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PERSEVERANCE

Promoting
YOUTH VOICES. YOUTH CHOICES.

YOUTH CENTRED

After the amazing questions posed at last year's slam, our Youth Team came up with this year's theme: perseverance. Addressing the questions and issues that youth WANT to talk about. With youth panels, near peer mentoring, supporting youth choices and all influenced by our Youth Team! We're here to facilitate the next generation of changemakers.

THE PLAN

- Our PeaceJammers can pick one of three pathways to complete workshops in: refugees, climate change and conflict.
- There will be a focus on our commonly asked question 'how do I get started' tackling these big issues!
- There will be a youth panel with leaders in each area to answer our PeaceJammers' questions! Plus group sessions to develop the discussion and ideas.

THE BIG PICTURE

PeaceJam is more than just a one-day event, we aim to support young people throughout their journey so this year we're implementing an optional six-week programme including teaching resources and online sessions to prepare PeaceJammers and introduce social action but also after our in-person event to underpin social action development and answer: what happens next and how do I keep going?

THE BENEFITS

Evaluations have shown that participation in PeaceJam programmes has a measurable improvement in academic skills and knowledge. They also become more engaged in school and community.

Some examples of what they can achieve: creating a social action project, volunteer hours, networking, new skills etc. Additionally, PeaceJam can be applied to students partaking in the Citizenship GCSE as an example of "Active Citizenship"!

OUR AIMS

- ✓ To give young people the floor to ask their questions, develop their ideas and challenge misconceptions. Putting youth at the heart of all we do.
- ✓ To assist young people implement social action projects and provide an answer for "Active Citizenship".
- ✓ To provide opportunities for young people after the programme to continue facilitating the growth of young leaders.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Register your interest with us or if you have any questions or any comments, we want to hear them! Contact us using the information below:

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