

Off-timetable  
workshops for  
Key Stages 3, 4  
and 5



# ASCENTIONS



Agents 4 Action is an interactive citizenship workshop, designed to inspire a new generation of social entrepreneurs; building skills for business and society.



“ I think differently about how I can affect the world, as I saw people coming together and working hard to achieve something. ”



Year 10 student, Buxton School

## Benefits for your School/College

For students...

- Building Skills in communication, leadership, teamwork, creativity and innovation
- Developing Knowledge of local and global social and environmental issues
- Raising Aspirations to achieve more and to make a change

Policies and agendas we address...

- Citizenship and the Big Society
- Personal Learning and Thinking Skills
- Personal and Social Development
- PSHE education
- Community Cohesion
- Enterprise
- Creativity, Action, Service (International Baccalaureate)

## The Process

Envision's approach to empowering participants is to take them through a 3-stage process of provoke, inspire and create.

### 1 PROVOKE

The Value Continuum:

a lively verbal and kinaesthetic activity in which students debate their views and opinions on social and environmental issues.

Sustainability Video and Quiz:

students explore their understanding of sustainability through a multi-media, team-based quiz.

How many planets?:

an interactive personal evaluation of each student's environmental impact

### 2 INSPIRE

Sustainable solutions:

through film, presentation and discussion, facilitators tell stories of inspirational leaders. With 10 years of stories of youth-led social action, Envision aims to inspire a new generation of responsible citizens.

### 3 CREATE

Community Visions:

in teams, students create artistic visions of their ideal world; the first step in looking for creative solutions to social and environmental problems.

Taking Action:

using film, drama, music or fashion, teams create their own campaigns on issues that they feel passionately about.



An example outline for an Agents 4 Action workshop.

## Flexibility

Agents for Action can run for between one hour and a whole day and can be adapted for Key Stages 3, 4 and 5. We can take a single class or a whole year group, depending on your needs.

## What we provide

- Trained and experienced Enhanced CRB facilitators
- All session resources



“An innovative student centred approach to encouraging young people to engage with the key issues facing society today. Extremely well organised with enthusiastic and well informed facilitators, I would recommend this without reservation

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Amy Oxley, Extended Schools Coordinator, Globe Academy



## About Us

Envision is an educational charity and a Learning and Skills Network Citizenship Champion, running citizenship programmes for 11-19 year olds in schools and colleges across the country.

We believe that young people leading by example are one of the most effective methods for change. In this way, the Envision programme seeks to provide individuals with a powerful and rewarding experience of making a positive difference. Thereby inspired by their experience, these people will be both willing and able to act as effective role models for their communities wherever they are, building powerful legacies of their own.



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