

# THE PRINCE'S TRUST FACTSHEET



Prince's Trust

## BACKGROUND

Youth charity The Prince's Trust helps disadvantaged young people to get their lives on track. It supports 11 to 30 year-olds who are unemployed and those struggling at school and at risk of exclusion. Many of the young people helped by The Trust are in or leaving care, facing issues such as homelessness or mental health problems, or have been in trouble with the law.

The Trust's programmes give vulnerable young people the practical and financial support needed to stabilise their lives, helping develop self-esteem and skills for work.

Three in four young people supported by The Prince's Trust move into work, education or training. The Prince of Wales's charity has helped 825,000 young people since 1976 and supports over 100 more each day.

Independent research by NEF Consulting has found that The Trust has returned £1.4 billion in value to society through its work with disadvantaged young people over the last 10 years alone. The calculation takes into account the return on investment of getting young people off benefits, reducing offending and re-offending, and helping young people to achieve at school.

Further information about The Prince's Trust is available at [princes-trust.org.uk](http://princes-trust.org.uk) or on 0800 842 842.

## OUR VISION

Every young person should have the chance to succeed.

## OUR MISSION

To help disadvantaged young people in the UK to change their lives and get into work, education, training or volunteering.

## KEY INFORMATION

- Three in four young people supported by The Prince's Trust move into work, education or training
- In the year ahead, The Trust aims to support 60,000 vulnerable young people across the UK, helping to give them the skills and confidence to find a job

## 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, the Police Service and the Armed Forces, and schools running our education programme
- The Trust values the support of **8,000** volunteers

## FACTS AND FIGURES

→ The Trust supported **58,554** young people last year. Of these, **41,017** were supported by The Trust for the first time and **17,537** were receiving ongoing support.

### In 2015/16 we helped:

→ **9,682** young people at risk of exclusion from school through **1,059** programmes operating in **459** schools and centres across the UK

→ **9,252** young people through our 12-week personal development **Team programme** to help gain key workplace skills and confidence

→ **8,442** young people 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 **8,708 young** people were provided with ongoing mentor support as part of the Enterprise programme

→ **4,015** young people through the **Fairbridge** programme, an individually tailored personal development programme at Prince's Trust centres across the country, combining one-to-one support and group activities

→ **6,417** young people through a range of **Get into** programmes, which provide young people with intensive training and experience across specific industries including construction, retail and hospitality

→ **2,788** young people through a range of **Get Started** programmes, which engage young people through such themes as sport and the arts, boosting self-esteem

→ **3,420** young people with **Awards**, basic financial support to help develop their skills and employability

→ **1,278** young people through a variety of local and other programmes

The Prince's Trust has helped **85,000** young people set up in business since 1983.

More than **196,000 young people** have joined our 12-week **Team** programme since its launch in 1990.

Since 1999, more than **99,000** 14 to 16 year-olds have benefited from our xl programme, helping young people who are struggling at school and at risk of exclusion. The programme has been updated in 2016 and the new programme is called Achieve.

In 2016, The Prince's Trust integrated with Mosaic, which offers mentoring to young people growing up in some of the most deprived communities.