

## Quality Practice Checklists

### 1. Vision, Purpose and Values

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#### Key Points

Articulating the vision, purpose and values of your program:

- Will clarify your group's/organisation's common interest and purpose
- Address the goals and desired outcomes
- Explain why you are doing this and how it fits into the world
- Should be referred to regularly to keep everyone involved "on track" and working to the same goal rather than to rules
- Help to identify allied people and groups – reducing potential conflicts, the influence of personal agendas, and differing interpretations of program intent

#### Checklist

- **Vision** statement – how you want the world to be for young people relevant to your program
- **Purpose** statement – why your program should exist, how will it contribute to the achievement of the vision?
- **Values** statement – the beliefs and principles which will guide your practice