

LINKLIVING'S VALUES

In all our work we try to:

- Challenge exclusion
- Encourage people to speak up for what they want
- Promote choice for people who have limited opportunities
- Deliver responsive, individual services.
- Provide a range of housing and support options
- Work with each person to identify their goals and aspirations
- Continue to develop a learning culture that encourages creativity, innovation and promotes personal development for everyone involved
- Ensure we provide effective, quality services, maximising resources and opportunities
- To encourage and empower people to be part of their local community and lead ordinary lives



SMARTLIVING'S AIM

Through Peer Education sessions we aim to help young people make informed choices about their future housing options and learn the skills they need to successfully sustain a tenancy.

LINKLIVING'S MISSION STATEMENT

LinkLiving is a listening, responsive organisation. We work in partnership with people, providing a range of housing support and care services. We value peoples' strengths and capabilities, helping them to live the lives they want.

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SmartLiving is the Peer Education Service of **LinkLiving**. With funding support from a number of sources we provide informal information and advice sessions about the choices young people can make when living independently.

The sessions are delivered out by our young Peer Education Volunteers who have had their own tenancy and first hand experience of the pleasures and pitfalls of living on their own.

SmartLiving works in partnership with other agencies that support young people, including housing and community services, mainstream education, Careers Scotland, housing associations and other voluntary organisations. Developing good relationships with our partners means we can successfully reach young people who can benefit from the SmartLiving project.

Who are the volunteers?

Our volunteers are young people aged 16—25 who are interested in helping other young people in their community.

Peer Education Volunteers have the chance to work towards several different awards including **Millennium Volunteer** and **Youth Achievement Award** by giving up their time to share information and advice about the good and bad sides of living independently.



The volunteers deliver workshops to other young people who are homeless or have just got a tenancy. They also get opportunities to make up useful information leaflets or videos or even develop information on the web.



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