Break the ice and ask your neighbour:
What does youth involvement look like in your organisation?
## Today’s Agenda

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What is the Jimmy Dixon Leadership Programme?

• Supporting London Youth members to have a high level of efficient and sustainable youth participation and social action

• ‘Learning to Lead’ strongly suggests by providing members with youth involvement support leads to an increased levels of engagement of young people, & organisations are better able to provide relevant services to young people in their community.

• We want to impact:
  • Increased skills and confidence to deliver meaningful youth participation and involvement
  • Members are better able to establish youth-led decision making structures
  • Increased levels of young people’s participation
Jimmy Dixon Leadership Programme 2018-2019

- Youth Involvement Networks
- Training & 1-1 Support
- Project Funding

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The Youth Involvement Network

• Network with other youth professionals (please exchange contact details as you feel appropriate)
• Share best practice
• Learn about other support on offer
• Gather case studies/learn about what's happening on the ground
London Youth Offer 2018-19

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<td>Youth Led-Decision Making and Peer Mentor Training: half-day sessions exploring these specific aspects of youth participation and involvement</td>
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<td><strong>Youth Involvement Training:</strong> a day of exploration and discussion around four key topics for youth involvement</td>
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<td>Project Funding</td>
<td><strong>Youth-led Projects:</strong> Youth involvement seed funding x4 and a sustained social action fund x4</td>
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Getting to know you...

What's your name?
What organisation are you representing?
What is your role in that organisation?
What inspired you to come to this network?
How developed is youth involvement in your organisation?
What are some key strategies that have worked for you in regards to youth involvement?
Are there any ways we can work together?
Kaitlene

Leaders in Community

http://www.licprojects.org/
Break

Ask your neighbour: are there any similarities between our organisations’ youth involvement? How does it differ?
Exploring Attitudes towards Youth Involvement
Do you agree…?

Young people want to engage in youth involvement

What has been your experience with this?

What have been successful ways in which you’ve engaged young people into youth involvement?

What hasn’t worked so well?
Facilitating youth involvement is straightforward

Do you agree…?

What needs to be in place to make facilitating youth involvement easier?

What challenges have you faced trying to set up youth involvement structures?

How have you overcome this?
Do you agree…?

Leadership teams/trustees are readily supportive of youth involvement

What has been your experience with this?

What tactics have you used to convince leadership?

What can be done to ensure the leadership team is on board?
Do you agree…?

Formal training for young people participating in youth involvement is vital.

What training have you/will you offer young people taking part in your youth involvement structures?

What areas might young people need training on?
YOUTH VOLUNTEERING

Young people volunteering on
• Trips & Residentialis
• Youth evening sessions
• Community events
• Homework Club
• Fundraising for Hackney Quest
• Organising/hosting community events
• City leaders/ Social Action
• Entrepreneur market stalls
• Presentations at Corporate events & HQ events
• Youth volunteer residential
• International volunteering
HACKNEY WICK YOUTH VOICE PROJECT

• Hackney Wick through young eyes Research project
• Meeting local decision makers and community groups
• Involved in events with senior council figures
- Resulting in council making specific changes e.g., New youth facility on East Way in Hackney Wick
Apprenticeships and Work Experience for young people
YOUNG PEOPLE SHAPING OUR SERVICES

• Have Your Say sessions – Young people telling us what they would like to see and do in our programmes (activities, themes they would like to learn about etc)
• Being on interview panel for new employees
• Completing user feedback forms
• Participating in our AGM’s
What key areas would you like extra support/training for in relation to youth involvement?
Young Londoners Fund
Impact for Youth
Toolkit
Aims of the Young Londoners Fund

• Helping children and young people aged 10 to 21 to fulfil their potential, particularly those at risk of getting caught up in crime.

• It will support a range of education, sport, cultural and other activities.

• The fund will see £30 million made available for projects in local communities.

• The remaining £15 million will be invested to expand existing projects funded by City Hall that support young Londoners.

• Applications for round 2 will open in May 2019.
What’s the aim of the toolkit?

- To produce a good practice toolkit for youth engagement, participation and leadership which is **co-designed, co-delivered and co-led by young Londoners**.

What will the toolkit include?

- Practical solutions and suggestions for recruitment and the co-design/development/delivery/evaluation of activities.
- Case Studies of good practice
- Signpost to policy guidance
- Methods of sharing the toolkit
How are we going to do this?

• Review and analyse existing youth engagement resources
• Undertake consultations with young Londoners
• Work with the POWs and Lynk Up Crew
• Work with youth org’s, community groups and networks across London
• Focus groups and user testing to refine the toolkit
How can you get involved?

• Work with us to:
  • Undergo interviews – share current work and practice
  • Help to create case studies
  • Consult with young people
  • Deliver tests and provide feedback for toolkit

Please fill out an Expression of Interest form if you would like to get involved

Any Questions?
Charlotte.smith@london.gov.uk
Evaluation

Pink Post-It – What you liked about today’s network

Yellow Post-It – What could be improved for next time

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Youth Involvement Seed Fund

- Available to London Youth Members
- £400 project funding, and an additional £200 for supporting costs
- Grants will be awarded to 4 organisations
- Appropriate improving youth involvement and participation, particularly through developing a youth board, young trustees or other youth-led decision making structures.
- **Deadline: Monday 15th April 2019 at 5pm.**
# Youth Involvement Seed Fund

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<td>• Showcase a proposal that will facilitate young people to have an influence on decision making within your organisation</td>
<td>• Fundraising activities</td>
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<td>• Give young people the chance to meet and talk with senior leadership and/or trustees</td>
<td>• Direct transfers to other charities</td>
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<td>• Factor in ongoing leadership training and/or leadership development opportunities</td>
<td>Applications that do not show a clear link as to how the proposed idea will influence decision making in the organisation will be rejected.</td>
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<td>• Include a section from a young person about why youth involvement is important for them</td>
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Resources on offer

**Learning to lead report** – featuring learning on youth involvement and case studies

**Youth involvement seed fund application pack**

London Youth information booklet

**Sign up sheet** for other trainings
Coming up next as part of JDLP:

**Funding**

Youth Involvement Seed Funding:
Deadline 15th April

**Training**

Introduction to youth involvement and participation:
April & June

Building youth-led decision making in your organisation
May & July

Developing active participants into peer mentors
June

Contact Kadisha.james-Fergus@londonyouth.org for more information
Thank you for coming!

Next Youth Involvement Network: 3rd July 2019

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