

ICA:UK / FEMINIST WEBS

ICA:UK trains, facilitates, and researches in participation and partnership to enable individuals, organisations and communities to work together to bring about positive change. ICA:UK currently houses Feminist Webs, an intergenerational project in the North West of England which seeks to re-invigorate youth work with young women and girls.

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- A group of female volunteers (aged 13-70) and youth workers will run local events to explore what Body Image means to young women and generate knowledge of feminist youth work.
- The group will draw from the online resource feministwebs.com and the paper resource 'Done Hair and Nails - Now What?'.
- The young female participants (aged 13-25) will learn to articulate and develop their feelings and opinions about Body Image through participatory methods including discussions and arts activities.
- Many young volunteers on the project are lesbian, bisexual, black, asian, poor and live in hostels, so the work will be enriched by multiple perspectives and backgrounds.
- The young women will contribute to an animated film; a banner-making project; and a 'post-feminist' postcard campaign that engages with local and national decision makers.

“ Without the support of Rosa we would not be able to embark on this project.

Youth work with young women is undervalued and underfunded, and existing girls-only work is often reduced to 'hair and beauty' nights or creating raunchy dance routines.

We want to develop the pockets of good practice in youth work, so young women can develop a positive self-image liberated from sexism and objectification. ”

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