



The YES Project is a free service designed to help young adults, aged 15 - 24, who are not currently in employment, education or training.

The YES Project is a partnership of several youth organisations and charities that offer support services to young adults, so that they can overcome their barriers and achieve their goals.

Through one-to-one support, work placements, team building activities and skills training, the YES Project is able to help individuals overcome many barriers, including:

- Lack of skills and qualifications
- Language and cultural barriers
- Leaving care or in care
- Homelessness
- Low self-esteem & confidence
- Mental health issues
- Substance abuse
- Previous offences

Get in touch

If you think that you would benefit from our support, we would love to hear from you.

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The YES Project is a partnership of several organisations and is managed and delivered by Voluntary Action LeicesterShire.

- Bangladesh Youth & Cultural Shomiti
- Highfields Community Association
- Leicestershire Cares
- Soft Touch Arts
- The Bridge
- The Prince's Trust
- Twenty Twenty

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Helping young adults into employment



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Personal development

Our delivery partners offer a variety of services that help our participants with their own personal development.

One-to-one support

Everyone receives personal support from a dedicated keyworker, who will help you throughout your time on the project

Various health and wellbeing sessions

Sessions that focus on wellbeing for everyone, including mindfulness and healthy eating

Intensive support

Receive support from a specialist support worker to address more complex needs, such as mediation between you and your family

Mentoring

Benefit from a one-to-one mentor who can help you set your goals and develop a plan to achieve them

Education and training

Alongside personal development, our delivery partners can provide opportunities to gain qualifications and experience.

Team building, leadership and confidence

Take part in a variety of workshops, including art, sports and recreation

Qualifications

Gain recognised qualifications in a variety of subjects, including maths and English

Courses

Study different subjects to develop your core skills, including media production

Drop in sessions

Head to one of our delivery partners' drop in sessions to work on a project of your choice, or work towards an Arts award

Employment and employability

Take part in activities that are geared towards helping you find employment.

Work tours, placements and experience

Go behind the scenes at some of Leicester's largest organisations and get hands-on work experience

CV support and career guidance

Access support to help you perfect your CV and get help with choosing what career path could be right for you

Employability sessions

Through various delivery partners, access sessions on topics that are relevant to helping you find a job

Pathways to work

Courses are available to gain invaluable experience in differing industries, including admin, logistics and retail

