

press release



Falkirk Council

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The Future's Looking Bright...

Young people can give their views on living, studying and working in the Falkirk Council area.

The third My Future's in Falkirk (MFIF) Survey was launched this week.

In 2005, 60% of young people who responded to the first MFIF survey said the area was a great place to grow up in.

And three years later in 2008, 83% agreed with the same statement!

The work is being carried out as part of the "Making the Connection" programme which connects young people and those who work with young people with the My Future's in Falkirk initiative.

Douglas Duff, Head of Economic Development said: "We've been asking young people their views of the area since 2005. Overall young people are positive and aware of the many prospects available to them across the area whether that is in education, leisure, training and employment.

"The previous surveys show that young people see a bright future ahead of them in the Falkirk Council area. It's important that each and every young person can access training, employment and leisure opportunities that meet a variety of needs.

"All responses will help MFIF, Falkirk Council, the Helix and Princes Youth Business Trust to understand young people's opinions of the area, their career aspirations and motivations for choosing different paths of work and study.

"It will help us identify the best ways of communicating with young people and to influence what services to provide for them over the coming years.

The MFIF survey is open to 10-24 year olds and is now live on www.myfuturesinfalkirk.co.uk and surveys are to be completed by 25 September 2011.

And there are three prizes up for grabs from simply completing the survey - £75, £50 and £25 of i-Tunes vouchers

Results will be benchmarked against previous survey results, held at three yearly intervals - 2005, 2008 & now 2011. Results from previous years are available on the MFIF website.

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