



Cabinet Office

Youth Work Counts Conference

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Our Minister, Nick Hurd, has set out a clear purpose for the team.....

Promote the voice of all young people in government and ensure the best quality opportunities are in place outside of school for young people to develop vital skills for life and work



The Cabinet Office Youth Policy Team has a clear set of goals by May 2015

Engage more young people

- Overhaul the way that Government **engages with young people** when developing and delivering policies that affect them
- Provide thousands of high quality opportunities for young people to build their skills and networks outside of school - through **NCS** and **Step up to Serve**

Encourage innovation in the local offer

- Improve Local Authorities' understanding of their **requirements under the statutory duty** for youth services
- **Enable innovation** in the way these services are delivered to ensure that the highest quality and most impactful services are being delivered within available budgets

Intervene where there are cross Government gaps

- Put tools in place that allow the youth sector to **demonstrate the value and impact** of their work
- Build an **evidence base** that demonstrates the impact non-cognitive skills have on young people's ability to fulfil their potential
- **Encourage** the voluntary and community and business sectors to deliver positive outcomes for **vulnerable young people**



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Thank you for participating

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