

## Into Film 16-19 Audience Development Toolkit

## SESSION PLANS: CINEMA LOYALTY/TICKET OFFER



The Cinema Loyalty/Ticket offer sessions provide the opportunity to consult with your group on existing loyalty schemes and explore what could be a worthwhile incentive scheme for your venue.

| Session<br>One | Activity  | Description of activity and resources available  |
|----------------|---|--|
| 15 minutes     | Icebreaker  | Venue to choose from a range of icebreakers. Film related games include a variation of 'I went to the shops and I bought' which is adapted to 'My name is xxx I went to the cinema and I saw'. See suggested Icebreakers.  |
| 30 minutes     | Initial consultation  | Group's immediate opinions of the venue and offer.   |
| 1 hour         | Overview of venue/<br>offer and a brief tour<br>followed by a general<br>discussion | <ul> <li>Could include:</li> <li>How long the venue has been open</li> <li>A description of your role and how long you've been in it</li> <li>Description of demographic of venue audience</li> <li>The vision/mission statement of the venue</li> <li>Why the venue is running this consultation project and what you are hoping to get out of it</li> <li>And could include relevant points such as:</li> <li>Current ticket offers/incentive schemes for young people – if any - Any pilot schemes the venue considered in the past</li> <li>Any barriers to possible offers/incentives (timings/budget/space)</li> <li>Venue could choose to present this through ppt if necessary.</li> <li>Open discussion about any other loyalty schemes that the young people can think of</li> </ul> |
| 15 minutes     | Set the session one<br>task and explain<br>timelines                                | Task after session one:  Challenge the group to go away and research other loyalty schemes and return to session two with feedback on one scheme that appeals to them.  Ask the group to use the Cinema Loyalty/Ticket Offer task sheet and bring it to session two ready to share feedback.  Cinema Loyalty/Ticket Offer task sheet   |









| Session<br>Two | Activity  | Description of activity and resources available   |
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| 15 minutes     | Icebreaker  | You could choose from a range of icebreakers or by this time just do a 'what've you been watching since last time'. See suggested Icebreakers.  |
| 30 minutes     | Feedback on researched schemes/ offers discovered by the group of young people. | Young people to take it in turn to share ideas - venue to facilitate discussion.  |
| 1 hour         | Activity in small groups.   | See Cinema Loyalty/Ticket Offer activity for suggested structure.  Young people to choose a scheme that the venue could introduce to appeal to 16-19-year olds – based on ideas that the venue is prepared to implement.  Ideas could include:  Buy X number of tickets, get one free  Buy a ticket get X snack free  Free merchandise  All tickets £5 for under X age  Tickets X price before X time  Young people to spend time planning a marketing campaign for the scheme concentrating on target age.  Ensure enough time is left towards the end of the session for groups to share ideas and plans. |
| 15 minutes     | Next steps  | Explain to the group how their above ideas will be moved forward.  Then use this time to present further opportunities for collaboration. If not applicable, use this time to discuss upcoming events/screenings.   |

## **BUDGET**

A hypothetical budget should be introduced during the session two activity. This should be spent on developing/marketing the selected scheme loyalty scheme/ticket offer.

## Ideas for the young people's budget spend

- marketing plans for the chosen loyalty scheme
- merchandise for the chosen loyalty scheme
- prizes to promote the loyalty scheme
- launch for the loyalty scheme







