

# TEAM FACTSHEET 2015/16

A 12-week personal development programme, helping young people to develop their confidence, motivation and skills through teamwork in the community.

## Our aims

Through building their **confidence** and **motivation** Team members are encouraged to:

- Think about their **futures**
- Uncover hidden **talents**
- Develop **team-working** and **communication** skills
- Improve interview and **CV writing** techniques
- Gain awareness of their **local community** and how they can contribute to it
- Gain nationally recognised **qualifications**
- Improve **Language, Literacy** and **Numeracy** skills (LLN)

## The programme

The programme combines group and individual learning activities, both on site and outdoors. During the programme, Team members will:

- Week 1:** meet new people and plan ahead
- Week 2:** enjoy lots of new experiences on residential
- Weeks 3-6:** deliver a community volunteering project
- Weeks 7-8:** complete a work placement of their choice
- Week 9:** plan for the future, with a focus on CVs and interviews
- Weeks 10-11:** take on a Team Challenge in their community
- Week 12:** celebrate with a Team presentation

## Young people

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

### In 2015/16:

- **9,252** young people took part in Team
- After 6 months, **77%** are back in education, employment, training or volunteering and **45%** are in work
- **31%** of our young people have mental health problems
- **10%** were care-leavers
- **18%** experienced homelessness
- **49%** did not have 5 A\*-C grades at GCSE
- **And 97% of our young people would recommend Team to other young people**

## Key facts

- Since **1990**, Team has supported over **196,000** young people
- 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

## Working in Partnership

Team is delivered by The Trust's network of delivery partners, ranging from **FE colleges** to the **Fire and Rescue Service**.

- We work with over **120** delivery partners
- Who run over **760** Teams per year

**Delivery Partners** are organisations that have the expertise to deliver the programme, providing high quality training and pastoral care to 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

*Joining The Prince's Trust was honestly one of the best things I've ever done and I'm now a different person.*

Laine, Dagenham

*Seeing the reaction from the students, and what we'd achieved, was just amazing. We're all so proud.*

James, Hemel Hempstead

