

Global Good Awards

We're delighted to share this picture of the trophy from the Global Good Awards, presented to NextGenLeaders in October. This achievement is dedicated to every Changemaker making a difference through the NextGenLeaders project. You are contributing to #GlobalGood.



SAVE THE DATE

We're super excited that the planning has started for our next event:

PROJECT ACCELERATOR

When: Wednesday 22nd January 2025 10am-2pm

Where: Pudsey Civic Hall, LS28 5AT

Spotlight on Safe Together



The 2023-24 programme winners were Safe Together with their Ask for Nik campaign.

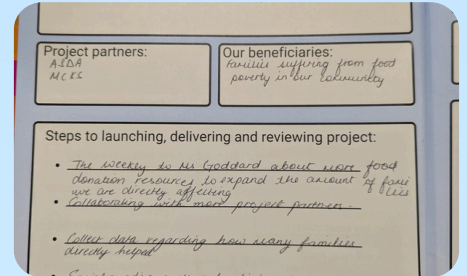
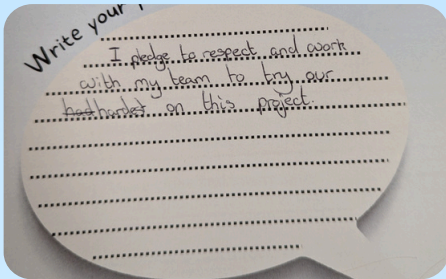
For their prize they chose to spend a day at Sky TV finding out how the studios operate and recording their own news item.



I love to see what teams are up to when I'm not there! Please send me your pictures so that I can see!



Team updates



School visits

It's been really great to visit teams in schools this term. Please send me emails to let me know when is best to come in to see you :)

Welcome Event 2024

It was great to see so many of our schools at the Welcome Event at Arla in October.



We loved seeing you all work as teams and think about how to give your opinions to others. The day was a massive success with 139 Changemakers attending :)



We welcomed James, an NGL ambassador who gave an interview about his experience on the NGL programme and also Kuill who talked about his experience growing up in a family living in poverty and how he uses the money he has made in the music industry to give back to his community.



You can access all of the photos from the day here:
<https://brionybaumphotography.pixieset.com/nextgenleaders>

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Our schools can't always make it to our events so if we can, we try to replicate some of the activities in school so that our Changemakers don't miss out :)

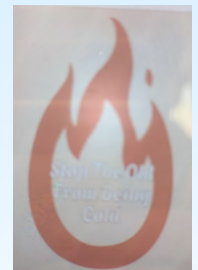
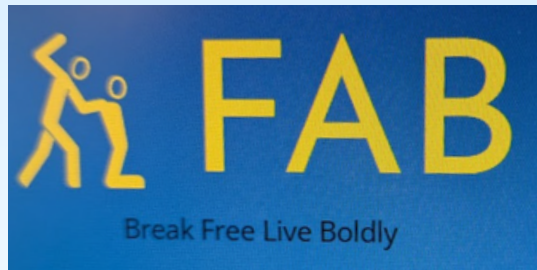


Team logos



Some teams have started to send in their team logos for the year, which I absolutely love!

If yours is ready, please send it over to us to add for next time!



Congratulations to the teams from Headlands School in Bridlington who ended up being the centre of an article in the Bridlington Echo!

Here is a link, but we know that links eventually get taken down so we've added some of the best bits below as well:

<https://bridlingtonecho.co.uk/headlands-school-students-part-of-ground-breaking-leadership-project/>



Under the guidance of Headlands teachers – Miss Matthews and Mrs Adamson – and in association with Andrea from the ERYC's Anti-Social Behaviour Team, the NextGenLeaders Programme is a youth leadership initiative aimed at empowering young individuals to become responsible leaders through project-based learning and youth participatory action.

Said Mrs Adamson: "It gives students from Year 7 onwards the chance to work on real-life projects and take part in activities where they can make a difference.

"The programme helps them build important skills like curiosity, creativity, and empathy while solving real-world problems.

"As part of the ERYC's anti-social behaviour week, projects have focused on groups like 'young neurodivergent individuals', 'youth at risk of knife crime', 'homeless people who need access to period products', and 'young carers'.

"NextGenLeaders projects impacted over 7,000 beneficiaries, and we are eager to see the contributions that this year's Changemakers at Headlands School will make." added Andrea.

Updates on the website

We've added some extra resources to the teacher admin section on the website. Please click here to go to the login page:

<https://www.nextgenleaders.org.uk/programme-admin>

Here you'll now find:

An updated version of the Gatsby Benchmarks NGL document (please note that this will change in line with the new Gatsby Benchmarks for September 2025)

The Risk Assessments for the Ballroom at Pudsey Civic Hall

Some blank NGL PowerPoint slides that students can use to make a presentation for SLT.



Below are all the links from the Issue cards so that you can click through from them instead of typing them in.

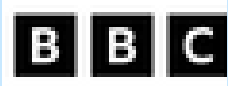
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<https://assets.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wpuploads/2023/01/CCo-Coram-report-final.pdf>

<https://kids.earth.org/climate-change/a-kids-guide-to-air-pollution>



<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/bullying/#Whatisbullying>

<https://www.helpguide.org/articles/abuse/domestic-violence-and-abuse.htm>



<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/fuel-poverty-factsheet-2024>

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<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/c/bp-7540/>



<https://literacytrust.org.uk/research-services/research-reports/children-and-young-peoples-reading-in-2023/>

<https://www.campaigntoendloneliness.org/facts-and-statistics>



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