

# HAF ALLIANCE



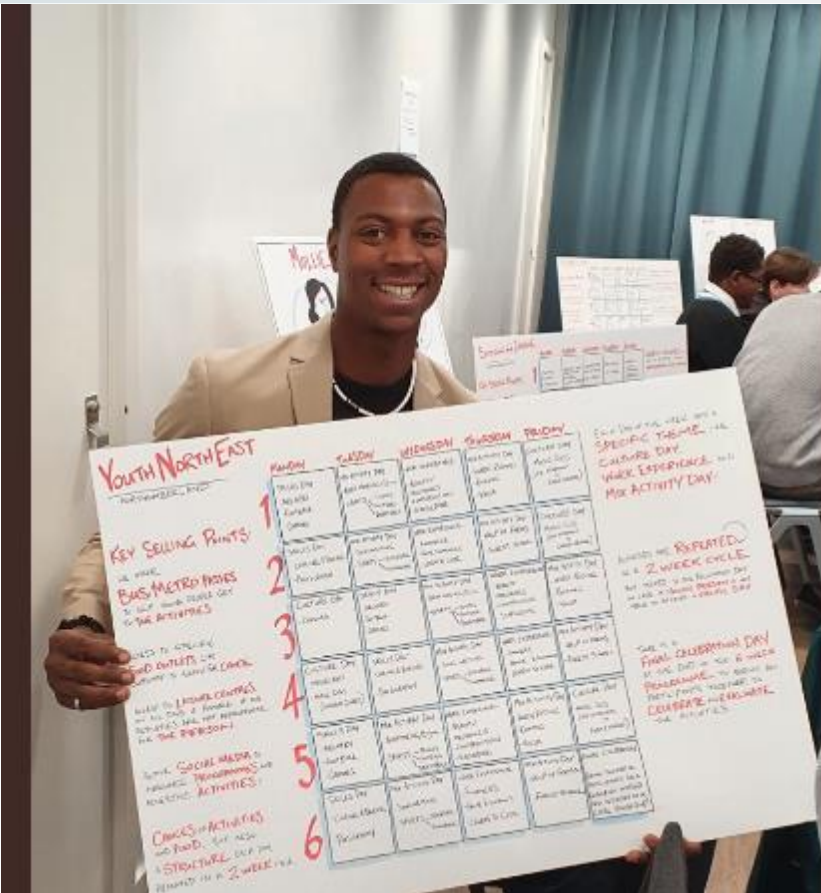
# Northumberland HAF+

*Supporting to maximise potential & opportunity for our teenagers!*

At the beginning.....



- High Rural and Urban mixture
- 14 young people attended
- 6 different geographical areas
- In education, alternative education, Elected Home Schooled all with different abilities and backgrounds



*Young people hard at work enjoying themselves and understanding the possibilities!*



# Feedback.....

- We create an idea, they compromise and help make it happen
- They are wanting to spend time FOR us and want to genuinely help us!
- I felt they really wanted to communicate with us to get it right
- They listened!





- Many young people (especially teenagers) like to take ownership to engage.
- More likely to engage others through peer trust. They know where others are and where they want to be.
- Gives them new skills, experiences and networks for their futures.
- Life is so different now.





**HOW?**

- Not one size fits all
- Language use is paramount
- Listen & ACT
- Work with cross-sector partners who already have the trusted relationship including employers, voluntary sector, schools and other organisations/individuals.
- Constantly find ways to celebrate engagement.
- Peer showcase opportunities and keep storytelling.



# Examples...

FISHING IN PRUDHOE



PAINTBALLING IN ASHINGTON





# WHAT NEXT?



- Re-unite the group
- Co-create summer 2023 activity and beyond
- Designing a weeks pilot in each area to see what we all learn
- Ad hoc activity provision using a credit system
- Link with Children's University and their partners inc Skills Bridge and Gatsby Benchmark

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