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Welcome to this guide to Young Citizens Legal Workshops. This leaflet contains an overview of the programme and explains how your business can take part.

If you'd like any further information, details about how to contact us can be found at the end of the leaflet.



About Young Citizens

Young Citizens helps young people become active, engaged and motivated citizens, who are able to contribute positively to their communities – whether those communities are local, national or global.

We believe that by helping young people play a full part in their communities, we can help strengthen democratic society. At a time when so many of our democratic institutions are under threat, our work is more important than ever.

Our work ranges from immersive learning projects where young people learn about the legal justice system to empowering children to take action on social issues they care about most. We also empower teachers and volunteering professionals with specialist training and resources for classroom delivery. All of our work has a single aim: to help young people be active citizens for life.

About Legal Workshops

Our Legal Workshops give legal professionals the opportunity to engage and inspire the next generation, making a real difference to their understanding and awareness of the law.

Facilitated by specialist trainers from Young Citizens, legal professionals work with small groups of students to run break out activities specially designed to encourage debate and discussion on topical areas of the law. Volunteers draw upon their specialist knowledge and unique skillset to provide students with a fun, interactive and meaningful experience.

Legal Workshops increase young people's understanding of the law as well as helping them develop key employability skills, such as critical thinking and analytical skills. Students explore the laws around highly relevant topics such as Social Media, Human Rights, and Migration. As well as this, Young Citizens Legal Workshops help to build confidence, raise aspirations and allow students to experience professional working environments, often for the first time.

Get inspired. Get active. Get involved!

Whether you are looking to strengthen an existing connection with a local school, or would like to set one up, Legal Workshops will bring up to 30 students to your offices for a fun and interactive, one-off volunteering experience.

The key skills that young people develop through participation

Debating	Teamwork	Communication
Confidence	Listening	Aspirations

How Legal Workshops make a difference

96% of students said the workshop improved their knowledge of the law

95% of students said they 'really enjoyed' the workshop

96% of students felt it was important that they learnt about these topics

100% of volunteers would recommend taking part to a colleague.

"The Workshop was fun and I enjoyed learning about an area of the law that I didn't know about. It was great to work with lawyers and find out about their career paths!" Yr 10 Student, Lister Academy

"Young Citizens are one of our longest standing community partners and it's always a pleasure to work with them. Their dedicated team are experts at working with schools, students and corporates like CMS. The Legal Workshops give our volunteers the opportunity to share their skills with students and it's a great way for us to partner with our clients too."
Laura Davies, CR Manager, CMS.





By working in partnership with schools and businesses we can ensure that the next generation have the knowledge, the skills and the confidence that they need to become active and engaged members of our democracy.

We rely on the commitment and loyalty of thousands of skilled volunteers, sponsors and donors to help us make our unique impact to strengthening society.

Without your contribution we would not be able to provide our youngest citizens with the same breadth of reach or quality of experience.

Thank you for your support and making our shared vision a reality.

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Legal Experts in Schools

This programme provides a unique opportunity for legal professionals to use their specialist skills and knowledge to volunteer in a local school. Over six sessions, the lawyers use Young Citizens high quality resources to facilitate discussion and develop students' understanding and awareness of the law.

Economic Experts in Schools

This opportunity partners professionals with small groups of students to help them to understand the basics of economics and to see how a changing economic climate impacts them and the world they live in. Professionals use specially created resources to explore the potential implications of current events.

Media Experts in Schools

The digital landscape is rapidly changing. This means that it's becoming increasingly difficult for young people to navigate the media safely and responsibly. Media Experts in Schools gives professionals the opportunity to volunteer with young people to facilitate discussions and develop valuable skills for life.

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