

The Prince's Trust

Sometimes life doesn't always turn out how it's meant to be. For some young people, life is a real struggle and a helping hand is often needed. This is when The Prince's Trust steps in.

Youth charity The Prince's Trust helps change young lives in the UK. It gives practical and financial support, developing skills such as confidence and motivation. It works with 14-30 year olds who have struggled at school, have been in care, are long-term unemployed or have been in trouble with the law.

Since its launch in 1976, HRH The Prince of Wales's charity has helped over half a million young people and continues to support 100 more every day. Last year 500 young people from Kent and Medway were helped to change their lives. Not only did this support help individuals move forward with their own lives but also had a positive knock on effect improving the local community.

Business Programme

The Business Programme helps unemployed 18-30 years olds

who have a good business idea but are unable to make it a reality as they have no means of raising the capital.

The Trust helps make business dreams come true by offering loans of up to £5,000 and providing continued support for the first two years of trading with a volunteer Prince's Trust Business Mentor who provides regular advice. Last year 33 new businesses were started in Kent and Medway, ranging from a florist, fashion designer, nail technician, roofer and electrician.

Team

The Trust's 12-week personal development programme – Team – also operates in Kent in Ashford, Chatham and Northfleet. Team enables unemployed 16-25 year olds - to develop their confidence, motivation and skills through

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Helping young people find a purpose

Team community projects with The Prince's Trust

