



Suggestions from groups on what helps make for a happy and effective committee

*How does your group demonstrate some of these suggestions?
If not, do you think you'd like to introduce them into your group if possible?*

Creativity and imagination

*More sociable events for committee
pizza/curry nights*

Having clear and defined roles

Governing documents and policies are in place, and all members are aware of them

Reflecting on events and activities as a committee

Having a sense of humour/having fun

Evaluating and listening to children and young people about what they want.

Good knowledge of the local family needs,

Understanding differing levels of commitment or allowing members time to step back and 'deal with life' and jump back in when able.

Considering location and ease of travel and cost

Having a broad range of ages, abilities, hearing loss in membership and the skill set within the committee to meet needs of these families

Involving a youth member

Democratic – everyone has a voice and involved in key decisions and open to new ideas

Welcoming new committee members, ensuring smooth transition. Shadowing committee roles –promotes sustainability for the groups

Keep things simple

Having a closed Facebook page

Promoting good communication by shared access to important information e.g. calendar of events

Having a Teacher of the Deaf on the committee

Aware of the needs of local families

Committed, willing and resourceful individuals. Understanding individual motivation for being on the committee will promote a collective and clear sense of direction.

Using job adverts to recruit