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YOUTH VOICE CENSUS 2020

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Welcome & introduction



A message from our CEO, Laura-Jane Rawlings

The Youth Voice Census is not possible without:



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Meet your presenters



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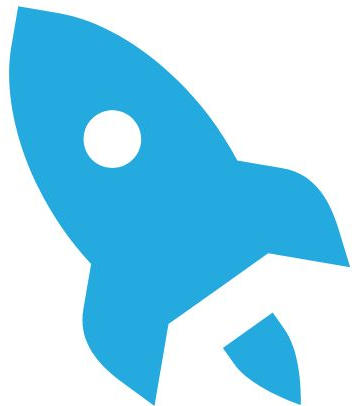
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Open from
3rd February
- 6th April

All participants answer these questions

<p>Work Experience in School</p> <p>What opportunities are available for young people, if they undertake them and how they rate them</p>	<p>Choices</p> <p>What curriculum options are available to young people</p>
<p>Careers Education</p> <p>Which careers interactions were available to young people and how useful they found them</p>	<p>Moving in to work</p> <p>Employability skills and what support young people need and find useful</p>
<p>Social Action, Volunteering and Extracurricular</p> <p>What options are available to young people, how useful they find them</p>	<p>Where you live</p> <p>Captures questions about safety, travel and provision in their local area</p>

Further questions based on relevance

<p>College & Sixth Form</p> <p>What options were available and how good the experience was</p>	<p>Traineeships</p> <p>What the experience has been. Benefits and challenges, how it supports next steps</p>
<p>Apprenticeships</p> <p>What the experience has been. Benefits and challenges, how it supports next steps</p>	<p>University</p> <p>What the experience has been. Benefits and challenges, how it supports next steps</p>
<p>Unemployment</p> <p>What the experience has been. Benefits and challenges, how it supports next steps</p>	<p>Starting your own business</p> <p>What support is available to help with starting your own business</p>

SAMPLE



1,390



40% Male
56% Female
4% Other



14-16 = 57%
17-19 = 25%
20-23 = 10%
23-25+ = 8%

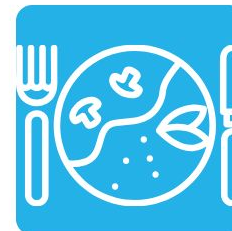


Race &
Ethnicity

82% White
11% Asian
5% Black
2% Other



17% Yes
76% No
7% Unsure



12% FSM
76% No FSM
2% PNTS

Key findings

- 1** Work experience is on the up
- 2** Careers information inequality
- 3** Confidence, wellbeing & barriers
- 4** Young people aren't being prepared
- 5** Increased engagement for those in work



1. Work experience is on the up

66%

had access to
work
experience in
secondary
school

Up
14%PP
on last
year



Student
satisfaction in
work experience
remains high

2. Careers information inequality



Vocational routes

Most commonly discussed with young men

Apprenticeships

Young women, black respondents and those with additional needs are less likely to hear about undertaking apprenticeships



Accessing the Jobcentre

Those eligible for free school meals are the most likely to hear about this.

University

Black respondents and those with additional needs are less likely to hear about attending university



Starting a business

Most commonly discussed with young men

3. Confidence, wellbeing and barriers

13%

confident they
would find
quality work
where they live

33%

Struggle with
wellbeing at
work

31%

Thought employers were 'supportive' or 'very
supportive' of hiring young people

Barriers to employment

- Mental health
- Location
- Lack of jobs
- Disability
- Lack of work experience
- Social status
- Discrimination

4. Young people aren't being prepared

% of respondents who had discussions 5 times of more:

56% attending university

49% joining sixth form

50% attending college

% of respondents who had never had discussions:

55% starting a business

77% accessing Jobcentre provision

76% traineeships

Young people used every opportunity to tell us that they needed more **one on one careers support** at every stage of their journey



5. Increased engagement for those in work

59%

'Happy' or 'very happy' in their current role



64%

'likely' or 'very likely' to rate their employer as Youth Friendly

Apprentice engagement

83%

of apprentices rated their experience as 'good' or 'very good'

72%

thought their apprenticeship was 'helpful' or 'very helpful' in preparing them for their next step

Youth panel



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Summary

In these unprecedented times we need to work together to change the outcomes for young people.

We are committed to using these findings to shape our work:

- To give young people a voice and empower them to be more prepared for the world of work
- To help organisations be better equipped to support young people and adopt Youth Friendly principles
- To ensure that government policy is geared towards the real needs of young people





What's next?

Take action

- Share the census
- Identify the results that you can act upon
- Commit to taking action

Talk to us

- Working together
- Becoming a Youth Friendly organisation
- Developing youth voice together

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