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A New Deal for Young People



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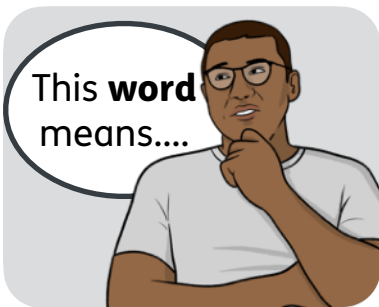
This is an Easy Read version of some information. It may not include all of the information but it will tell you about the important parts.



This Easy Read booklet uses easier words and pictures. You may still want help to read it.



Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker. These are important words in the booklet.



Sometimes if a bold word is hard to understand, we will explain what it means.



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About this booklet



This information is from the **Greater London Authority (GLA)**.



The **GLA** was set up in 1998 after a vote. It includes a Mayor that was chosen by the people of London, and the **London Assembly**.



The **London Assembly** is a group of people who represent Londoners and help make decisions about issues in the city.

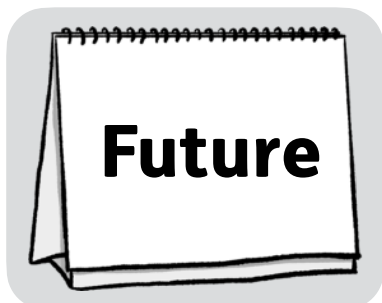


This information is about our **New Deal for Young People**.

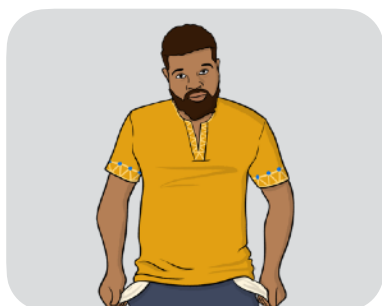


We will explain what we are doing to support young people in London.

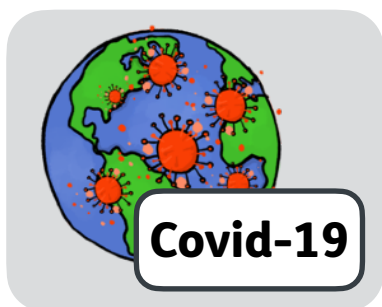
Why we need a New Deal for Young People



Young people are the future of our city.



But many young people from disadvantaged backgrounds are not sure about their future.



Young people from disadvantaged backgrounds have been more badly affected by things like:

- Covid-19.



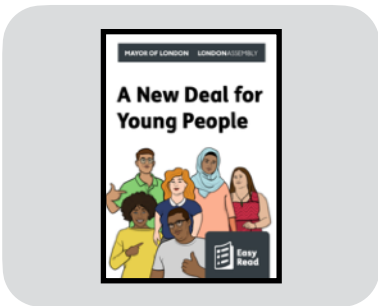
- **The cost of living crisis** - this is when the prices of the things we need to live are going up a lot.



Young people in London do not all have a fair chance to do their best.



We want to help young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to have a better chance to do their best.



That is why we have created our New Deal for Young People.



It will give 100,000 young people from disadvantaged backgrounds the chance to get more support for their future.

What we are doing to support London's young people



The New Deal for Young People aims to make London fairer and a place where no one is left behind.

What we want

We want:



- 100,000 young Londoners from disadvantaged backgrounds to get really good **mentoring**.

Mentoring is when someone you trust gives you advice, guidance and support about how to do something.



- All young Londoners to have good activities to do in their local area.



We also want to have more good mentoring and activities for young people in London.

What we will do

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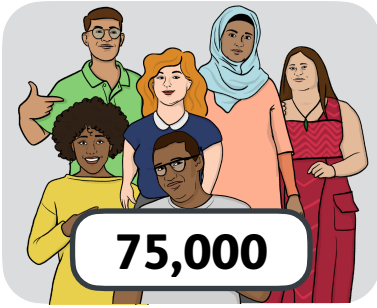
- Make mentoring better for young people.



- Give more money for mentoring and activities for young people in London.



- Allow staff who work with young people to improve the way they work.



So far, 75,000 young Londoners have had some mentoring.



This has been paid for by the Mayor of London.

Chances for Londoners

Find a mentor



You can find out what mentoring support there is in your area by going to this website:

www.lvn.org.uk/signpost/portfolio_category/mentoring-services

Be a mentor



You can **volunteer** as a mentor - this means giving your time for free to help out.



You can see how you could support young people by going to this website:
www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/volunteering/search

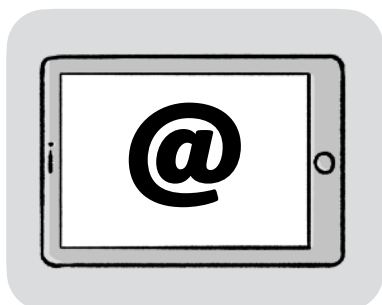
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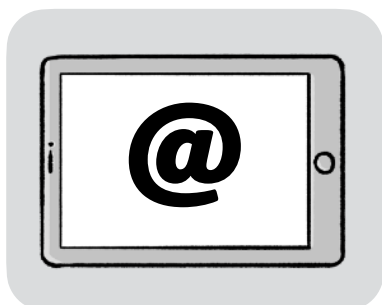
We have a place online for professionals working with children and young Londoners.



You can share good ideas and news, and find out new information.



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