



PEER POWER EXPERT TRAINING

Are you 16 - 25?

Do you have lived experience of justice (e.g YOT / YOS / Probation), social services or emotional/mental health services?

Do you want to share your story to inspire others?

Peer Power is a social justice charity that wants to empower you to use your own experiences and voice to influence change within services through our core values:

- **Empathy** – Understanding the world's of others, compassion and care
- **Respect** – As the foundation for all our relationships
- **Fairness** – A belief in equal access to opportunities, social justice and mobility
- **Open & Honest** – Being 'who you are, open and owning 'our story'
- **Positivity** – Talking about what's right with people, not what's wrong

If these values resonate with you then why not consider becoming one of our Peer Power Experts where you will meet with other like minded peers, be supported and PAID to represent Peer Power at a number of events and training whilst also have the opportunity to develop your own social action projects.

To become a Peer Power Expert you need to attend an upcoming training in January: **Dates TBC dependent on your availability //** Food provided, travel reimbursed & voucher Venue: Small Works Victoria, Block A Vauxhall Peabody Estate, Vauxhall Bridge Road, London SW1V 1TA

Training will support you to:

- **Reflect** on your experiences and promote empathy in yourself and others
- **Acknowledge** the power in telling your story and how this influences others
- **Explore** your core values and how to reach your goals
- **Co-produce** events, discussions and projects with the decision makers where you are the expert in the room
- **Be heard** and **make change**

What other young people have said about the programme:

- *My journey at Peer Power has been welcoming and I feel comfortable sharing my story. I'm able to connect with other people who have similar stories and it has helped me develop as a person, being more confident.*
- *I have enjoyed further influencing others, focused on doing other activities and earning money without having education and without breaking the law.*

The Impact:

- Prior to connecting with Peer Power, 12% of the teenagers and young adults were in Education, Training or Employment. Six months after connection and engagement with Peer Power, this had risen to 92% in Education, Training or Employment.
- 80% reported improvement in 'feeling optimistic about the future'
- 70% reported they felt like a leader a lot of the time, and the rest said they felt like a leader around half of the time
- 84% reported they had creative ideas a lot of the time since connecting with Peer Power

To get more information or get involved please contact:

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