

Welcome to the FIRST EVER NextGenLeaders newsletter!

We are very excited to begin our NextGenLeaders newsletters to give you all the latest updates and opportunities for you to get involved in.

Don't forget to share our news with other teachers, school leaders, parents and students so that they can see the wonderful work that young people in Yorkshire have been taking part in.



WELCOME!

Welcome to #NextGenLeaders, we are a leading youth social action and social enterprise education charity supporting hundreds of young entrepreneurial spirits every year.

Our vision is to provide opportunity for young people to feel empowered to take action in their communities.

Where privilege doesn't dictate engagement, but project-based learning helps to shape communities and no young person is disadvantaged or marginalised from youth-participatory action.

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IMPACT REPORT

We are so proud to report that last year we had:

7,165 Beneficiaries from our
Changemakers' projects
190 Changemakers involved in our
projects in the last school year

28 Projects launched

16 Schools

15 SDGs addressed

You can read our full Impact Report **HERE**.





NGL EXPO REVIEW

In April we celebrated the wonderful projects from our Changemakers at the ASDA MCE. Please take a look at this short video from the day **HERE**.



The winning team of the day was Safe Together from Sheffield Park, with Sens-Free from Lighthouse the Runners-up.

Our other winners of the day were:

Student Changemakers: Luke Barnsley, Sophie Dadd, Hava-Imaan Hanif. Lead Teacher awards: Laura Booth, Ruth Walker, Alex Kelly.

Cultural Cohesion Award – **Stay United** – Carlton Keighley. Fighting Poverty Award – **Cook and Grow** - Airedale Academy.

Healthier Communities Award – **Helping Hands** – Bishop Young Academy.

Circular Economy Award – **Sustainabag** – Meadowhead.

Climate Restoration Award – **Litter Lifters** – Beckfoot Upper Heaton.

Sustainable Community Award – **Streetflow** – Trinity Academy Halifax.

Social Justice Award – **Safe Together** – Sheffield Park.

Reducing Inequalities Reward - Sens-Free - Lighthouse School.

Gender Equality Award – **Breaking Free** – Garforth Academy.

Curiosity Award – **Bee Food Smart** – Trinity Academy Halifax.

Creativity Award – **Sustainabag** – Meadowhead.

Empathy Award – **Her** – Belle Vue Girls School.

Climate Impact Award - Streetflow - Trinity Academy Halifax.











What went on?

- 1. **Finalists presentations** seven teams presented their projects on stage to our schools and judges. You can read about their projects **HERE**.
- 2. **Speaker Steve Pipe**, Author of 'Our time to RISE' and former UK Entrepreneur of the Year gave a talk about how small changes can make a big difference. You can read about his work **HERE**.
- 3. **Project Carousels** were on display so that we could see some teams' projects on stalls.
- 4. You can find a set of our photos from the day <u>HERE</u>.











WELCOME TO OUR

NEW SCHOOLS

We're really excited to be adding some new school teams to the #NextGenLeaders Programme for the 2024-25 year. A very happy and excited to welcome these schools, their staff and students to join our established teams:

Trinity Cathedral Lawnswood School **Hull Trinity House Headlands School**

Leeds City Academy
Outwood Freeston

HOW IT WORKS

ESTABLISH A TEAM

Work out which students in your school would work well in the Programme.



TRAIN & DEVELOP

Use the SDG cards and Changemaker Journey log to find out more about projects to help communities.

IMPACT

Look at what is working and see what impact you are having on the community around you. Does anything need to change for the next year's team?

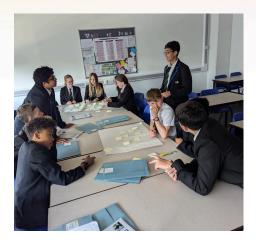


COMMUNITY PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Embed the project in the community - this might need help from project partners, adults in the school and from NextGenLeaders but we can all work together!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING - PAGE 1











Whitcliffe Mount have been coming up with ideas for how to move their projects forward so that they can hit the ground running in September.

Airedale Academy have been looking after their vegetable garden as part of their Cook and Grow project. They have broccoli, tomatoes, cucumbers, chillies and so much more!











WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING - PAGE 2

Certificates some schools have been giving out their NGL certificates in assemblies and special breakfasts with SLT. Amazing celebrations.

I love this!









Lighthouse School visited the First Direct Arena to look at how their sensory space could be implemented there.

Sheffield Park spent some time looking at how they can develop their projects next year. They also demonstrated how their Project H team sort the food for families who receive food parcels.











PLEASE SEND ANY PICTURES TO BECKS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER



NEXTGENLEADERS TIMELINE

October 2024

- Book second visit with Programme Manager.
- NGL Connect Event 16th October.
- Try to get social media for the project team up and running.

December 2024

 Book a visit from the Programme Manager.

February 2025

- Book a visit from the Programme Manager.
- Look at implementing the project/s.

May 2025

 Final Stage-Presentation and Celebration Event mid-May (date TBC).

September 2024

- Let your team know who they are.
- Send back the DocuSign Form.
- Complete the data form about the students in the team and send to the Programme Manager.
- Book in a visit from the Programme Manager.

November 2024

- Teams should have a visit to a project partner.
- NGL Accelerator Event mid-November (date TBC).

January 2025

 NGL Accelerator Event mid-January (date TBC).

March 2025

 NGL Carousel Competition Event mid-March (date TBC).





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