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We like to keep in touch with our supporters with information about our work and events.

Please tick this box If you are happy to hear from us occasionally.

WHO'S BEHIND YOUNG SPARKS?

The Kensington & Chelsea Foundation was set up in 2008 to help and encourage local people, schools and businesses to contribute to need within their own community. We raise money and in-kind support for local charities in the Royal Borough to help them make a difference to local lives.

To find out more about Young Sparks and the charities we work with, please contact:

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FIRING UP POTENTIAL

Investing in local children and young people to help them to believe and achieve



Over 20% of under 16s in Kensington and Chelsea live in poverty

IMPROVING LOCAL LIVES TOGETHER

We live and work in a Borough that's full of contrasts and with some specific needs amongst our children and young people.

DID YOU KNOW

29%

of families cannot afford to fund hobbies and sports

25%

of families live in overcrowded conditions

WHAT IS YOUNG SPARKS?

YOUNG SPARKS is the Kensington & Chelsea Foundation's campaign to help fire up potential in local children. It embraces all young people, no matter what their background or where they live. They may be dealing with a variety of challenging situations - including families going through a difficult time, low-income households, those for whom English is not the first language, young people who are in hospital or growing up caring for a family member who is ill or disabled.

Our campaign raises funds and in-kind support for a network of charities and community groups. They invest in young people in our Borough to help them believe in a positive future and achieve their aspirations.

YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 20 MAKE UP ONE FIFTH OF THE LOCAL POPULATION



100%

of all donations received will be invested to improve the lives of local young people

WHY IT WORKS

Our YOUNG SPARKS partners have local expertise and knowledge about our diverse and vibrant community and the young people who live here.

They help build confidence and self-esteem through providing inspiration, friendship, education and mentoring, counselling, skills development and specialist care.

The range of opportunities and services they offer include homework clubs, education in hospital, learning and bonding with others through cooking, art, drama, music, sports and dance.

In addition, local adventure playgrounds provide vital fresh air space in a built-up Borough, giving children the chance to have fun together.

We also work with our local groups to facilitate special trips in the school holidays such as visits to the cinema, to our world-renowned local museums, day trips in and outside of London and residential breaks.

The Nucleo Project. Photo: Iván González



Our charity partners offer an absolute lifeline to many local children and families

MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

We aim to reach more than 1000 young people a year aged 5 - 21 through investing in this campaign to improve local young lives. To make a real difference and impact, we need to raise £175k annually to support our local charity partners in their vital work.

Please join us in securing the future of our young people.

There are so many ways to get involved. Please donate to the campaign if you can and we will make sure that your donation is targeted to where it is needed most. Alternatively, we can help you direct your giving to a preferred charity which is helping young people in a way you feel passionate about.

There are many other ways you could help. Could you offer a space or an activity for young people or help us raise funds through an idea or an activity of your own?

Real Action. Photo: Olga Martínez Valebona