

A New Deal for Young People

Why mentoring is important
for young people



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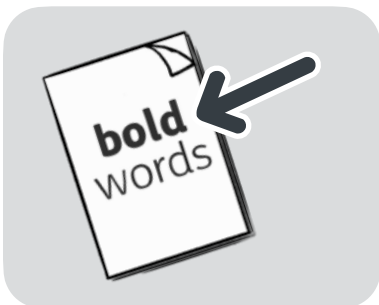
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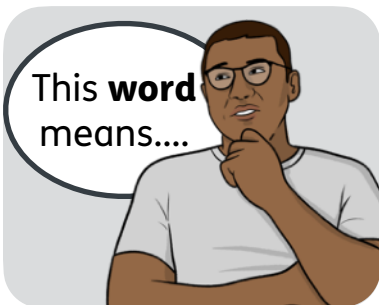
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Sometimes if a bold word is hard to understand, we will explain what it means.



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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 why **mentoring** is important for young people.

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

Why mentoring is important for young people



We need more chances for young Londoners to do better in life.



Young people are facing struggles like the **cost of living** going up.

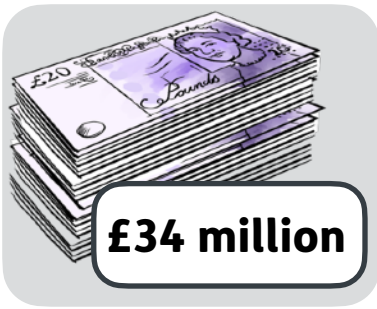
The **cost of living** is the price of the things we need to live, like food and electricity.



Getting support from a trusted person or group is very important for young people.



We know that a mentor can make a big difference to a young person.



We have given out over £34 million to help young Londoners get the mentoring they need.



Over 75,000 young people from disadvantaged backgrounds have met with a mentor so far.



We are looking for organisations to help give even more young Londoners support.