

Find out how we can support your school today



Youth Promise

HOW DOES IT SUPPORT THE WORK OF YOUR SCHOOL





- ✓ Helping you to meet the Gatsby Benchmarks
- ✓ Helping you to meet Ofsted's inspection criteria, Youth social action is particularly relevant to pupils' personal development, which forms part of Ofsted's judgement about the quality of schools.
- ✓ Developing Young people's careers knowledge, skills and aspirations
- ✓ Supporting young people's character development
- ✓ Providing benefits to your local community



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**Positive Role Models
& Youth Social Action**

Schools offer



POSITIVE ROLE MODELS

The Positive Role Models support service will work with young people aged 15-18 years, to build positive relationships, support their personal and social development, raise aspirations and build resilience. Demonstrating that positive role model support can have a positive impact on the outcomes and life chances of young people.

THEMES OF WORK

- Building Resilience
- Social Action
- Life Skills
- Managing Finances
- Employability
- Mentoring
- Health & Wellbeing

Volunteers will be recruited and trained, who will then provide positive role model support to young people in Cumbria. Role models will be assessed and then assigned to an individual, in order to ensure that they are placed with someone appropriate.

Support can also be delivered to classrooms with workshop-based sessions from positive role models.

Young people who have been identified as needing further support through the positive role model programme will work together within their school to create a social action project with the support of their positive role models.

Social action helps to develop a range of core transferable skills such as communication, resilience and problem solving to help young people move forward into the world of work and showcase examples on their CV. Each school will receive £400 to carry out their social action project, with the chance to become **CUMBRIA'S SOCIAL ACTION CHAMPIONS**, schools will be invited to showcase their social action project to become the winners.

CORE TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- Problem solving
- Listening and Presenting (communication)
- Aiming high (proactivity)
- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Creativity
- Leadership
- Staying Positive (resilience)



How Can Positive Role Models help you meet the Gatsby Benchmark through youth social action?

Benchmark 1: A stable careers programme

- Youth social action can form part of a broad, structured and stable careers programme, building on other careers-focused and classroom-based learning.

Benchmark 2: Learning from career and labour market information

- Social action can provide an opportunity for young people to use and apply labour market information and information about jobs in their local area. This can help young people identify opportunities and 'gaps in the market', enabling them to pursue youth social action responsive to local need.

Benchmark 3: Addressing the needs of each pupil

- Having positive role models can provide a way of addressing and celebrating pupils' individual needs, giving young people agency over their decisions while also providing stretch and challenge.

Benchmark 4: Linking curriculum learning to careers

- Youth social action gives young people opportunities to apply their classroom learning in new contexts, as well as a chance to develop new knowledge and skills.

Benchmark 5: Encounters with employers and employees

- This project can give young people the opportunity to work with a range of stakeholders both inside their settings, and beyond, including employers

Benchmark 6: Experiences of workplaces

- Youth social action can involve young people visiting and experiencing workplaces, as well as opportunities to link these experiences back to their classroom learning

Benchmark 7: Encounters with Further and Higher Education

- Youth social action can involve forging relationships and working with a wide range of stakeholders, including Further and Higher Education settings

Benchmark 8: Personal Guidance

- This project brings young people into contact with skilled people and positive role models who are able to give personalised careers guidance as part of activities and projects

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