

The Prince's Trust factsheet 2011/12



Prince's Trust

Background

Youth charity The Prince's Trust helps change young lives. It gives practical and financial support, developing key workplace skills such as confidence and motivation. It works with 13-to-30-year-olds who have struggled at school, have been in care, are long-term unemployed or have been in trouble with the law.

The Prince of Wales's charity has helped more than 650,000 young people since 1976 and supports 100 more each day. Last year, 80 per cent of young people supported by The Trust moved into work, education, training or volunteering.

In April 2011, Fairbridge became part of The Prince's Trust. The new united organisation will help 50,000 young people this year.

Around one in five young people in the UK are not in work, education or training. According to The Trust's *Cost of Exclusion* report (2010), youth unemployment costs the UK economy an estimated £155 million a week in Jobseeker's Allowance and lost productivity.

Further information about The Prince's Trust is available at www.princes-trust.org.uk or on 0800 842 842.

Key messages

- More than three in four young people helped by The Prince's Trust move into work, training or education.
- The Prince's Trust will help 50,000 disadvantaged young people this year, giving them the confidence and skills to turn their lives around.
- The Prince's Trust needs to raise almost £1 million a week to continue its vital work.

Helping change young lives

The Trust supported 46,119 young people last year.

- 31,587 of these we had not helped before and 14,532 were existing clients.

In 2010/11 we helped:

- 11,552 young people at risk of exclusion from school through 1,084 **xl clubs** operating in 570 schools and centres across the UK. 5,543 took part for the first time and 6,009 were existing clients
- 9,560 young people through our 12-week personal development **Team** programme to help gain key workplace skills and confidence
- 5,676 joined the **Enterprise Programme** for young people interested in self-employment to explore and test their ideas, write plans and start their own businesses or achieve alternative outcomes in education, training, volunteering or work. A further 7,188 young people with their own businesses were provided with ongoing mentor support
- more than 3,600 young people through the **Fairbridge** programme, an individually tailored personal development programme at 15 centres across the country, combining one-to-one support and group activities
- 2,096 through the range of **Get into** programmes, which provide young people with intensive training and experience across specific industries

In 2010/11 we helped: (continued)

- 1,458 through the range of **Get Started** programmes, which engage young people through such areas as sport and the arts, boosting self-esteem
- 4,428 young people with **Development Awards**, basic financial support to help develop their skills and employability
- 1,379 people for the first time with **Community Cash Awards**, funding to help devise and deliver their own community project. A further 605 were provided with ongoing support.
- more than 960 young people through innovative pilot programmes
- a further 485 young people through a variety of local and other programmes

We deliver high quality practical solutions nationwide

- Last year, 80 per cent of young people supported by The Trust moved into work, education, training or volunteering.
- 86 per cent of young people on Prince's Trust programmes had developed their skills including numeracy, literacy and IT skills.
- 89 per cent of young people on Prince's Trust programmes reported personal development such as confidence or motivation.
- 57 per cent of Trust-supported businesses are trading into their third year.
- The Prince's Trust has helped 77,000 young people set up in business since 1983.
- 143,000 young people have joined our 12-week Team programme since its launch in 1990.
- 70,000 14-to 16-year olds have benefited from our xl programme, giving young people who are struggling at school and often at risk of exclusion the skills and confidence to succeed.

We work in partnership

- We have more than 1,200 operational and strategic partners.
These include delivery partners for the Team programme such as FE colleges, the Fire Service and voluntary organisations, schools running our xl programme and community organisations in the UK. We also work with more than 65 professional football clubs and more than 20 organisations related to cricket, rugby and tennis.
- We work with major corporate partners.
These include The Royal Bank of Scotland Group, Starbucks, Cunard and Citi, as well as leading sports organisations The Premier League and Professional Footballers' Association. We also share skills and expertise with over 100 blue chip organisations including Accenture, Ernst & Young, Oracle, HMRC and many other public sector bodies.
- We are supported by:
The European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund, the Department for Education, the Home Office, the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and the Big Lottery Fund. We also have support from the Welsh Assembly Government, the Scottish Government, the Department for Employment and Learning, Department for Education Northern Ireland, local authorities and many other national and local public sector partners.

We are efficient and cost effective

- 84p out of every pound is spent directly on developing and delivering programmes and services for young people.
- The Trust values the support of more than 5,000 volunteers.