

Site

Oldham Youth Justice Service

Name of project / initiative

Getting out for Good

Overview

A programme of support for young women and girls at risk of exploitation and criminal activity. The programme is run jointly through a charitable organisation, Positive Steps, and Manchester Metropolitan University, and provides a range of engagement and support to increase self esteem, confidence and positive identity. This youth focused project aims to boost the aspirations of young women and girls through sport and arts with support from their peers. Activities include boxing and fitness, football, drama and film-making with each activity leading to nationally recognised AQA accreditation.

Longevity

2018/19

Benefits

Helps to engage young women, keep them away from trouble, and help them develop new interests and skills, as well as boosting confidence and self esteem.

Uniqueness

This sort of approach is taken elsewhere, but we think this is an especially good example

Applicability

In principle, any YOS could implement similar initiatives

Requirements

There are no special requirements which would provide a barrier to wider implementation

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