# **Young Leader Case Study Template**

### **1. Basic Information**

* **Young Person’s First Name (use a false name or Initials for Privacy):**
* **Age:**
* **Youth Club / Programme Name:**
* **Date of Case Study:**

### **2. Background Information**

* How long has the young person been involved in the youth club or programme?
* What were they like when they first joined? (e.g., confidence levels, interests, challenges they faced)

### **3. Stepping Into Leadership**

* How did they first show leadership potential? (e.g., supporting peers, speaking up, taking responsibility)
* Was there a specific moment or event that marked the beginning of their leadership journey?

### **4. Examples of Leadership**

(Provide at least one or two specific examples of how they have taken on leadership.)

* **Example 1:**
  + What was the situation?
  + How did they step up as a leader?
  + What was the impact on themselves and others?
* **Example 2 (if applicable):**
  + What was the situation?
  + How did they demonstrate leadership?
  + What was the outcome?

### **5. Overcoming Challenges**

* Did they face any barriers or doubts about being a leader?
* How did they overcome them?
* What support did they receive from youth workers, peers, or others?

### **6. Impact & Growth**

* How has stepping into leadership changed them? (e.g., confidence, skills, relationships)
* How has their leadership benefited the wider group or community?
* Have they taken on any new opportunities (e.g., youth council, mentoring, volunteering)?

### **7. Reflections from the Young Person (Optional but Encouraged)**

* What does being a leader mean to them?
* What have they learned from the experience?
* What advice would they give to other young people?

### **8. Future Aspirations**

* What’s next for this young leader?
* How can they continue developing their leadership skills?
* How can youth workers and the programme support them further?

### **9. Quotes (if possible)**

* A direct quote from the young person about their leadership journey.
* A quote from a youth worker or peer about their impact.

### **10. Summary & Key Takeaways**

* What lessons can be learned from their experience?