

Research

The National Youth Agency research programme, established in 2005, has built a reputation for insightful and participative social action research. Current projects include:

- Centre for Excellence and Outcomes in Children's and Young People's Services (C4EO) – a systematic literature review of the engagement of young people in positive activities
- Office of the Third Sector (OTS) – youth volunteering and the impact of the recession
- Youth Justice Board – an audit of accommodation provision for young offenders
- CfBT Education Trust – how are local authorities delivering integrated youth support services?



Recent work includes:

- HBOS – The Benefits Trap (2010)
- Evaluating the development of young people's participation plans in two Children's Trusts – in partnership with the Carnegie Young People Initiative (May 2009)
- Commissioning Positive Activities for Young People (July 2008)
- Youth Work and Social Networking (May 2008)
- Non-formal learning and life chances – part of a wider education project conducted by the Fabian Society (April 2008)
- One in ten – young people not in education, employment or training. In partnership with Research in Practice (2008)
- Accessing Positive Activities: Innovative solutions for young people's bus travel (2008).

Benefits

- We partner university departments, other national voluntary and community organisations, central government departments and specialist public bodies.
- We are always looking for local authority partners interested in proactive innovation bids and proposals to charitable trusts and company foundations.
- Reports are available on our website at www.nya.org.uk/policy/research.

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