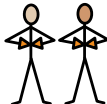
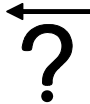
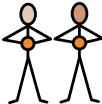
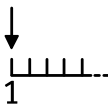
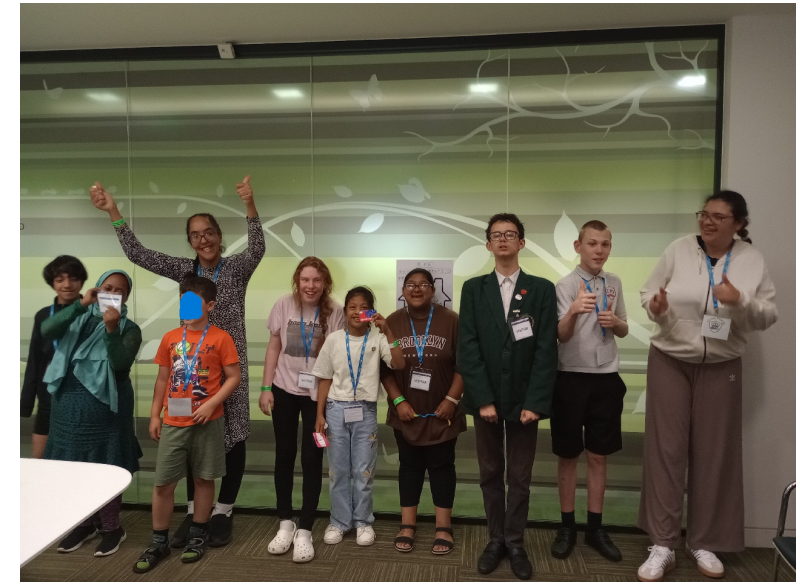




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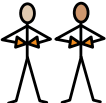
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In November 2024, we had our first Equal

 
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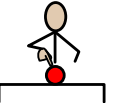
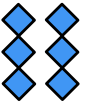
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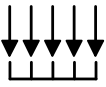


 We started Equal Voices because the Council wants to hear what it is like to be a







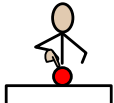
 young person with SEND in Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster.

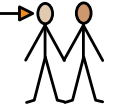


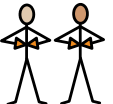




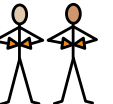
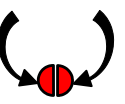
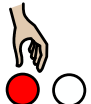


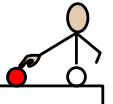


 Every young person has the right to have their voice heard about what is

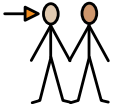


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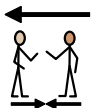
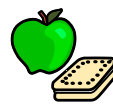


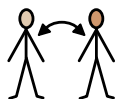


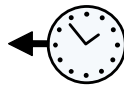




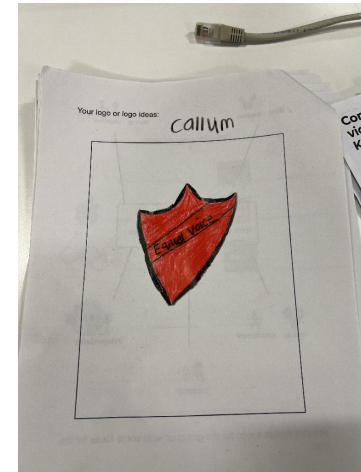

 We want young people to help us make decisions about things that affect them.

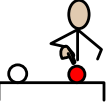
 This year we  met  once a  half-term. We  had  snacks,  played games,  got to know 

 each other,  shared  opinions  and  did craft  activities  about  our  views.

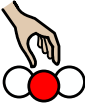
 This year we  have  worked  on...





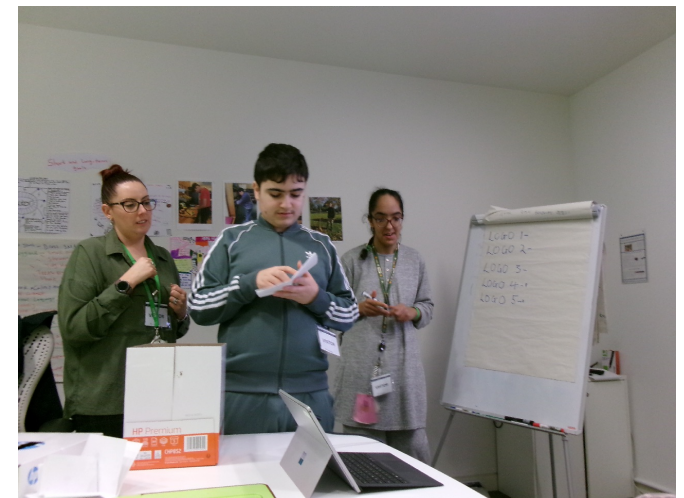
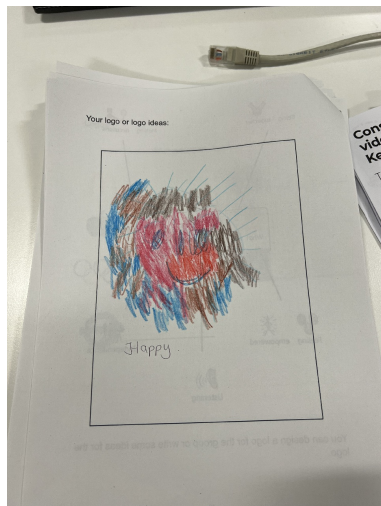


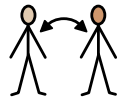




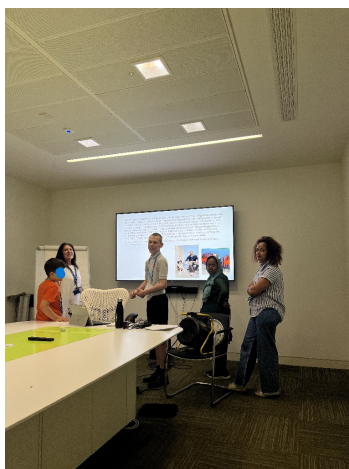



Designing this new group by choosing a name, logo and rules together.





Getting to know each other.



Sharing



presentations



about



our

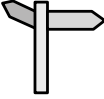


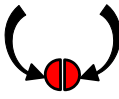
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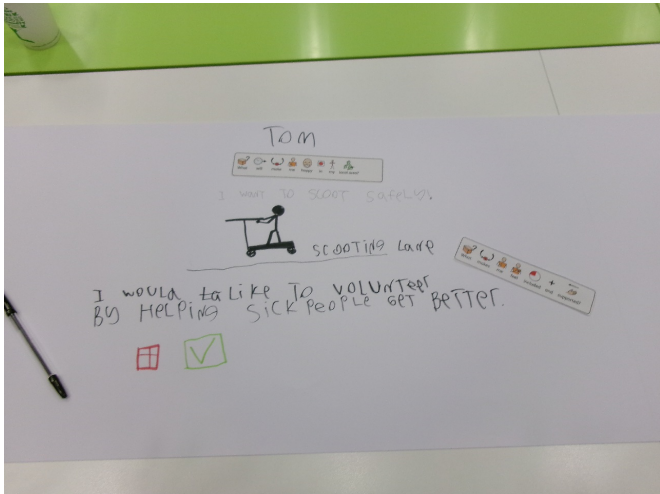
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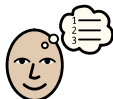


Learning about where different decisions are made.

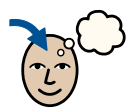




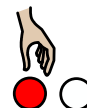
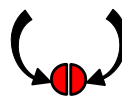
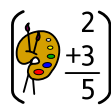


Contributing to the SEND Strategy.

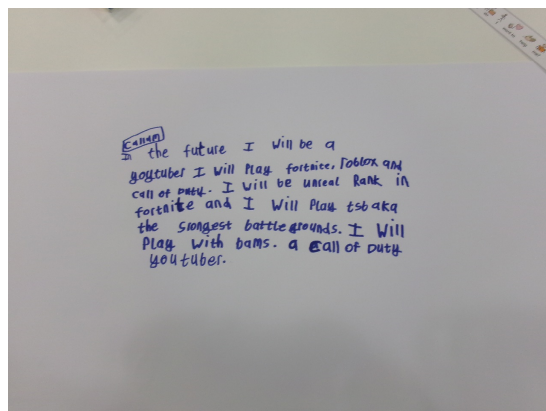
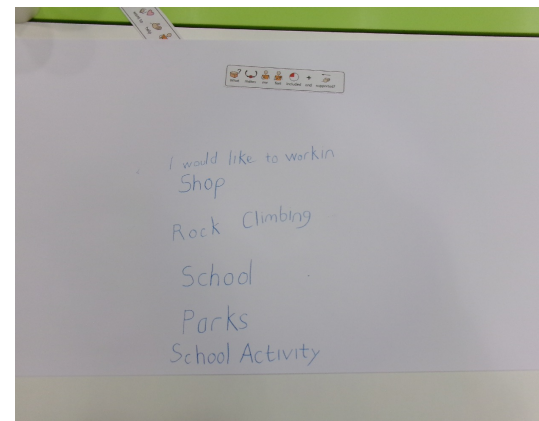
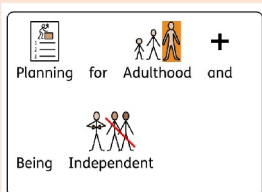
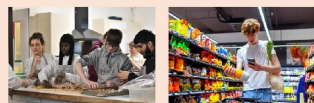
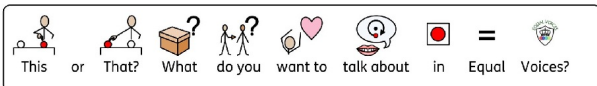




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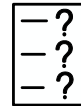
Learning about themes and topics the Council makes decisions about.



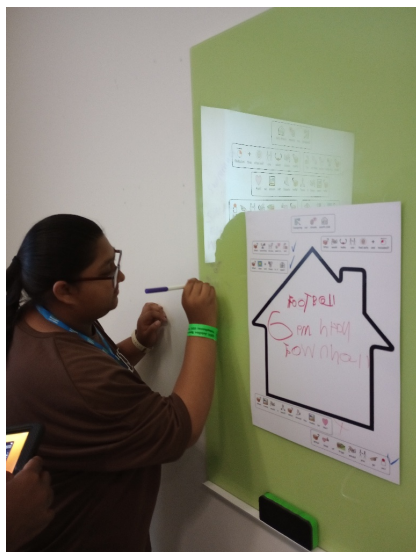
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Writing and talking about the future.



Contributing to the Children's Commissioning Youth Hubs survey.



Name... Fodwa

How was Equal Voices today?

☆☆☆☆☆☆

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Being in a big group
like talking to Kensington
Queenmill School

?

More time talking to
the other schools

Name... Tom

How was Equal Voices today?

☆☆☆☆☆☆

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I enjoyed
PEOPLE CLAPPING
AT ME.

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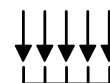
I like to
DO MORE
GAMES NEXT TIME.

Designing our dream youth club

What activities do you want to do?

What would make you feel safe and included?

Helping and dogs
I want pizza
@SWiming
KE COLOURFUL
Seven o'clock



Giving feedback at the end of every session.



In July, Equal Voices were part of a joint trip with Kensington and Chelsea

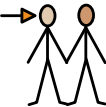


Youth Council to visit the Houses of Parliament and have a Q&A with the MP for



Kensington and Bayswater, Joe Powell.











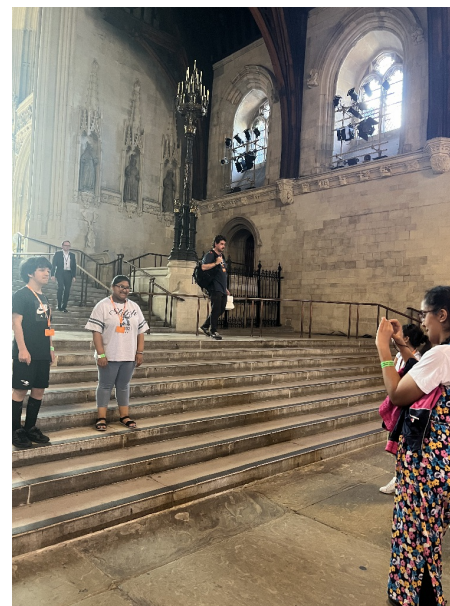




 They got to ask Joe questions including 'do you like your job?' and have a



tour of the Houses of Parliament.

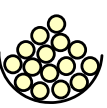


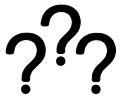










 Equal Voices asked the MP's Parliament Assistants and security staff lots of



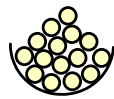
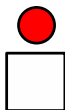
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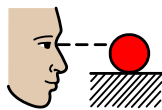
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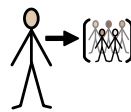
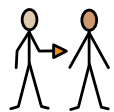
Thank you for reading about Equal Voices. Next year we want to do a project



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over many meetings - watch this space!



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