



Voluntary Action Within Kent Presentation

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*To promote, develop and facilitate social action,
supporting independence and empowering
communities*



VSU Youth in Action

In the last 6 months:

- **257** volunteers supporting projects
- 200 Participants
- Volunteer attendances = 4920
- **301** youth work sessions
- **20** residential trips



Befriending & Young Carers

- 121 befriending support to over 80 young people
- Befriending projects in 5 districts
- Support 250+ young carers p.a.
- Monthly clubs, respite, forum, 1-1 support
- Drop in service in schools
- Transition programme for 18+



Children with Disabilities

In the last 6 month:

- We ran **15** clubs
- **175** children attended projects
- Volunteer supporters = **200**
- **6,721** hours worth of activities provided



Springboard to Success

- Graduate Internship programme
- Funded by SDC
- 43 graduates registered and 10 placed
- 24 local private, public, and voluntary sector employers engaged
- 8 Graduates now employed as a result



Apprenticeships

- LSIS SE Regional Priority Project (6 months)
- 18 Apprenticeship opportunities developed within VCS in Kent
- 76 Organisations exploring Apprenticeship opportunities
- Exemplar project at Parliamentary round table discussion
- Promotion of Youth Contract



Work with local Businesses

Developing opportunities for:

- Mentors for young people
- Intern placements
- Work experience opportunities
- Intergenerational team action days
- Creation of Apprenticeship placements



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