

Projects & provision in your area

Youth centres

The centres offer inclusive provision to all young people, providing programmes of group and individual activities which encourage personal and social development to young people 13-19 years old (up to 24 years for young people with disabilities). In addition, specialist work is undertaken within the centres as detailed below:

- 1 W13 Youth and Connexions Centre**
Churchfield Road
West Ealing W13 9NF
Tel 020 8567 2821

The centre focuses on inclusion work, providing a varied weekly programme including a session for young women and a music production and dance session. It is the base for Ealing's Youth and Connexions' disability project, the project develops opportunities for young people with disabilities and provides support to individuals and groups.

- 2 Bollo Brook Youth and Connexions Centre**
Bollo Bridge Road
South Acton Estate
Acton W3 8QT
Tel 020 8992 9835

This is a statutory youth centre in the South Acton Estate that specialises in arts-based youth activities, boasting extensive recording studio facilities and quality film making and photo editing equipment, which is used for a wide variety of projects with young people. This specialist work is complemented by an extensive programme of socially educative, recreational and advice and guidance based activities. The centre is also used for daytime programmes with young people who are not in mainstream education, delivered in partnership with other voluntary and statutory sector organisations.

- 3 Ken Acock Youth and Community Centre**
Carr Road
Northolt UB5 4RQ
Tel 020 8423 9835

As well as offering two generic youth work sessions a week, the centre provides a base for the service's crime reduction project.

- 4 Young Adult Centre**
Park View Road
Southall UB1 3HJ
Tel 020 8571 0685

The centre provides a range of weekly youth work sessions, including an after-school club, a football project and a Somali young people's project. The service also uses the centre as the base for its participation project. Other work at the centre includes daytime use by partner organisations and an ICT learning centre.

- 5 Visions Youth Club**
Featherstone High School
Montague Way, Western Road
Southall, Middlesex UB2 5PA
Tel 020 8571 0685

The service provides one generic youth work session a week, while a further two sessions are run by the Lighthouse project.

- 6 Acton Vale Community Centre**
Beech Avenue
Acton
Tel 07912 580 162

The centre provides one generic youth work session.

- 7 Rectory Park Youth and Community Centre**
Greenhill Gardens
Northolt UB5
Tel 07960 595 660

This centre provides one generic youth session per week.

- 8 Gurnell Grove Community Centre**
Gurnell Grove Estate
West Ealing, W13 0AJ
Tel 07903 870 068

The service provides one generic youth work sessions a week.

Project based work

- 9 Health Project**
55 High Street
Acton W3 6NH
Tel 020 8996 3673/07958 658223

The Health Project focuses on healthy living, substance use and misuse and sexual health, including teenage pregnancy.

- 10 Horizons Education and Achievement Centre**
15 Cherrington Road
Hanwell W7 3HL
Tel 020 8537 4940

The Horizons Education and Achievement Centre is part of Ealing social services leaving care programme in partnership with Youth and Connexions. The centre offers young people in care and those who have recently left care a 'safe space' where they can share experiences, seek information, help and advice in order to plan and prepare for independent living; the centre promotes social inclusion through programmes of social education, personal development and recreational activities in an informal and relaxed environment.

- 11 Crime Project**
c/o Ken Acock Youth and Community Centre
Carr Road
Northolt, Middlesex, UB5 4RQ
Tel 020 8423 5190

Youth workers address behaviour management through group work and workshops around crime prevention and awareness of anti-social behaviour through group work and workshops in schools and with the voluntary sector

- 12 Disability Project**
c/o W13 Youth and Connexions Centre
Churchfield Road
West Ealing W13 9NF
Tel 020 8567 2821

The disability project provides a range of sessions and activities for young people with disabilities who live in or attend school/college in Ealing. Currently, most attendees are young people with MLD, autism and Aspergers. Young people can take part in a number of activities including sports, art and crafts, dance, drama and cooking. There are special activities during half term and school holidays.

- 13 Duke of Edinburgh's Award**
Cornucopia Centre, Spikes Bridge Road
Southall UB1 2AS
Tel 020 8571 9150

A DofE programme is a real adventure from beginning to end for young people aged 14 to 24. Young people can do programmes at three levels, Bronze, Silver or Gold, which lead to a Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Young people choose what they do in each section and set their own personal challenges; it's not about being first. It's non-competitive and focuses on helping young people to improve existing skills or gain new talents, abilities or perspectives and being the best they can. For information about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award visit www.theaward.org.

- 14 Participation Project**
c/o Young Adult Centre
Park View Road
Southall UB1 3HJ
Tel 020 8571 0685

The Participation Project leads in developing the Service's work on participation and wider work on involving young people in the local democratic process. It has worked and supported young people to develop youth forum, Ealing Youth Action in the Borough.

- 15 Your Zone**
55 High Street
Acton
London W3 6NH
Tel 020 8896 3673

Your Zone provides a safe space for young people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or not sure of their gender or sexual identity to meet and socialise. It runs programmes to enable young people to develop the skills to make informed decisions and choices and offers one-to-one information, advice and support.

- 16 Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP)/Summer Uni Ealing**
Tel 07960 595 661

The PAYP/Summer Uni Ealing project provides exciting and challenging holiday and weekend provision as well as concentrated activities for the six weeks summer holidays and half term breaks. The purpose of the project is to achieve crime diversion, community cohesion and social inclusion by bringing together young people from across the borough.

- 17 Neighbourhood Project Northolt**
c/o Ken Acock Youth and Community Centre
Carr Road
Northolt UB5 4RQ
Tel 020 8423 9835

- 18 Neighbourhood Project Acton**
c/o Bollo Brook Youth and Connexions Centre
Bollo Bridge Road
South Acton Estate, Acton W3 8QT
Tel 020 8992 4001 or 07912580162

Youth and Connexions has developed a new approach to the delivery of youth work in two areas in the borough, Acton and Northolt. The aim of the work is to increase young people's access to activities and services. The role of the neighbourhood worker is to link with voluntary/community groups, schools and other organisations, both statutory and voluntary, that are in touch with young people age 13 to 19 in order to support existing projects and also develop new initiatives in line with young people's identified needs.

Connexions

Connexions is a support service for all young people aged 13 to 19 in England. It also provides support up to the age of 24 for young people who have learning difficulties or disabilities. Connexions provides information, advice, guidance, support and access to personal development opportunities for young people through multi-agency working and a network of Personal Advisers. It aims to remove barriers to learning and progression, and ensure young people make a smooth transition to adulthood and working life. Connexions PAs are based in schools and colleges and are also available at:

- 19 Ealing One Stop Shop**
52-53 The Mall, Ealing, London, W5 3TA
Tel 020 8579 1633
- 20 Southall Connexions Centre** (offers drop-in-services)
Tel 020 8571 4615
- 21 Head office**
Youth, Connexions and Play Service
Perceval House
14-16 Uxbridge Road
Ealing W5 2HL
Tel 020 8825 5777

Voluntary Sector

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Youth and Connexions works in partnership with voluntary sector organisations to deliver effective services across the borough, utilising the skills and expertise of these voluntary/community groups. For example YWCA London West delivers workshops around teenage pregnancy. Also, the service assists voluntary sector groups that require support with their curriculum, recording outcomes and developing accredited outcomes for young people. In addition the service enables groups who work with young people to use its buildings to ensure that a variety of services are delivered throughout the day and evening.



Youth work helps young people grow into responsible adults through exciting and challenging projects.

- Self confidence
- Self esteem

Youth work develops young people's:

- Develop their skills
- Increase their knowledge

the chance to:

Young people, supported by youth workers have

- Youth centres
- Projects
- Estates provision

19 years through:

Youth and Connexions offers a variety of fun and positive experiences for young people 13 - 19 years through:

The service provides programmes of group and individual activities, which encourage personal and social development of young people 13-19 years old (up to 24 years old for young people with disabilities). These programmes are provided through youth centres and projects located across the borough.

What we do?

Youth work is different from most other approaches to work with young people in that it starts with the young person's interests and abilities and works to develop them through a wide range of programmes.

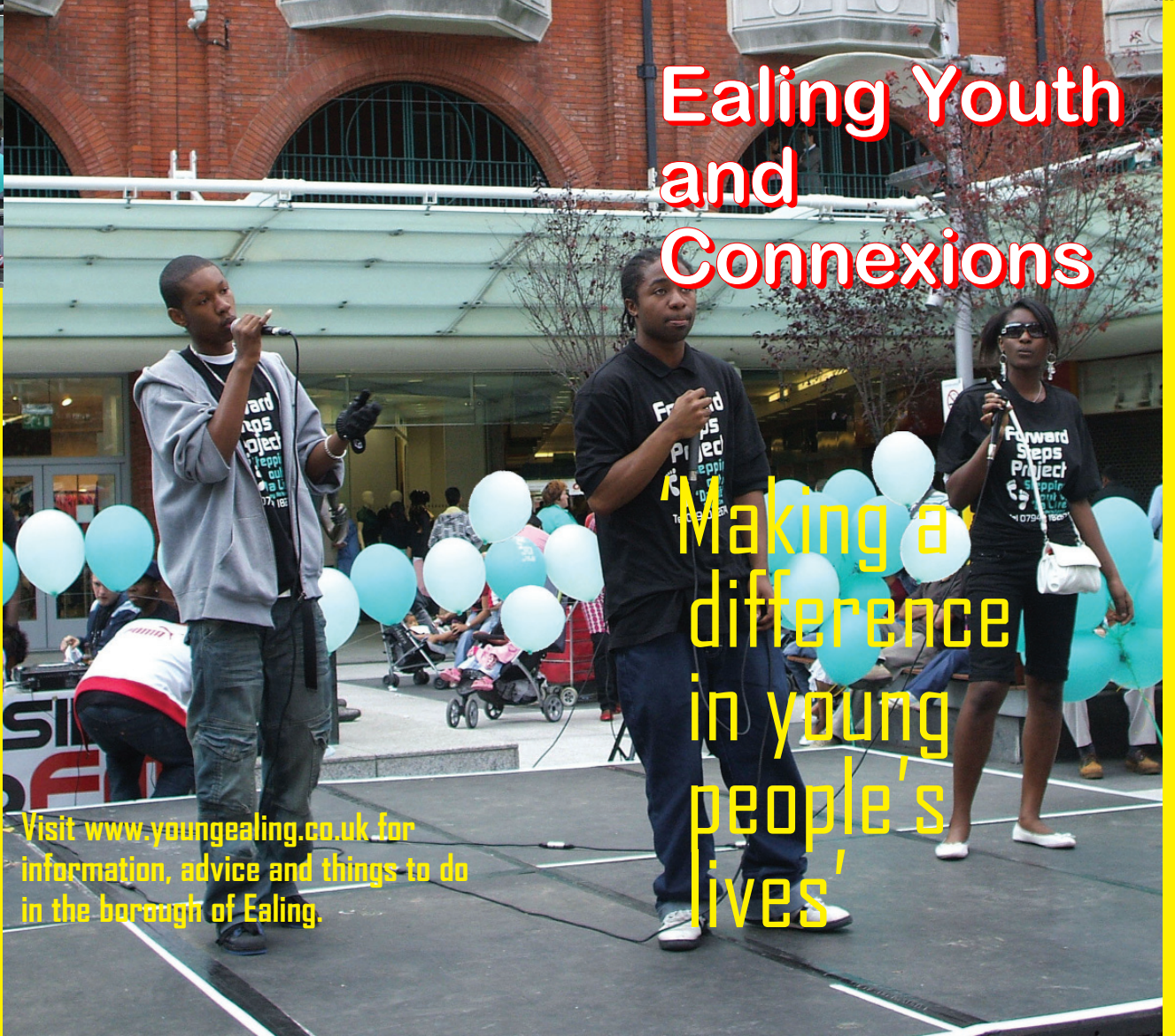
The youth work curriculum covers a range of themes:

- Health
- Community safety
- Environment/outdoor education
- Creative and expressive arts
- Employment and training
- Community cohesion
- Personal development
- eg communication, problem solving skills



Ealing Youth and Connexions

Making a difference in young people's lives'



Visit www.youngealing.co.uk for information, advice and things to do in the borough of Ealing.

Youth and Connexions aims to provide opportunities for young people to fulfil their potential through a range of challenging, creative, formal and informal programmes. The service works with young people to overcome the barriers that exist to making an effective transition into adulthood.

For further information about the service provided please contact:

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 Perceval House
 14-16 Uxbridge Road
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 Tel 020 8825 5777

Any comments and suggestions are welcome and should be directed to Youth and Connexions at the above address.

