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For us to share our ACCAN journey:

- Our hopes for ACCAN and beyond...
- Our fears....our concerns...our hurts
- Our experiences at the youth forum
- Our experiences at ACCAN

**For us to contribute to the story, not just
as youth, but as delegates**

Think outside the box,
then put it in!

Our HO pes FOR ACCAN

- Cultural awareness
- Friends
- Networks
- Food
- To meet people interested in youth involvement
- That I do a good presentation that impresses people

H oPe S

- Build knowledge about the abuse happening in our very own communities
- Express my feelings about certain issues
- Support my little brother
- Gain a broader understanding of the issues by going to a wide variety of presentations
- That this conference contributes significantly to children

H O P E s

To learn more and also for all the adults suits to learn and listen to all the young people...even if the suity ones outnumber us....



Hopes ✨

To Learn
To Share
To Support
To Grow



F e A r S

- Being too tired
- Too shy to talk
- Hunger...not enough food, not enough food options, yucky food
- Missing the bus...being late
- Not understanding the content, terms, stats
- Boring presentations

F e A r S

- Being LOST for words
- Not being taken seriously
- Being talked down to because of my age
- Having an opinion that doesn't count
- Having to answer questions beyond my knowledge
- Stage fright
- Not knowing anyone



FeARs

- What if there isn't enough food?
- What if I'm late for sessions?
- No one having fun
- What if I have technical difficulties on stage?
- I'm scared the youth participation will be tokenistic



HOPES

AWARENESS.....

whAt dO I nEeD??

- Clear time tables/ schedules/ directions
- Working through my feelings
- My opinions to be heard with the utmost care and respect
- People being motivated
- Awareness
- Recognition from delegates and organisers that everyone has something to offer

W h A t D o I n E e d ?

- Speakers who are committed to their words
- ACTION
- Accepting atmosphere
- Talk to me
- Music
- Clear messages
- Encouragement



We are all unique

We are all special

Treasure the greatest things in life

Treasure yourself

I love being ME

I love being who I am

I love my life, family and friends

I love being free

Does anyone find it hard to



- I loved how the shadows are so friendly and open to the youth delegates
- The food is great...I'm eating ALL the time
- I didn't get to dance with Mr Doek
- The first day was too long

I wanna go 2

SWEDEEN!

- The youth lounge was a good idea...
.poorly executed, A bunch of seats in a
blocked off corridor...isn't a lounge
- ACCAN has been awesome
- All you shadows rock

- To all those adults ... who applauded the youth speakers and then made fun of the way they spoke, during your lunch breaks – we heard you. Clearly, you didn't hear us at all.



- Music is an expression of the soul and a powerful medium to advocate any messages

- It's hard being the only international youth delegate...So much for youth participation...Bring along a young person the next time you go

Hi Guy's,

Hope ya'all having a
great time @ ACCAN!
I AM.

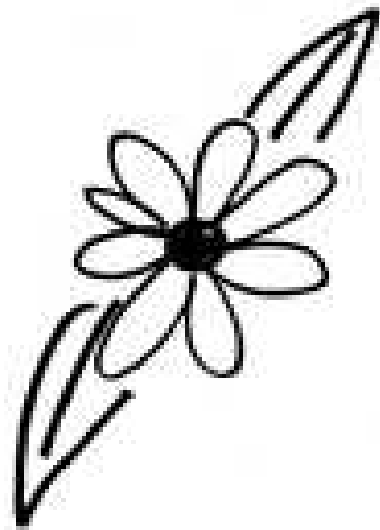
Joan Durrant was gr8
- so encouraging to hear.

LaBels



Tenei te mihi
Ki nga taiohi katoa
Kua huihui mai I tenei
Wiki Ka nui te aroha
Ka nui nga mihi hoki
Kia koutou – kia tatou katoa
Ki nga kaiwhakahaere
ACCAN, tena koutou
Ki nga tangata I manaaki i a matou i tenei
wiki kua pahure, tena koutou

Arohanui...L. Marsh



- For myself being a youth it is comforting knowing there is a large group of amazing people who are willing to commit their lives to nurturing, loving, and protecting our countries most precious asset – our children.
- Arohanui. God Bless.



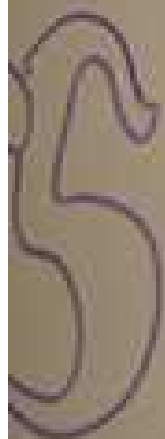
HMMM... NETWORKING &
BASICALLY HEARING & SHARING
STORIES WITH THE YOUNG MATOR
PLAYAZI IN THE CONFERENCE
IS WHAT I'M LOOKING FORWARD 23

Whenever
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we



I'm Beautiful
from us
me ☺



What do I need?

- Good food and lots of it
- People eager to help, teach and support
- Have fun, charismatic speakers
- Give briefing on technical terms and stuff
- Getting time to relax
- Physical tour of the venue
- Supporters who understand



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Pitcairns did

Israeli's did

Why can't we?

We are our best critic



Big props to all the young keynote and workshop speakers for your courage and eloquence on behalf of us all.

You were and are **AMAZING!**

- I think the presentation by Tim Tam was real, and got through to me as a young person. It was way different to all of the other ones previous. Relative language to me - interactive



Good to meet lots of new people. Youth speakers acknowledged us and spoke to us. Felt adults here were still speaking “about me” not “to me”. Better briefing and debriefing and support for next time.

I would have loved to hear more about interventions, strategies that I can take back and implement with my local settings

- Freedom of speech
- right to life

to be loved

Where is it at?

- rights protected
1 in 6 in NZ
are sexually abused

CIVIC SUITE

Human Rights



Human Rights

Freedom

from Fear

Life!



Freedom

Freedom & Equality

~~TORTURE~~

Equality

Equals! Marama



inter-active
is
GOOD

big ups to

KIA PUAWAI NGA TAMARIKI

Blossoming of our children

