

YOUTH VOICE CENSUS LESSON PLAN



This lesson plan will help you guide students in completing the Youth Voice Census, empowering them to shape the future of employment and support opportunities for young people across the UK.

AREA OF FOCUS	<p>How to complete Youth Employment UK's annual UK-wide Youth Voice Census survey.</p> <p>Website link: www.youthemployment.org.uk/youth-voice-census/</p>
TIME NEEDED	<p>20 - 45 minutes.</p>
SUITABLE FOR	<p>Open to all 11-30 year olds in the UK.</p>
LESSON PLAN OVERVIEW	<p>In this lesson, your students will be guided through the process of completing the Youth Voice Census - a survey that gives young people a voice on key issues shaping their lives. By taking part, they'll contribute to a national report of youth experiences, helping to drive positive change across the UK.</p>
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand why taking part is valuable to them.• To complete the online survey and add their voices to the thousands of young people across the UK taking part in the Youth Voice Census.
RESOURCES REQUIRED	<p>Internet and access to access the survey on the Youth Employment UK website.</p> <p>The video content is hosted via YouTube and also embedded in the presentation.</p>



TIMING GUIDANCE

TASKS/CONTENT DESCRIPTIONS

5 MINUTES



Starter/Arrival activity:

Play the video for the Youth Voice Census and talk through the description of the Youth Voice Census:

The Youth Voice Census will ask a range of questions about you and your experiences in education, training, work and everyday life.

Your answers could make a big difference to how the UK Government, employers and educators support you. The survey is a great way to add your voice and make sure your opinion gets heard by the people who create change.

Youth Employment UK will use the information to create a public report on how young people view study and employment today. Your personal information will **not** be shared - it's anonymous!

By adding your voice, you can help to create the most accurate picture possible of what young people are feeling and thinking about right now.

This picture is shared with:

- Government departments - to help shape real changes in our country.
- Employers up and down the UK - to help them understand what you need and expect in terms of getting great support when it's time to think about jobs and careers.
- Organisations who want to help - after all, without your voice, they don't know what you really care about in life.



TIMING GUIDANCE

**15 -45
MINUTES**



TASKS/CONTENT DESCRIPTIONS

Complete the Youth Voice Census.

Find the survey here: [Youth Voice Census](#)

The process is very simple. There is no need to register to the website, and all responses are completely anonymous. If students don't get time to complete it in one session, they can complete it at their own pace at home by saving their progress.

Click on the link above and you will be taken to the main Youth Voice Census page that contains the survey. At the bottom of each screen is a 'next' button. Simply complete the questions and click 'next' until the survey is complete. As you answer questions, other sections may or may not be triggered depending on your responses, so completion time can vary from student to student.

FINAL NOTES

You are welcome to share this lesson plan and Youth Employment UK resources with other colleagues.

We invite you to take photos of the students completing this activity and share them on social media with us using the hashtags:

#AddYourVoice
#YouthVoiceCensus



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