

## NEWS RELEASE:

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### **A Night at the Museum with a Difference** **300 Young Londoners Warming Up for Change**

This Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November will see over 300 young Londoners descend on The Museum of London to take part in the Envision Warm Up event – an interactive evening of master classes, activities and discussions on topical issues such as knife crime, climate change and homelessness.

The young people, all aged between 16 and 18, represent over 60 schools from across London who have signed up to the Envision schools programme and all of them are united in wanting to make a positive difference in their schools, neighbourhoods or communities.

This event will be the first time all the schools have come together and offers a perfect opportunity for the school teams to meet and talk about the various community projects that they are working on.

The evening will kick off with a welcome from Envision's founder Nick Nielsen before students take their pick from 16 different master classes, skill shops and activities. The issue based workshops are being delivered by a host of specialist organisations including Save the Children, Trees for Cities, Art Against Knives and St Mungo's. Students will also have the chance to learn skills such as how to build a campaign, how to plan an event and what makes a good presentation.

The combination of issue and skill based workshops will provide students with the skills and knowledge to help them develop and implement their community projects.

**Envision founder and Director Nick Nielsen says** "The Warm Up is always a great start to the year – the young people get expert advice and training which helps them run their projects. Plus they get to meet other young campaigners from all over London, so they know they're part of a real network."

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**Event Details:**

**Where:** Museum of London, 150 London Wall, London EC2Y 5HN

**When:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009, 5.00pm to 9.00pm

**Notes to Editors:**

- Envision provides young people with the opportunity to make a difference. The charity was established in 2000 by four young people who wanted to challenge the stereotype that young people are apathetic and disengaged.
- Envision works with over 3000 young people a year in London, Birmingham and Leeds, [helping them design their own local community projects tackling issues ranging from street crime to climate change. The experience builds confidence, aspirations and skills – inspiring the next generation of young community leaders.](#)

Press are welcome to attend all or part of the event – RSVP to [helen@envision.org.uk](mailto:helen@envision.org.uk). There will be plenty of **fantastic opportunities for photos** throughout the event.

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