

The Groundwork Youth Team

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3 programmes sit within the Groundwork London Youth Team:

- Pre-NEET
- Targeted NEET (Routes to Success)
- Aspire Higher

PRE-NEET

- SFA funded
- 1,340 young people in Greater London to do better in school.
- Eligibility lies with 15 to 18 years olds.
- Coaches assess learner's needs in schools and agree on a SMART plan.
- Weekly coaching sessions delivered in schools for 17 to 20 weeks.
- Referrals based on Risk of NEET indicators, e.g. low attainment, not reaching full academic profile, English as a second language, low confidence/self esteem.

Targeted NEET

- SFA and YEF funded
- Delivered by Achievement coaches who help NEET young people – 16 to 18 across 10 central and south borough's
- To support 200 young people to progress onto vocational pathways including, further education, traineeships, apprenticeships, industry related courses and paid employment.

Primary support:

- One to one sessions in community settings
- Structured IAG, Employability support and Job brokerage

TARGETED NEET

- The service partners with local authorities, youth programmes, YOT's, colleges, RSL's and various community organisations. Corporate sponsorship from supporters such as the Burberry Foundation. Young London Working provide ring-fenced job opportunities.
- Employers include major retailers, construction contractors, small independents and start-ups.

ASPIRE HIGHER

- Designed by the GLA and MPS in conjunction with PRU's and AEP's in London.
- 18 months of support to 240 young people who are vulnerable to be becoming involved in gangs and serious youth violence
- Expectation that at least 140 of them will move back into mainstream education, further training, apprenticeships and employment
- Personal 1-2-1 coaching sessions focused on setting goals, creating outcomes and managing personal change

ASPIRE HIGHER

Groups work on subjects including:

- Healthy Relationships: promote negotiation skills, assertiveness, impulse control, emotional development, and self-confidence. Concentrate on changing attitudes and behaviours.
- These activities would also support the young person in exploring legal entrepreneurship.
- Activities outside of London and outside of the young person's borough
- It would also serve as an incentive to promote engagement and improvements in behaviour.