

WE ARE  
ON SIDE



SUPPORTED BY 300  
EMPLOYEES AND OVER

**700**  
VOLUNTEERS



MEMBERS MAKE AROUND  
**400,000**  
VISITS A YEAR

**£70**  
MILLION  
INVESTED IN YOUNG PEOPLE



AIMING TO CREATE A  
YOUTH ZONE IN  
**EVERY**  
**TOWN**  
CROSS THE UK



YOUNG  
PEOPLE  
**FEEDBACK**



**89%**

OF MEMBERS FEEL MORE CONFIDENT

JOIN OUR JOURNEY

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## PLACES TO GO... THINGS TO DO

OnSide Youth Zones 'Places to go... Things to do' research has revealed that UK teenagers are spending most of their free time in their bedroom, either gaming or socialising online using apps such as Snapchat and Instagram.

**1,000 YOUNG PEOPLE** AGED 14-16 POLLED

### WHAT DO YOUNG PEOPLE DO IN THEIR SPARE TIME?

**81%**

OF YOUNG PEOPLE DON'T THINK THEIR LOCAL AREA OFFERS ENOUGH FOR THEM TO DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS

**66%**

OF THE UK'S YOUNG PEOPLE SPEND THE MAJORITY OF THEIR LEISURE TIME IN THEIR BEDROOMS

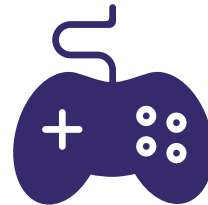


**54%**

OF GIRLS ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE SOCIALISING ONLINE

**57%**

OF BOYS ARE GAMING



### WHAT DO YOUNG PEOPLE WANT TO DO OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL – TOP 3 RESPONSES:

HAVE FUN IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

**34%**



TRY A SPORT

**29%**



MEET NEW FRIENDS

**19%**



### WHAT DO YOUNG PEOPLE THINK OF WHAT'S AVAILABLE TO DO IN THEIR SPARE TIME?

**38%**

FELT THAT OPTIONS WERE TOO LIMITED



**27%**

THOUGHT THEY WERE TOO EXPENSIVE



**71%**

OF TEENAGERS STATING THAT THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE PART IN THEIR PREFERRED LEISURE ACTIVITIES



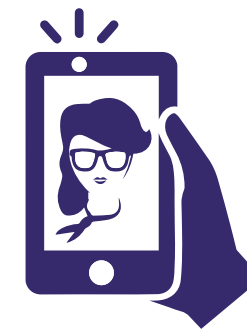
**29%**

SAID THEY WERE DATED OR POOR QUALITY

### BIGGEST CHALLENGES FACING 14-16 YEAR-OLDS::

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

**46%**



SELF-IMAGE

**35%**

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

**19%**



**1 IN 5**

OF YOUNG PEOPLE DON'T FEEL THEY HAVE AN ADULT IN THEIR LIFE WHO THEY CAN TALK TO ABOUT THEIR CHALLENGES AND WHO LISTENS AND BELIEVES IN THEM