

A New Deal for Young People

What we have done so far



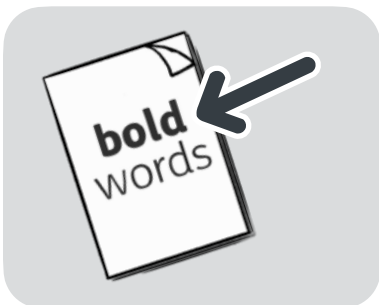
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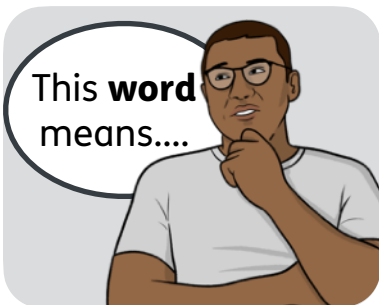
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This Easy Read booklet uses easier words and pictures. You may still want help to read it.



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



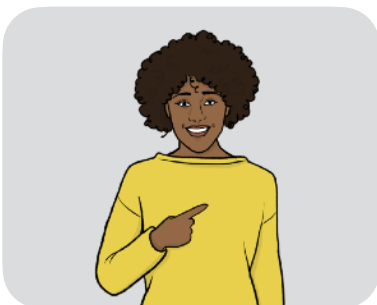
This is information from the **Greater London Authority (GLA)**.



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:



- Why we are focusing on **mentoring**.

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



- What we have done so far to support young people in London.

Why we are focusing on mentoring



Having a good mentor can make a big difference to a young person's life.



We know that mentoring:

- Happens differently across London.



- Is not always as good as it should be.



By focusing on mentoring, we want it to be a more important part of the services young people use.



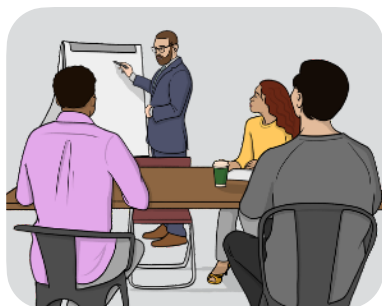
We want to make sure as many young people as possible can get really good mentoring support.

What we have done so far

Lots of work is happening already, including:



- Creating a **Mentoring Quality Framework** - this is a way that organisations can check how good their mentoring is.



- Planning a **mentoring support package** to support organisations to give good mentoring.



- Finding out how we can make mentoring better, by working with the University of East London and young people.



- Giving money to organisations with good mentoring to show others how to do it well.

Projects we have given money to

MAYOR OF LONDON



The Mayor of London has given money to organisations to help them mentor young people.



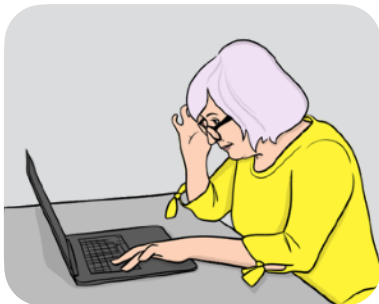
One of these is the London Village Network. You can see the mentoring opportunities on their website here: www.lvn.org.uk/get-involved/

Organisations helping us to collect new information

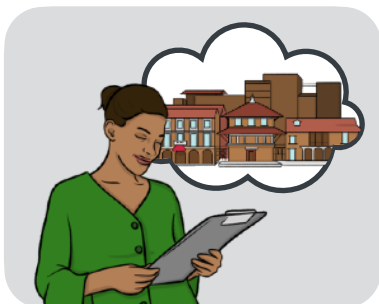
Finding out more about mentoring



We are working with The London Research and Policy Partnership.



This is an organisation that finds out new information, called **research**.



They are finding out:

- Which areas need the most support with mentoring.



- What good mentoring is.



This is to make sure that we are using new information to plan the New Deal for Young People.

Finding out more about issues young people face

We are working with Partnership for Young London to find out about:



- Which groups of young Londoners are not using services for young people.



- The reasons why young Londoners are not using services and how we can make the services better.

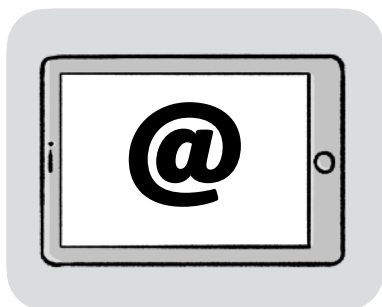


You can watch our video about this on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/S9ChIUh2Noc>

Find out more

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