



# STREETWISE GROUP

Inspiring Confidence Inside & Out

## About Us.

Streetwise Group was founded in 2016 as a response to the challenging issues that confront young people.

We decided that a new approach needed to be taken one that would inspire young people to achieve great things with their lives.

To do this we use three methods which are

1. Engagement
2. Empowerment
3. Education

## **Engagement**

We believe that young people have an important role in creating a positive future for themselves so we aim to include them on the decision-making process that will have an impact on their futures.

We also invite young people to come up with new and innovative ideas that can have a positive impact on their own lives and their communities.

Empowerment.

We aim to empower the young people by giving them the tools needed to navigate through life in a positive and productive way and to become a success in any goals they may set themselves.

Education.

Many of the young people we work with are not in education, employment or training we aim to change that and provide various training courses that will enable them to become more employable or progress into further education.



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## **Our Partners**

Currently we work in partnerships with many of London's Local authorities including.

- Brent Council
- Barnet Council
- Bexley Council
- Brent Council
- Camden Council
- Royal Borough of Greenwich
- Newham Council
- Redbridge Council
- Hounslow Council
- Westminster Council
- Hammersmith and Fulham Council
- Islington Council
- Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
- Bedford Council

## **Our Mission**

Streetwise Group is a community Interest company that is on a mission to improve the lives of all the young people in London.

We do this by inspiring and Challenging them to become the very best that they can be by providing the opportunities and Support to be able to achieve this.

Last year we worked in partnership with many of London's Youth Offending Teams and other youth organisations in providing training and support to many hard to reach young people.

Our work gives young people access to opportunities that may not have been available to them elsewhere. This enables them to gain skills that will give them greater chances of employment or going onto further education.

Our Vision is that all the young people of London can grow up without fear and the ability to express themselves and be able to navigate a successful career and be a positive role model for their communities.

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**Our Mission** to inspire confidence in young people and to challenge them to become the very best they can be.

## Project.

Our Bicycle recycling project is unique to Streetwise Group and is very popular with The Youth Offending Teams that we work in partnership with.

The young people who take part will work to repair and recycle bicycles that have been donated via local councils recycling centres, Network Rail, Met Police or British Transport Police.

Once the bicycles have been repaired, they are then either donated to local charities or given back into the community,

## Training and Qualifications

Streetwise group is an accredited AQA unit Awards Centre and we offer various AQA unit awards to all the young people who take part in our Bicycle Program. The Qualifications cover a range of Bicycle Mechanics and Professional Development all units are relevant to either finding either employment in Bicycles Mechanics or going into further education and we have had great success in young people who have been in our program and gone on to achieve both.



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## Costing and Staffing.

### Staffing

Streetwise group will supply two sessional workers for the bike project who will be responsible for running the entire project on behalf of the YOS. This will include supplying a Detailed report of how the young people did on each session and running and marking the sessions for the AQA awards. Both sessional workers are also qualified Bicycle Mechanics and Tutors.

### Costs

This is an example of the costs 50-weeks (12 Month) Project. This is the total cost which will include Two Sessional Workers supplied by Streetwise Group, All the Bicycles required to run the sessions and the costs incurred for registering young people onto the AQA unit award scheme and supplying AQA certification.

<b>50 Weeks (12 Months)</b>	
Essential Parts and Spares	300
Cost of running the program for 50 weeks based on a weekly 2-hour session	8500
<b>Total</b>	<b>£8800</b>