

Researching the views of young people on learning provision in the Humber sub region

By talking to young people and carrying out a survey we have been trying to find out what you have to say about learning and training where you live so that it can be developed and improved.

This flyer tells you the main things young people have told us.

We now want to know if this is really what **you** think. Next to each of the main points there is space to say whether you agree or disagree with what we have been told. There is also space at the end for you to write down your thoughts and ideas on school, college and training where you live.

We'd love to hear your views. You can send this form to: Christine Burgess, Connexions Humber, 24 Priory Tec Park, Saxon Way, HESSLE, HU13 9PB

Young people said:	I Agree (✓)	I Don't Agree (✓)
Work experience is a problem. There's not enough of it and little choice of placement.		
You'd like more practical, active and exciting learning activities.		
You feel that things outside the normal curriculum, like voluntary work and leisure activities like sports should be encouraged more.		
There needs to be: - 1. More understanding of you as a person/ less jumping to conclusions 2. Less bullying 3. Less bad behaviour 4. Supportive and friendly teachers		
Most young people don't want to leave education or training before the age of 18		

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Young people said:	I Agree (✓)	I Don't Agree (✓)
<p>Lots of things make you work hard and want to do well. The top 5 are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enjoyment/ personal satisfaction 2. What we want for the future 3. Being interested in the subject 4. Encouragement/ being 'pushed'/ by staff 5. Rewards for learning 		
<p>Half of you said employers are mostly interested in personal skills like social and communication skills, being on time and reliable, being honest, committed, and confident being willing to learn new skills. You also think they want you to have 'a good education'. This means qualifications, skills and experience.</p>		
<p>You know about what schools and college offer when you are 16 and almost half of you said you'd prefer to stay at school or college. But you said you don't know much about E2E and Apprenticeships</p>		
<p>Your parents or carers give you the most advice and support when choosing your courses or careers rather than professionals</p>		
<p>70% of you said that the advice and guidance you got was excellent, good or OK but 27% said you hadn't had any advice at all.</p>		
<p>One in four of you felt it was important to learn a trade or get vocational qualifications (skills for a particular job).</p>		
<p>One in four of you felt academic qualifications like GCSEs, A' levels or degrees were more important.</p>		

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27% of young people said that extra help with maths would help but only a small number thought that support with reading, writing and IT was important.		
Over half of the young people said that what they wanted to do for their future career influenced their decisions about continuing in education or training.		
Money and transport are also important when you are making decisions.		
1 in 10 of you said that your caring responsibilities affect the choices you make.		
<p>We asked what schools, colleges or training providers should promise you in a Learning Agreement.</p> <p>You want: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and understanding • Learning which is fun • Individual programmes tailored to individual needs - not necessarily all academic • To be treated as an adult, with respect • Help with transport problems • Use simple language 		
<p>We asked what you would be prepared to be responsible for. You said you would:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respect the teachers and tutors 2. Behave well 3. Work hard 4. Be honest 		

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Some young people were worried about how young people will get to know about a **learning entitlement** and how it could be monitored to ensure both young people and learning providers make it work?

Any ideas or suggestions?

Your other thoughts and comments:

Your views matter and will make a difference. Thank you!