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Bradford College
University Centre



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at **wakefieldcollege**

Young Person Led Events and Delivery

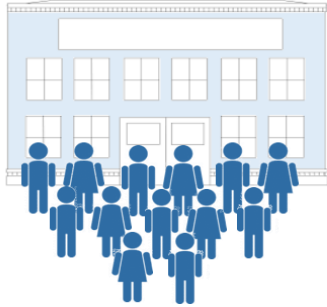


We want to provide opportunities for the voice of the young person

Impact on Students

4010

students have participated in more than one NCOP activity



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We work with rather than do to, with a targeted and bespoke approach

Outreach Work



Photography project



GHWY mobile space

Keepmoat project



We want meaningful and sustainable engagements with young people (and parents/carers/families)

Impact on Communities

884

adult interactions within communities



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10,000 young people across
Bradford, Calderdale, Leeds &
Wakefield

Presenters
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NCOP Area Manager for Wakefield
Lizzie Holden
NCOP Area Manager for Leeds

Why?



- We want to engage young people long term
- We want to empower
- We want to develop skills – both specific skills and ‘softer’ skills
- We want to build their ideas, experience and views into our activity and learning

By actively looking for opportunities to give young people a voice and provide opportunities to direct the project, we create stronger links with our young people and develop a clearer idea of local areas needs.

Themes Within Delivery



These will culminate in
a showcase and
celebratory event
'Learner Voice Live'

Employer Focused

- **Keepmoat Homes**
- **Production Park**
- **Radio Engagement**

Skills Development (Specific and 'Soft' Skills)

- **Student Higher Education Councils**
- **LSA Sports Camps**
- **Young Researchers**
- **Students as...**
- **Progression Booklet**
- **Cultural Awareness Day**
- **Roving Reporters**

Decision Making

- **Student Higher Education Councils**
(you can hear about this at the conference)
- Part of recruitment **process** for our vacancies
- **Community Grants Panels**

Case Study I.



Production Park



To find our more go to:
www.gohigherwestyorks.ac.uk/news/blog/access-all-areas-an-explosive-evening-for-careers-in-live-entertainment

ACCESS ALL AREAS

An evening showcasing Higher Education
and careers in the live events industry

26TH APRIL 6PM - 8.30PM
PRODUCTION PARK, WAKEFIELD



FREE TRANSPORT



REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



LIVE PERFORMANCES



**COURSE INFO, STALLS,
WORKSHOPS & DEMOS**



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**PRODUCTION
PARK**
**BACKSTAGE
ACADEMY**

You must have a ticket to attend the event: Request yours from your school or college contact

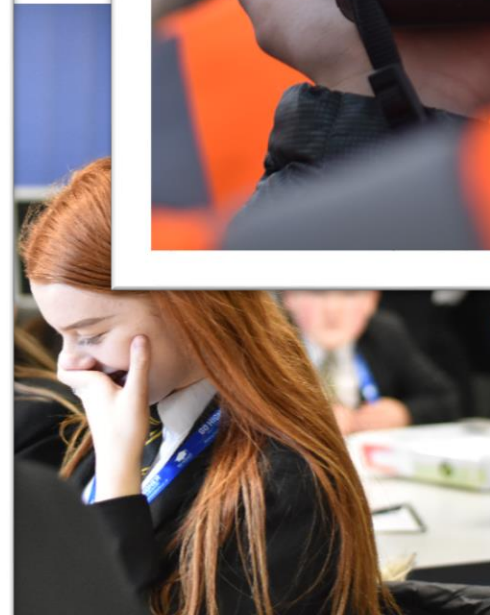
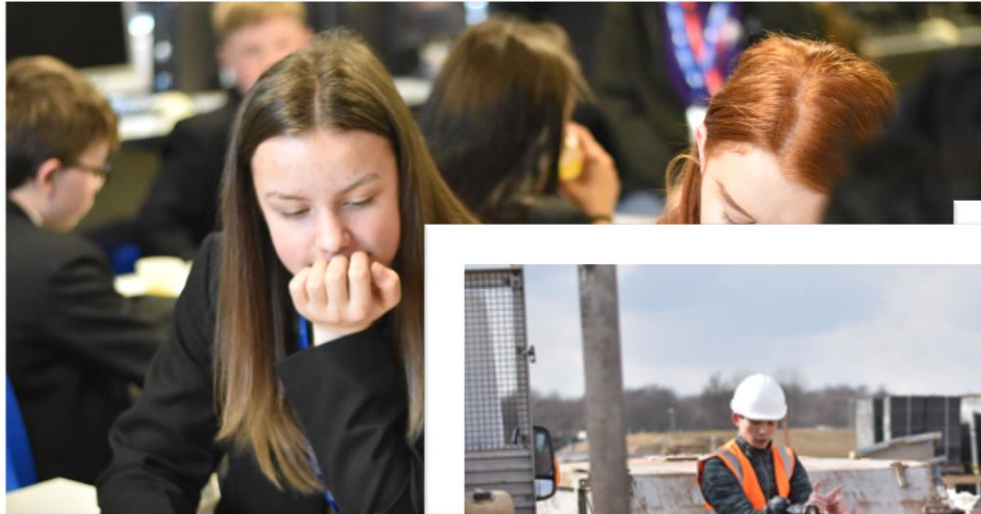
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To find out more go to: <http://www.gohigherwestyorks.ac.uk/news/blog/building-relationships-on-the-castleford-housing-project/>

Case Study 2.



Keepmoat Homes – Castleford Housing Project

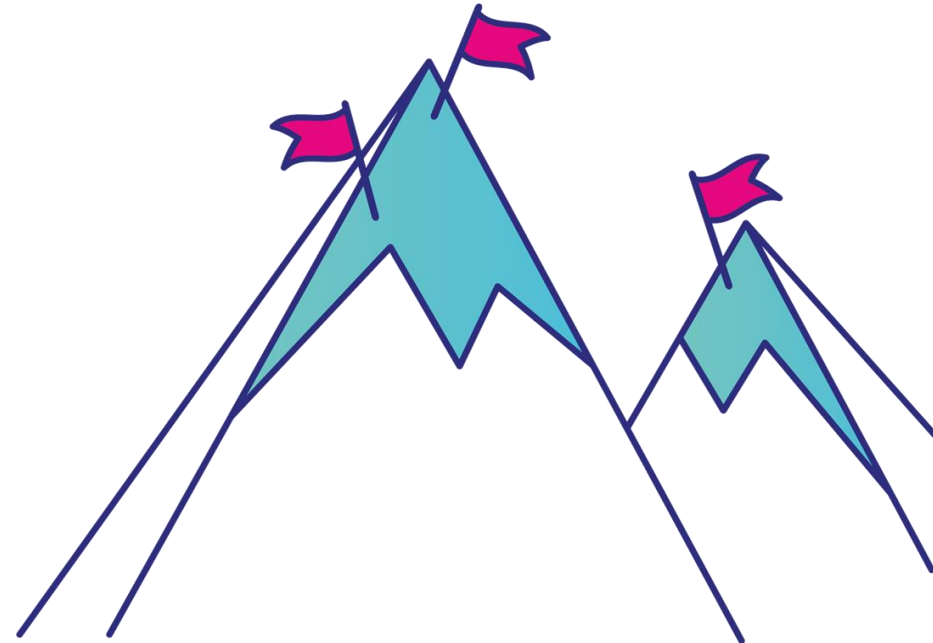


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Learning



- Planning – takes longer than you expect!
- Managing of expectations – what is realistic.
- Listen to young people (and act on what we hear)
- Give a framework/guidance/brief to young people
- Adds kudos & credibility to activity
- Improves parental engagement
- Evaluation can't be an afterthought.



Case Study 3



Cultural Day at Notre Dame College Leeds

NCOP students involved had to bid in for a pot of money

They had to put together a business plan and bid for funds

They then had to work as a team to plan, organise and deliver

They were responsible for a showcase event delivered to the college students and staff.



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- Student Higher Education Councils
- Keepmoat
- Cultural Awareness Day
- Production Park
- LSA (Leeds Sports Academy) Sports Camps
- Progression Booklet
- Young Researchers
- Part of the decision making process for some of our jobs and have been the deciding voice in quite a few appointments
- Students as ...
- Panel involvement in deciding who is awarded community grants

