

Did you know in Northern Ireland...

1 in 3 children live in poverty¹

1 in 4 young women interviewed experience violence or abuse in the home²

Suicide is the biggest killer of young men³

1 in 4 young people say they have been bullied at some time⁴

One of our projects involves working with young women with disabilities through the Mentoring Programme.

Kathleen and Gail, her mentor, hosted a very successful exhibition of her paintings at College Square North in February.



"I didn't think my paintings were that good."
Kathleen

"I cried every night when I went to sleep. It was really difficult to be on my own, without my parents, and knowing how they felt about me".
Nat aged 24
'Still Waiting', YouthAction Northern Ireland

"There are times when I need to get things sorted and there's no one I can go to... anyway who wants to listen to my problems."
Young man aged 16
'Young Men & Violence' project



**You can help
change this**

1. Source: Save the Children
2. Source: 'Still Waiting' YouthAction NI
3. Source: 'Protect Life', DHSSPS
4. Source: University of Ulster

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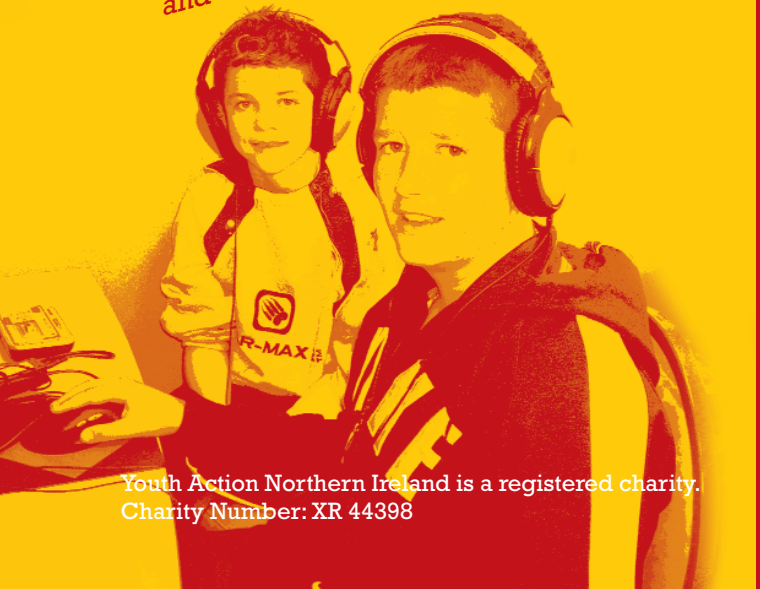
INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



Who we are

YouthAction Northern Ireland works with young people to support them as active and equal citizens and to make a difference to their lives. Each year we....

- engage 4,500 disadvantaged young people in a range of projects
- support 17,500 young people and adults through our membership services.
- attract 8000 people to our shows and events



Youth Action Northern Ireland is a registered charity.
Charity Number: XR 44398

If you value young people, please help to make a real difference to their lives...

By donating monthly:-

- £5** could help a young person take part in team activities for the first time and experience a sense of belonging.
- £10** could help young people from different cultures and communities to explore difficult issues through the arts at our Rainbow Factory.
- £20** could support young men in projects which help them to understand the consequences of risk taking behaviour.
- £30** could go towards a young mother gaining not just her first qualification but confidence and self esteem.

YouthAction Northern Ireland have offices in Armagh, Ballygawley, Belfast, Newry and the North West.

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Please allow one month from today

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