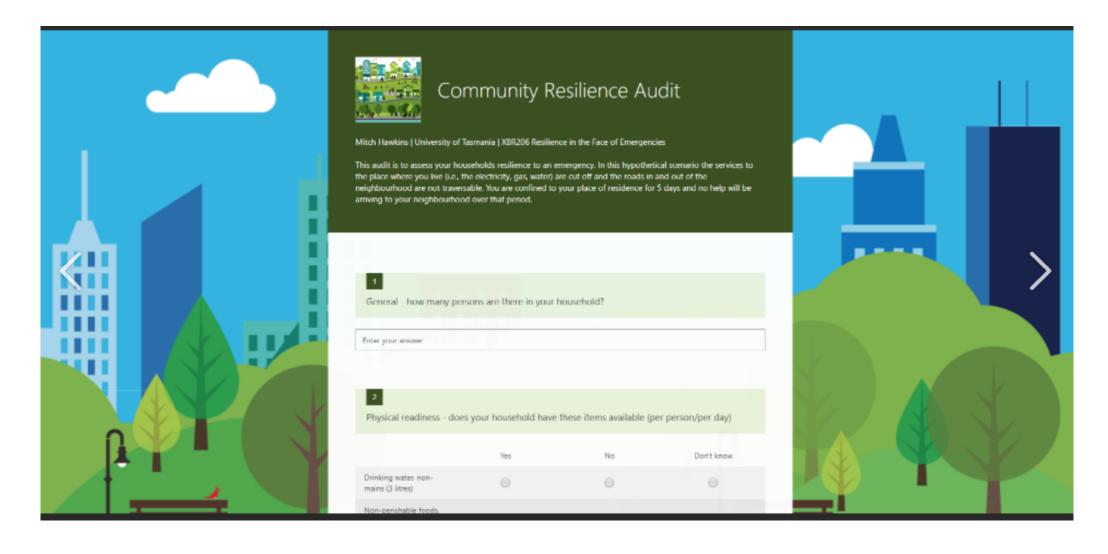
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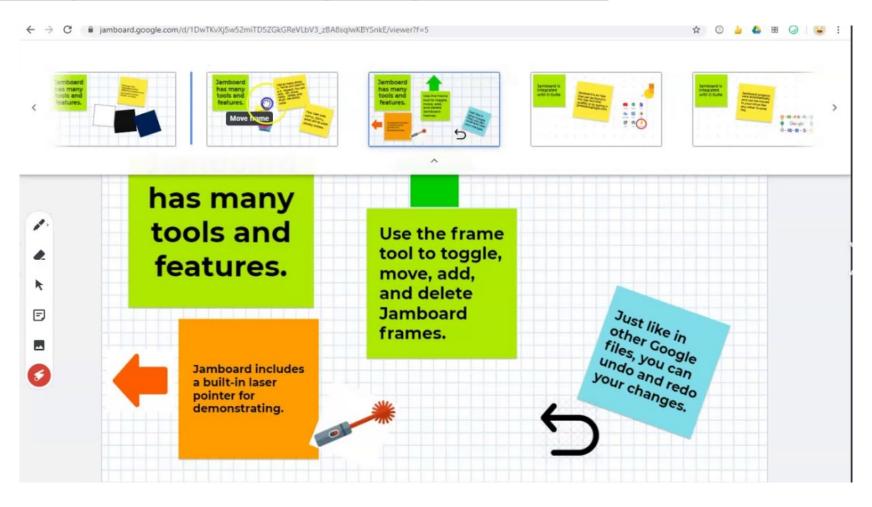


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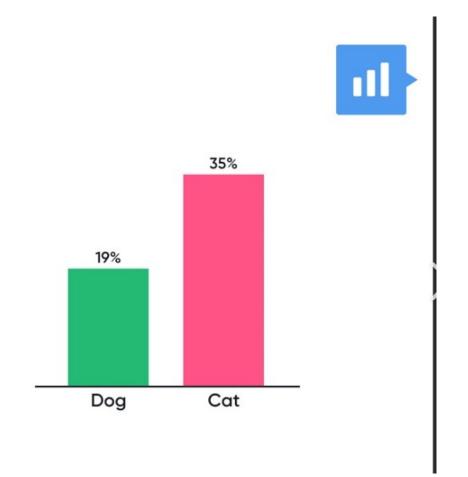
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Mentimeter

Interactive presentation software – Mentimeter





What Tools have you used?

