Things to do in your induction Period

* Get a copy of your terms and conditions and sign a contract (if you have not done this already)
* Spend time getting to know what is going on for young people. Observe existing groups, meet with their leaders, chat with the young people.
* Spend time getting to know what is going on for children.
* Meet with your existing volunteers get a sense of how they feel about their ministry, their strengths and the challenges that they have.
* Get to know other local youth workers, and join local faith based and secular networks
* Set objectives for your probationary period
* Familiarise yourself with policies and procedure
* Agree with your manager how you will organise and record your hours
* Discuss any immediate training needs
* Find out about practical things like how and when you will be paid, what is the entitlement and procedure for Annual leave, what day off will you have and what you need to do if you are off sick.
* Begin discussions about shaping priorities and vision for the post
* If there are multiple parishes involved in the appointment make sure you set a timetable to visit all of them and work out with your manager what the expectations regarding reporting to PCCs etc are.
* Make time for your own reflection and spiritual input
* Work to identify people who can offer you spiritual, practical and professional support