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Youth and Community Programmes





History and Evolution of Lindley Educational Trust

- 1965 - Established to help young people starting their careers
- 1980's and 1990's management training and YTS apprentices
- 2000's management and apprentice work fell out of popularity. Trustees reviewed future direction.

Revised Vision and Values – To enable children and young people from the most challenging and vulnerable backgrounds to reach their potential

- 2002 Refocused on schools and youth groups
- 2003 Developed a partnership with SPY in Ashton
- 2008 Ashton Youth Club Started
- 2020 Pitsmoor Youth Club Started

Hollowford Centre

140 beds, based in Castleton, Peak District National Park, Access to range of activities including caving, climbing, canoeing

Location Less than 1 hour from Manchester and Sheffield !!



Long Term Development and Future Capacity Building



Ashton Youth Club Girls and Young Women Theory of Change

Objectives



- Encourage healthy and active lifestyles
- Help families and communities realise the potential of girls and young women



- Encourage community cohesion
- Support girls and young women to develop skills and confidence
- Reduce loneliness and isolation



- Raise aspirations of girls and young women
- Encourage girls and young women's voices through activities and opportunities

Activities and experiences



- Weekly youth clubs and sport sessions
- Sport, outdoor adventurous activities and residentials



- Young leader scheme
- Progression to volunteering, qualifications and employment



- Life skills programme
- Youth-led expeditions

Conditions for success



- Local network engagement and established relationships
- Engage and support wider community
- Role models from within the community



- Signposting and facilitating to other opportunities



- Friendly, trusted, safe and supportive group
- Local staff and volunteers

Context

- Traditional patriarchal background
- Girls and young women not having same opportunities as male siblings
- Lack of socialisation outside immediate family network
- Limited options locally for children and young people to engage in youth work, sports and outdoor activities
- No other groups locally supporting girls and young women

Impact



- Improved life chances
- GYW engage in long term projects supported by parents and community



- Positive community building
- Lifelong engagement with the outdoors
- GYW become leaders, volunteers and youth workers



- GYW engage in healthy active lifestyles
- GYW engage with long term projects supported by parents and community

Outcomes



- Sense of community
- Confidence, resilience and self belief



- Cultural and social awareness
- Positive relationships and new friendships
- Communication, problem solving and teamwork skills



- Broadened horizons
- Success and achievement

Weekly Sports, youth Clubs and Outdoor Activities





Progressive programme of outdoor activities, youth provision and sports





Family residentials!!



Play Project!!



Winter Skills as part of the Young Leaders Lifeskills Programme






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- Fundraising
- Engaging with the public

Widening Horizons, Learning New Skills







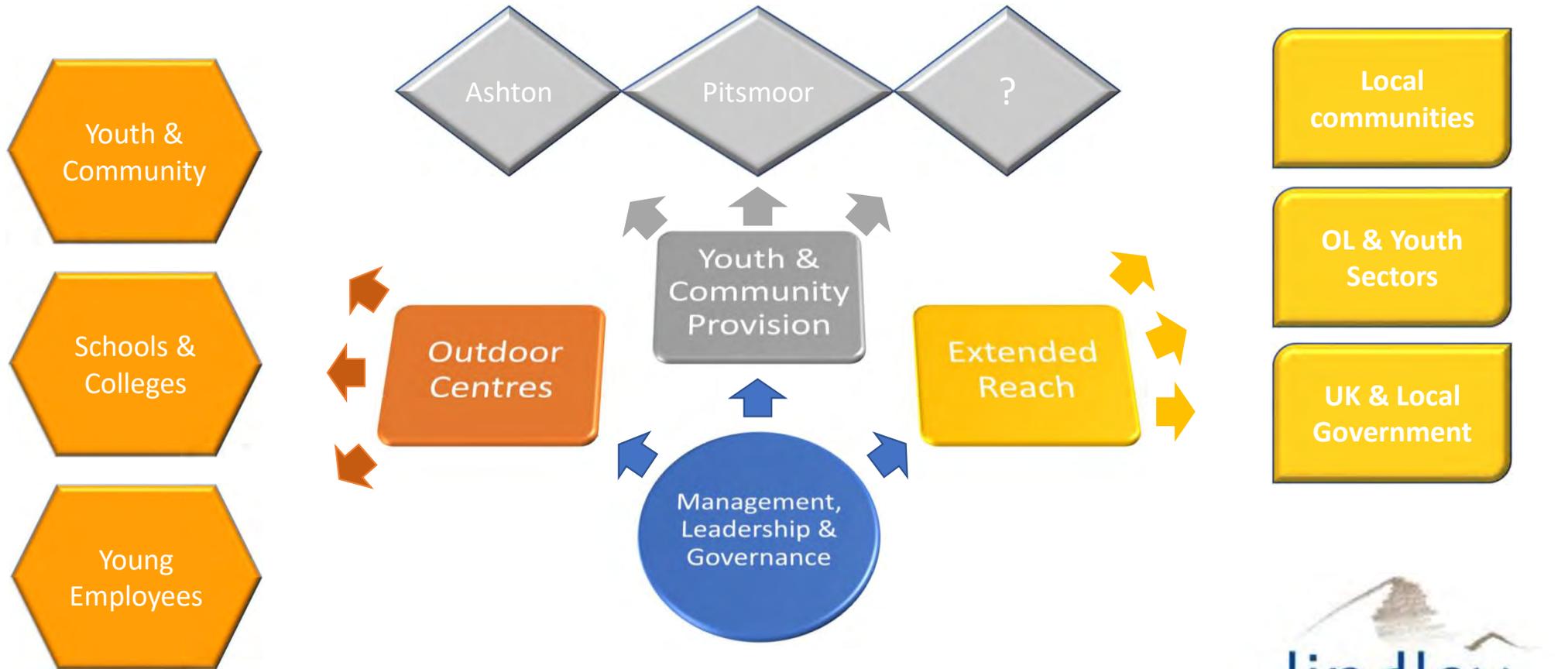
Ashton Youth Club Finland 2022





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Youth & Community services at Lindley



Progression options

- Attending weekly club or activity
- Engaging in holiday activities and outreach

- Sports / outdoor awards & volunteering
- Youth steering group
- Progression project

- Increased volunteering
- Employment
- Higher level awards
- Governance/Youth Board
- Inspirational role models