

TEAM ACROSS THE UK: 2017

12 weeks of personal development, helping young people develop their confidence, motivation and life skills through community engagement

Our aims

With the chance to build up their **confidence** and **motivation** in a supportive environment, Team members are encouraged to:

- Think about and plan for their **futures**
- Uncover **hidden talents**
- Develop team-work and communication skills
- Improve their **employability** through work placements and skills workshops
- Work directly with members of community organisations to make a difference
- Gain **nationally recognised** qualifications
- Improve their **Language, Literacy and Numeracy** skills (LLN)

What happens on programme?

Team combines group and individual learning activities, and young people leave equipped with a range of skills. **The variety of experiences and activities on Team is massive.** During the programme, Team members will:

- Week 1** Get to know lots of new people
- Week 2** Spend a week away learning new skills
- Weeks 3-6** Plan and deliver a community project
- Weeks 7-8** Complete a work placement
- Week 9** Plan for the future with employability workshops
- Weeks 10-11** Lead an exciting community challenge
- Week 12** Celebrate their success at a final presentation

Our young people

Team attracts some of the hardest to reach young people across the UK. Participants are aged **16-25** and are not in education, employment or training.

In 2016/17:

- **Over 8,700** young people took part in Team
- After 6 months, **77%** reported moving into a positive EETV outcome, and **33%** are back in education or training
- We saw our **200,000th** young person complete the programme since 1990
- **35%** of our young people disclosed mental health problems
- **14%** had an offending background
- **17%** experienced homelessness
- **47%** did not have 5 A*-C grades at GCSE

and 97% of our young people would recommend Team to others!

Key facts

- For every **£1** invested in Team, **£2.99** of social value is created
- **65%** of **community projects** would not have happened without the involvement of our Teams
- Each Team invested **the equivalent of £2,745** in their local community through time spent volunteering

Working in partnership

Team is delivered by The Trust's national network of delivery partners, ranging from **colleges** to **YMCAs** to **Fire and Rescue Services**.

- The Trust works with over **120** delivery partners who run over **720** Teams per year

Our partners are exceptional organisations that have the expertise to deliver the programme, providing high quality training and support for our young people. **The Prince's Trust** provides the tools, resources and support to delivery partners.

Our partnerships mean that young people receive the best end-to-end experience, building their confidence to help them work towards their goals.

What our young people say

Team was a turning point for me. I've got a job which has given me stability and I believe in myself a lot more. It's made a big difference to my life.

Lisa, Birmingham

I met an amazing bunch of people on Team who are now friends for life. My confidence went through the roof and I left feeling like anything was possible.

Ryan, Belfast

