



YOUTH INITIATIVES

Young people are Northern Ireland's greatest resource. Yet it is a resource too often trapped in social and economic deprivation, sectarian division, and the notion that success can only come in far off lands. Young people need a positive vision for life; a vision that points a way through hopelessness and an environment that often undermines aspirations for positive change. Rooted in the Christian faith, Youth Initiatives seeks to address young people's needs at the source and builds its programmes as a response.

MISSION STATEMENT

Youth Initiatives is a cross-community youth work which aims to awaken hope, inspire initiative, and mobilise young people to make a vital contribution to their community and to reconciliation in Northern Ireland, through the discovery and renewal of Christian faith in daily life.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Youth Initiatives exists to reach out to young people and connect them to a positive relational environment where they can grow in faith and life skills, serve others, and honour God with their lives.

Core Values

Equality and Inclusion

We believe in the uniqueness, value and potential of every young person

Quality and Excellence

We value professionalism, learning, teamwork and excellence

Addressing Social Disadvantage

We are committed to engage young people from NI's most disadvantaged communities

Environments for Growth

We provide environments of encouragement, growth, responsibility and character development

Christian Perspective

We base our ethos on Christian principles of hope, love and faith

Leadership

We prepare young people to lead in work and civil society