

# OUR LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

**YOUTH  
LEADS.**

## EMPLOYABILITY SESSIONS

We host dedicated employment sessions that equip you with the skills you need to get your dream job and start your career journey. The sessions cover CV writing, interview skills and job application procedures.

## SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT

We know that young people care about the world and that you want to make a difference. You'll plan and carry out your own group Social Action Project. You'll decide how to tackle a problem that you care about, and make a difference.

## YOUR MAGAZINE

Xplode Magazine is one of the only magazines written by and for young people. You'll help plan, design, take photographs and even write your own articles. Xplode is available at over 20 High Schools, ASDA & Starbucks stores.

## INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

You'll meet industry leaders working across different sectors. They'll tell you about their career journey and give you advice on how to get ahead. Make sure you come with lots of questions so that you can quiz our industry leaders.

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Youth Leads UK is a Licensed Organisation for the DofE Award. You'll be entered for the Bronze Award and we'll support you on your journey. If you are already doing DofE, you can use the Youth Leads UK programme for the 'Volunteering' part of your DofE Award.



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## PAST SOCIAL ACTION

Recently, the members of our Leadership Programme decided to challenge the stigma on periods. 'Be Period Proud' was a campaign designed by our Young Leaders. The campaign collected information on young people's experiences, which was shared with schools and key decision-makers. They even gave out of 200 self-care packs to young people who needed them.

## FASHION SHOOT

Get involved with our fashion shoot. Become part of the glitz and glamour and be featured in the magazine or work behind the scenes to influence the creative direction of the shoot by planning stage and outfit looks and taking shots on a professional camera.

## BENEFITS

Join our Leadership Programme and you will gain confidence, boost your employment skills, help create change in your community and most importantly, have your voice heard! You'll be part of the Youth Leads UK network where you'll get even more opportunities and we'll do all in our power to help you.

**We want to be in a country where Youth Leads and that starts here, with you.**