



How Children and Young People inform whole systems change



Over the past three years, Shaping Stainforth has had a focus on children and young people, using young people's voices to influence and change systems whilst offering opportunities both locally and country wide. Creating a ripple effect that has supported a change of attitudes and mindset of both residents and partners.

Working at multiple levels simultaneously, across beliefs, goals and structures to influence and create systems change. Changes happen at each level and are all connected: for example, improvements to relationships are providing opportunities for the teams to seek changes at a policy level.



Young people's voices have contributed to the changes, by creating a Steering group for local young people, opportunities have been created to support wider changes. With one young person now representing the youth voice as part of the Youth Council. Influencing decisions made at a strategic level, bringing local intelligence and fresh ideas to the for front.

Working with new community development sites to build aspirations and belief in their futures, supporting a longtermism approach. Employing two young apprentices, who have led on the work with the steering group. We have created role models that have influenced and supported the young people to have a voice and a vision.

Youth Engagement Guide.



Youth voices have been used in community-led approach's and co-designed different projects with many partners. One being working with NSPCC to create a 'Top tips for keeping safe' on the internet. As well as the 'Youth Engagement Guide' which is used across Doncaster as well as Nationally.

In 2022 Stainforth students feel nearly 26% more able to get involved in the wider community

